

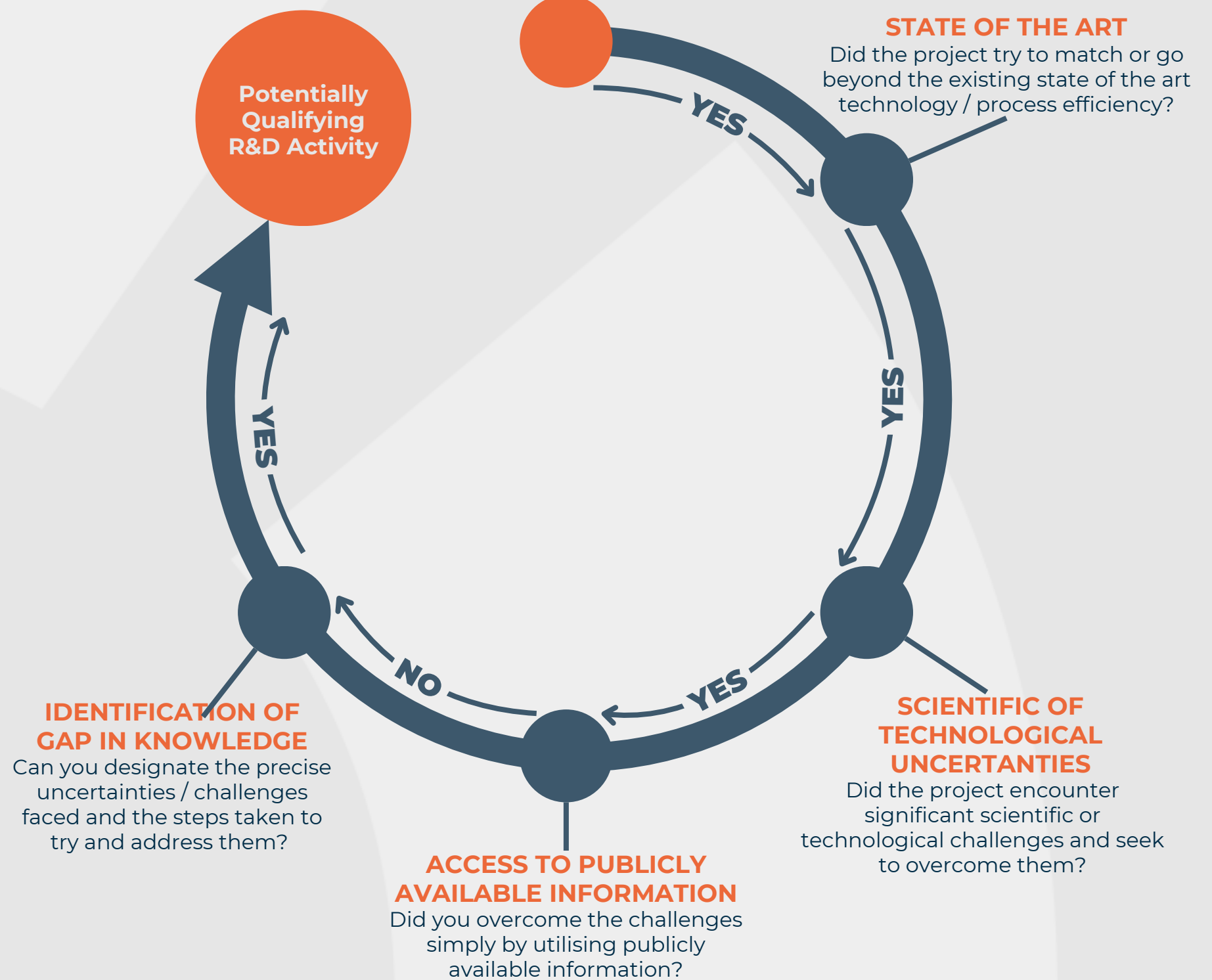
MEDILINK RESOURCES

R&D IN CLINICAL MEDICINE



ADVANCEMENT IN SCIENCE OF TECHNOLOGY

Does the project seek to achieve a new or improved product / process / service?



STATE OF THE ART

Did the project try to match or go beyond the existing state of the art technology / process efficiency?

Potentially
Qualifying
R&D Activity

IDENTIFICATION OF GAP IN KNOWLEDGE

Can you designate the precise uncertainties / challenges faced and the steps taken to try and address them?

SCIENTIFIC OF TECHNOLOGICAL UNCERTAINTIES

Did the project encounter significant scientific or technological challenges and seek to overcome them?

ACCESS TO PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Did you overcome the challenges simply by utilising publicly available information?

POSSIBLE AREAS OF R&D ACTIVITIES IN MEDICAL DEVICES:

- Development of new procedures or clinical pathways to **improve recovery rates** and **patient outcomes**;
- Development of new methodologies to screen treatments where existing methods were insufficient;
- Development of innovative or **enhanced diagnostic/imaging/surgical procedures**;
- **Trials** to determine or improve the efficacy of certain treatments;
- **Increasing the capabilities** of existing tools or procedures;
- Attempts to increase the **accuracy** and **reliability** of existing protocols



LIKELY NON-QUALIFYING AREAS

- Routine development work that only required small optimisations to existing processes;
- Projects where the technical uncertainties were resolved via the implementation of readily deducible / publicly available solutions;
- Buying and installing off-the-shelf equipment to improve processes



USEFUL SUPPORTING EVIDENCE/DATA:

- Scientific publications (published or draft versions);
- Summary presentations highlighting key findings / outcomes

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