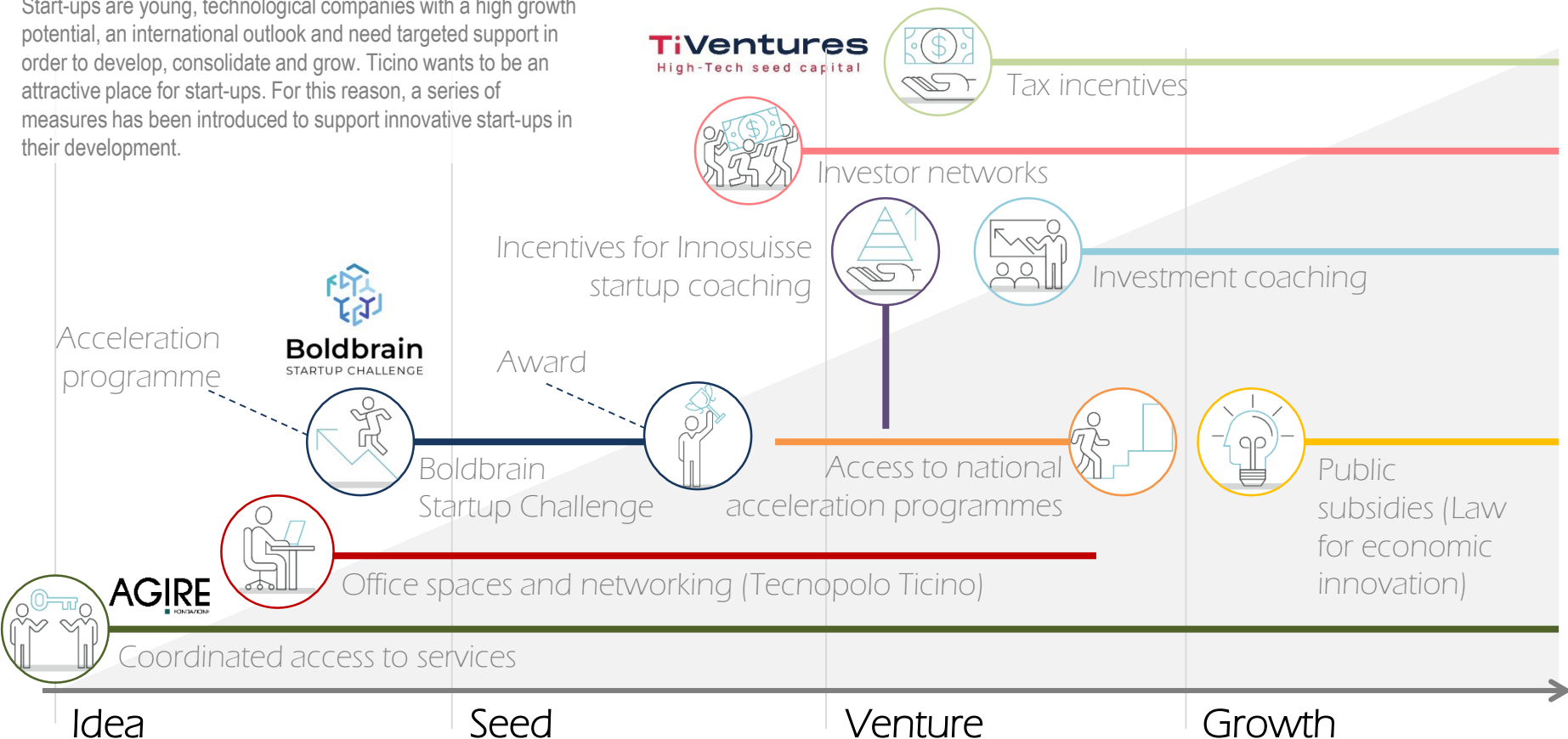


# Specific measures for innovative start-ups

Start-ups are young, technological companies with a high growth potential, an international outlook and need targeted support in order to develop, consolidate and grow. Ticino wants to be an attractive place for start-ups. For this reason, a series of measures has been introduced to support innovative start-ups in their development.





### Coordinated access to services

AGIRE provides information and networking support.



### Office spaces and networking (Tecnopolo Ticino)

provided at early stage by the incubators (e.g. *Centro Promozione Start-up*) and, subsequently, by the *Tecnopolo Ticino* located in Manno.



### Boldbrain Startup Challenge

An Acceleration programme for innovative *early-stage* start-ups. A 120'000 fr. Jackpot is awarded to the best five projects enrolled.



### Privileged access to national programmes

for the *Boldbrain Startup Challenge* programme finalists.



### Incentives for Innosuisse startup coaching

Thanks to the Economic Innovation Law, grants are awarded to companies that have been accepted by the *Innosuisse* start-up coaching programme.



### Investor Networks

'Canton Start-up Day', TiVentures fund and other initiatives aimed at developing a network of investors (Business Angels, Venture Capital or other funds) and their connection to the start-up world.



### Fiscal measures

To promote innovative start-ups.



### Investment coaching

Coaching activities on how to approach investors.



### Public subsidies

Start-ups that successfully take part in national innovation programmes and demonstrate a solid customer base can be financially supported in their innovation projects.