



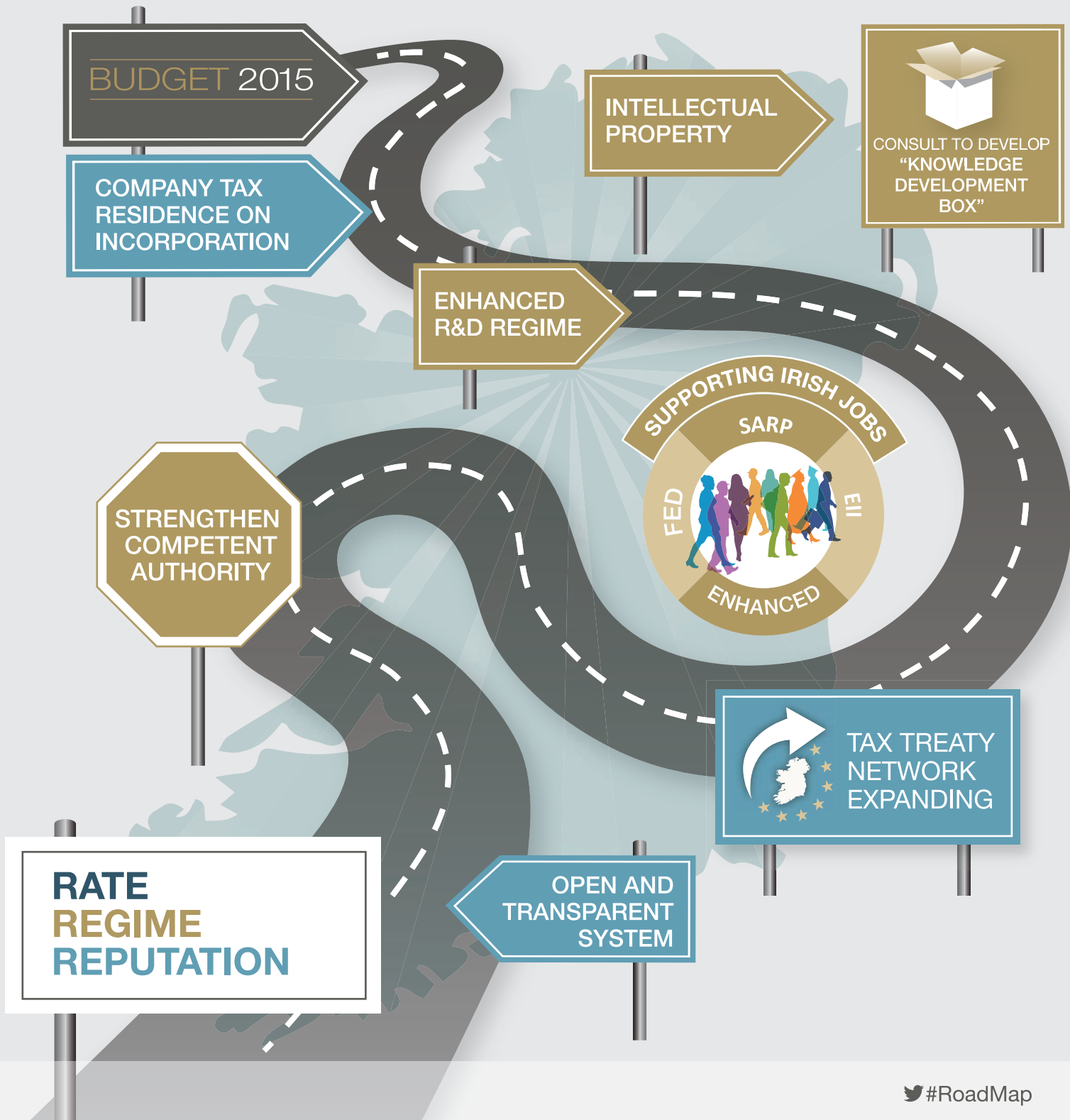
COMPETING IN A CHANGING WORLD

A ROAD MAP FOR IRELAND'S TAX COMPETITIVENESS

COMMITTED TO 12.5% RATE

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#RoadMap



CREATING JOBS

- >150,000 employees in IDA-supported FDI firms
- For every 10 FDI jobs, another 7 indirect jobs generated
- 2nd in world for jobs created from FDI relative to population



ENCOURAGING INNOVATION

- R&D Tax Credit ranked "Best in Class" internationally
- Supports 1,400 companies and >150,000 jobs in Ireland
- R&D expenditure has increased by over 50% to €1.86bn



STIMULATING INVESTMENT

- 1st in the world for inward investment by quality and value
- IDA-client companies export >€120bn annually
- FDI companies spend >€20bn p.a. in the Irish Economy