Start

Reason for Collaboration

Little time and resources available
Reason		
To improve my current products, services or work process	4	6
To receive and learn to apply the latest knowledge in my sector	1	18
To obtain proof of concept for my product	5	
To solve a problem that I have	4	6
To work on R&D without my own capacity	19	
To access state of the art facilities	19	
To find new applications for my product	4	
To embed new innovations in Life Long Learning / initial curricula	21	
To attract new, skilled talent / improve visibility and reputation of my sector	1	6

Medium time and resources available
Reason		
To improve my current products, services or work process	13	14
To receive and learn to apply the latest knowledge in my sector	3	13
To obtain proof of concept for my product	16	
To solve a problem that I have	12	13
To work on R&D without my own capacity	19	20
To access state of the art facilities	19	
To find new applications for my product	13	17
To attract new, skilled talent / improve visibility and reputation of my sector	13	14

A lot of time and resources available
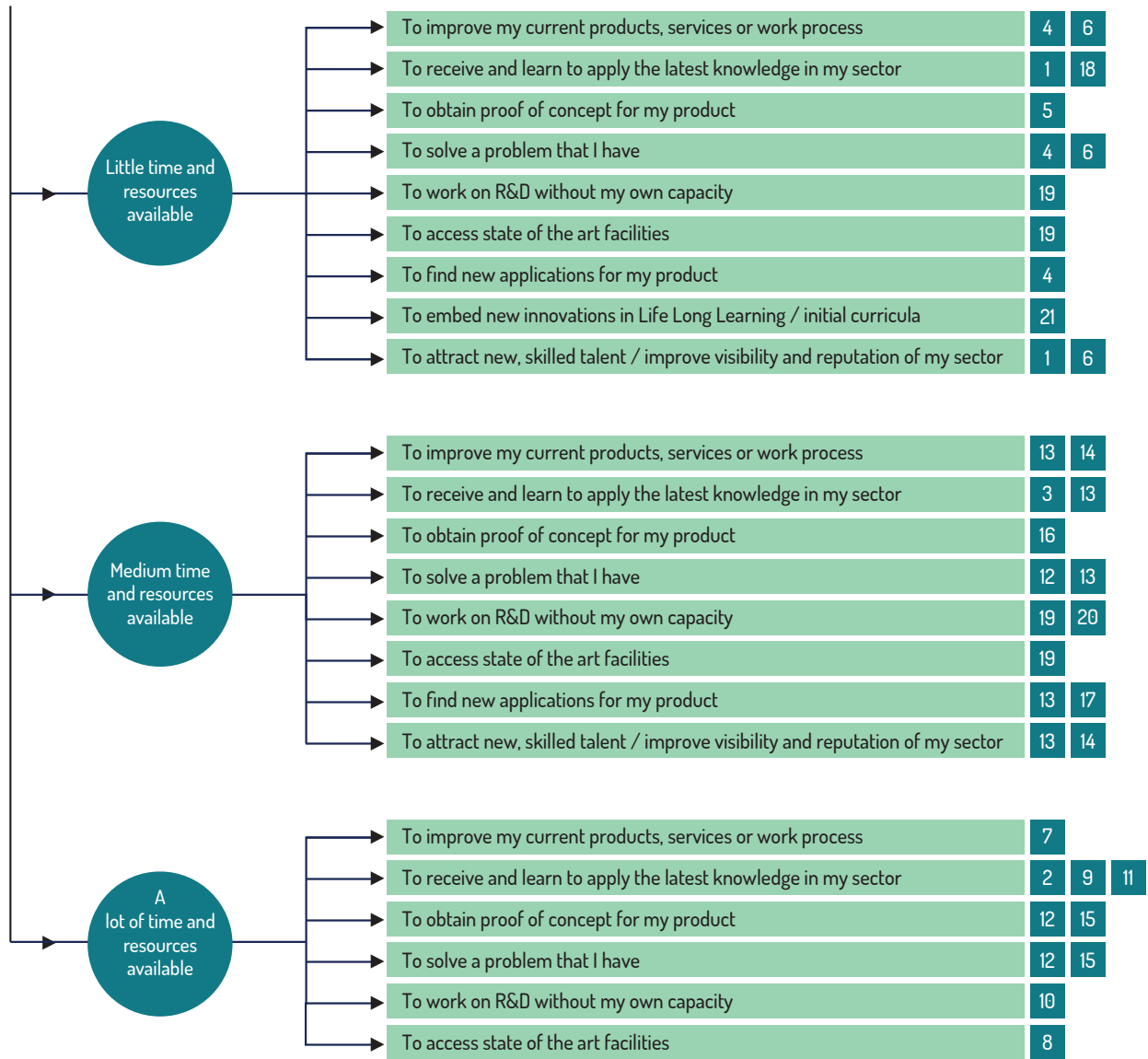| Reason			
To improve my current products, services or work process	7		
To receive and learn to apply the latest knowledge in my sector	2	9	11
To obtain proof of concept for my product	12	15	
To solve a problem that I have	12	15	
To work on R&D without my own capacity	10		
To access state of the art facilities	8		

Form of Collaboration

1. Attend showcases of graduation projects, company network opportunities and open days at the VET centers involved in applied research
2. Develop a learning factory, where the latest innovations can be implemented and tested by workers/teachers and students.
3. Develop a program with teachers and students to translate the latest academic insights in concrete blogs/ vlogs for your workers
4. Give a project assignment to a team of students/ teachers
5. Give a specific assignment to students for data collection and monitoring
6. Have a student work as an apprentice on an assignment in your company, under supervision of his teachers
7. Have your employees work together with the teachers and students on a structural basis.
8. Invest in a joint research facility with the VET school, other companies and government, to make facilities available that would not be in reach for any of the individual organizations
9. Invest with other partners in the position of a practor (eg dedicated person acting as a knowledge broker)
10. Invest with the VET school, regional government
11. Make time available for your workers to work with the teachers and students on the latest innovations and facilities
12. Paid assignment to the VET center
13. Participate in or organize a Hackathon/ Makethon
14. Set up a program with the VET school as part of the curriculum, so successive teams of students can work on improving your products
15. Set up test site at the school or at your company and have teachers/researchers work on it
16. Set up test sites, with students doing the data collection under supervision of teachers
17. Showcase your product to other partners in the regional network, brought together by the VET center
18. Subscribe to a newsletter of the VET center, involved in applied research
19. Use/rent the facilities of VET centers
20. VET centers can bring together start-ups and companies to develop joint innovation activities
21. Work with teachers on updating the curriculum