

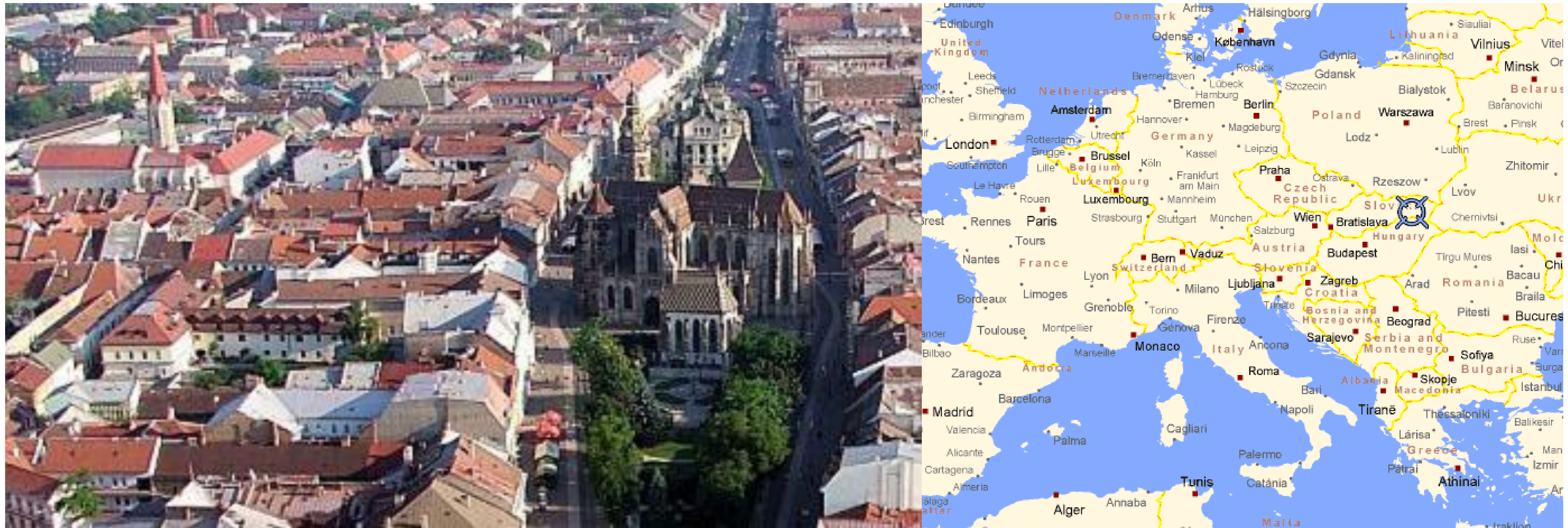


Region & University & Companies co-operation

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Košice, Slovakia



Est. 1290

Population: 250 000

3 Universities






1960

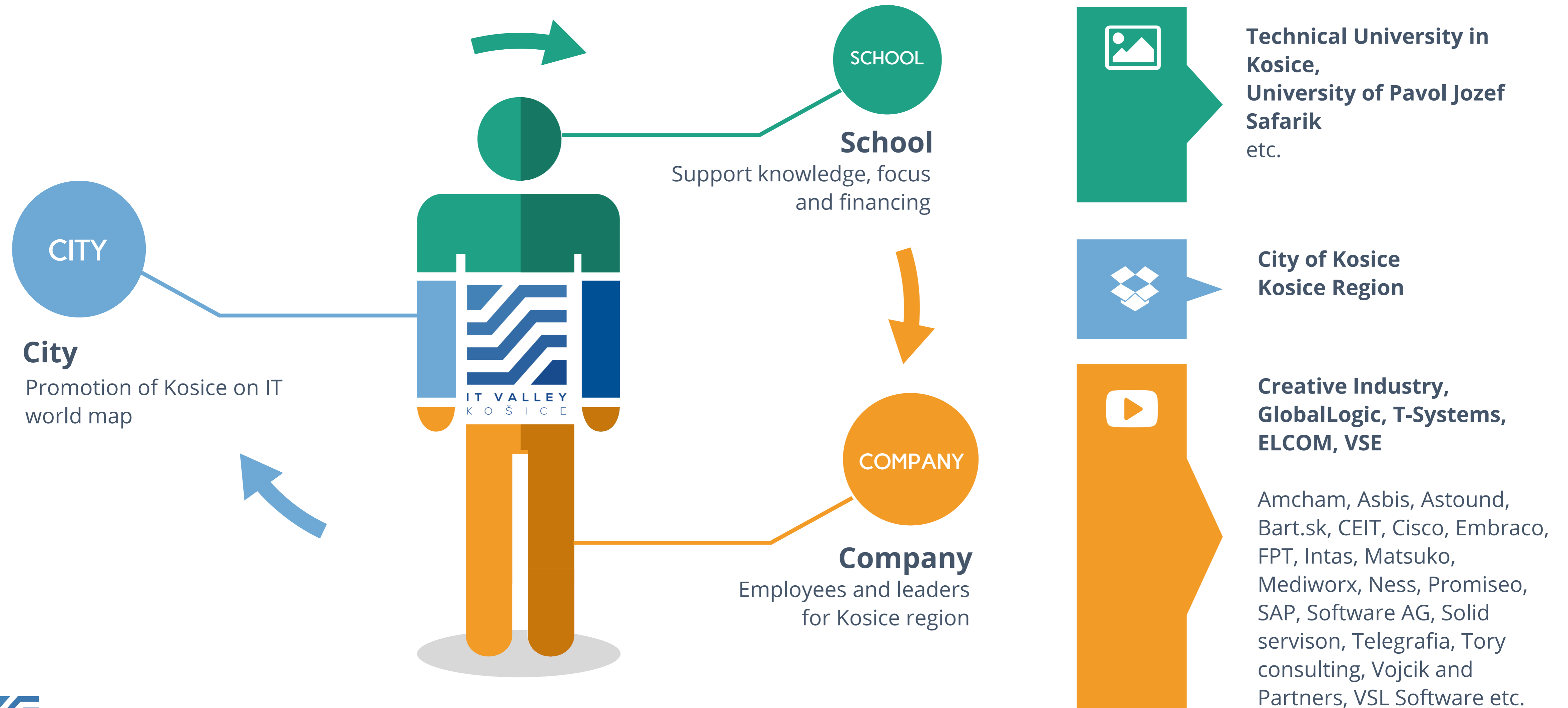
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- **Less than 1000 IT JOBS**
 - **66% graduates left the city**
 - **Average age 38 years**
 - **GDP of IT sector 2%**
 - **Unemployment rate 14%**

2007

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- **Aprox. 12 000 IT JOBS**
 - **90% graduates stays in the CITY**
 - **Average age 35 years**
 - **GDP of IT sector 14 %**
 - **400 mil. EUR in revenues**

2017

Košice IT Valley



Activities



Workshops



Meetups



Education



Conference



Sport events



Role of Universities



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
OF KOŠICE



Founding members 2/10



650 IT students



Programs



SAP Academy

In January 2014, Kosice IT Valley together with some of its members and other ICT companies and with significant support from SAP decided to join past successful projects in the area of ICT education and creation of new workplaces in ICT and to sign Memorandum of Understanding between Kosice IT Valley and SAP Slovakia to officially launch longterm educational project SAP Academy.



Programs

Life IT Projects

2 Universities

3 Departments

13 Companies

37 Teams

176

Students



Programs

Talent Academy



- 30 students from non-IT fields
- 1 year of study
- Experience in company



Thanks to that, 90% of the
students ends up in local
companies

Key success factors

1. Universities willing to change the study programs
2. Regular communication with representatives of the universities and the region - Board of Directors
3. Companies supporting the Universities
4. Universities support students to work for local companies

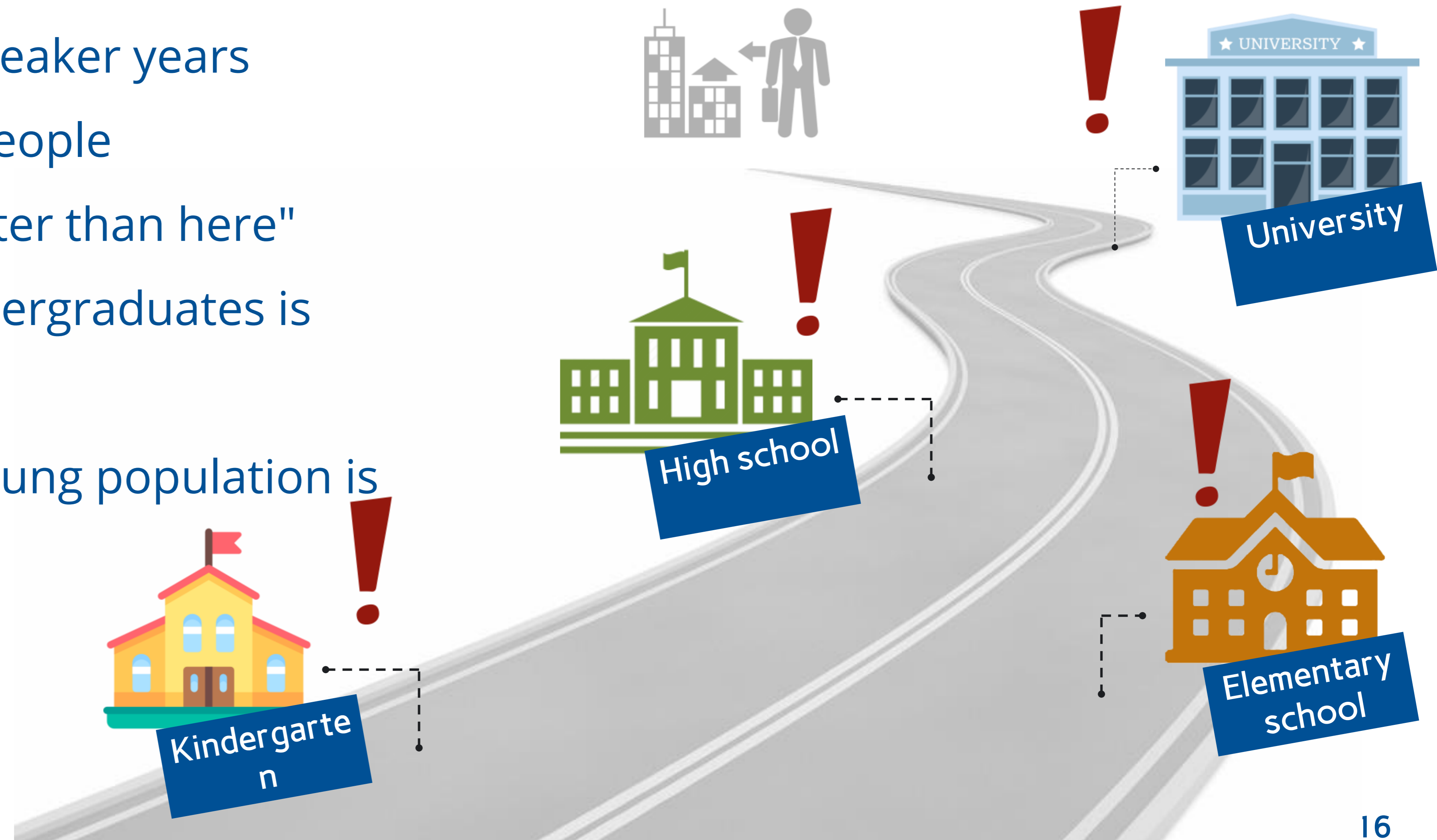


FUTURE CHALLENGE

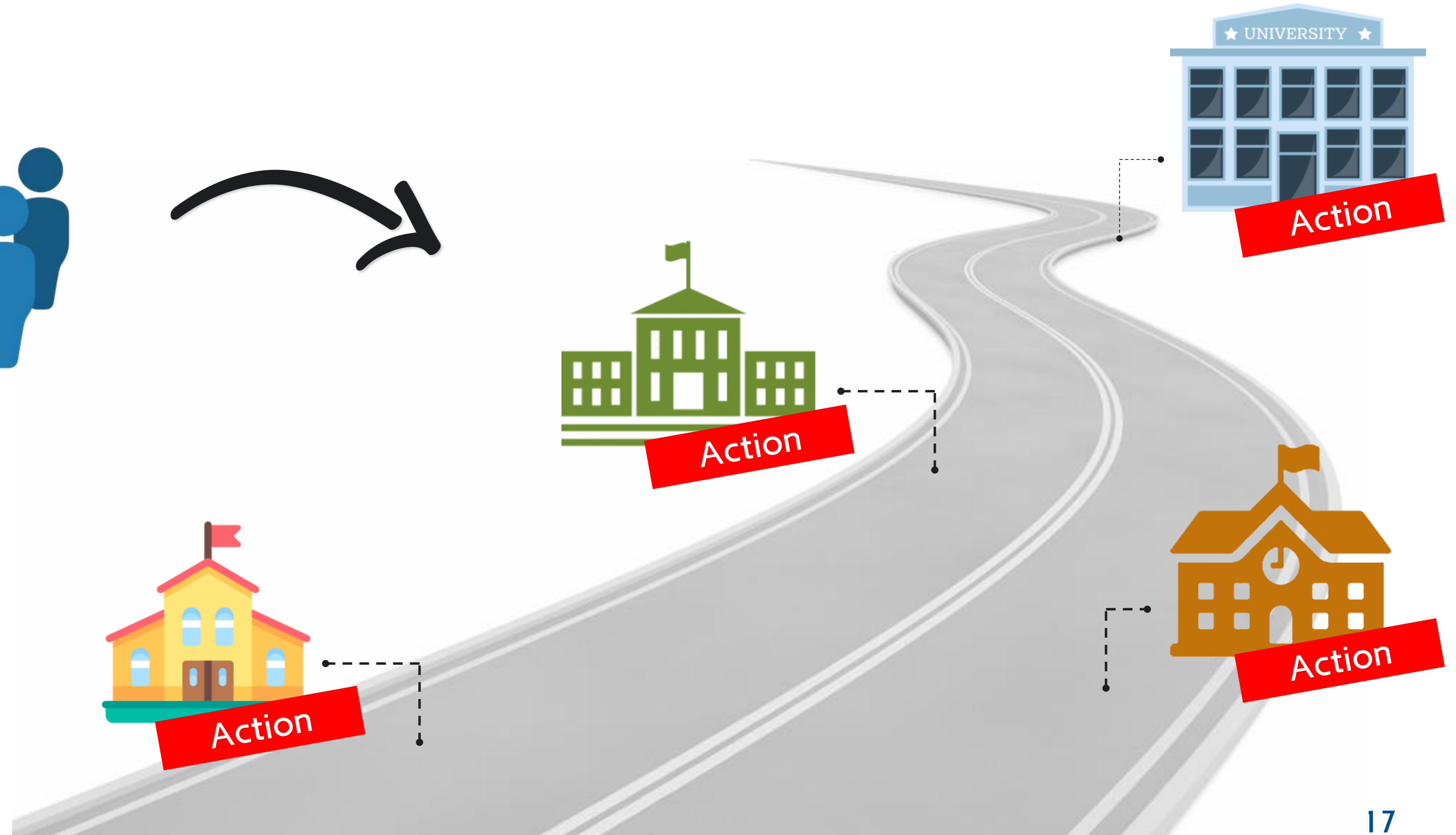
**In EU, more than 200 000 IT
specialists are missing**

Problem definition

- demographically weaker years
- exodus of young people
- "Everywhere is better than here"
- the number of undergraduates is decreasing
- IT literacy of the young population is declining



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