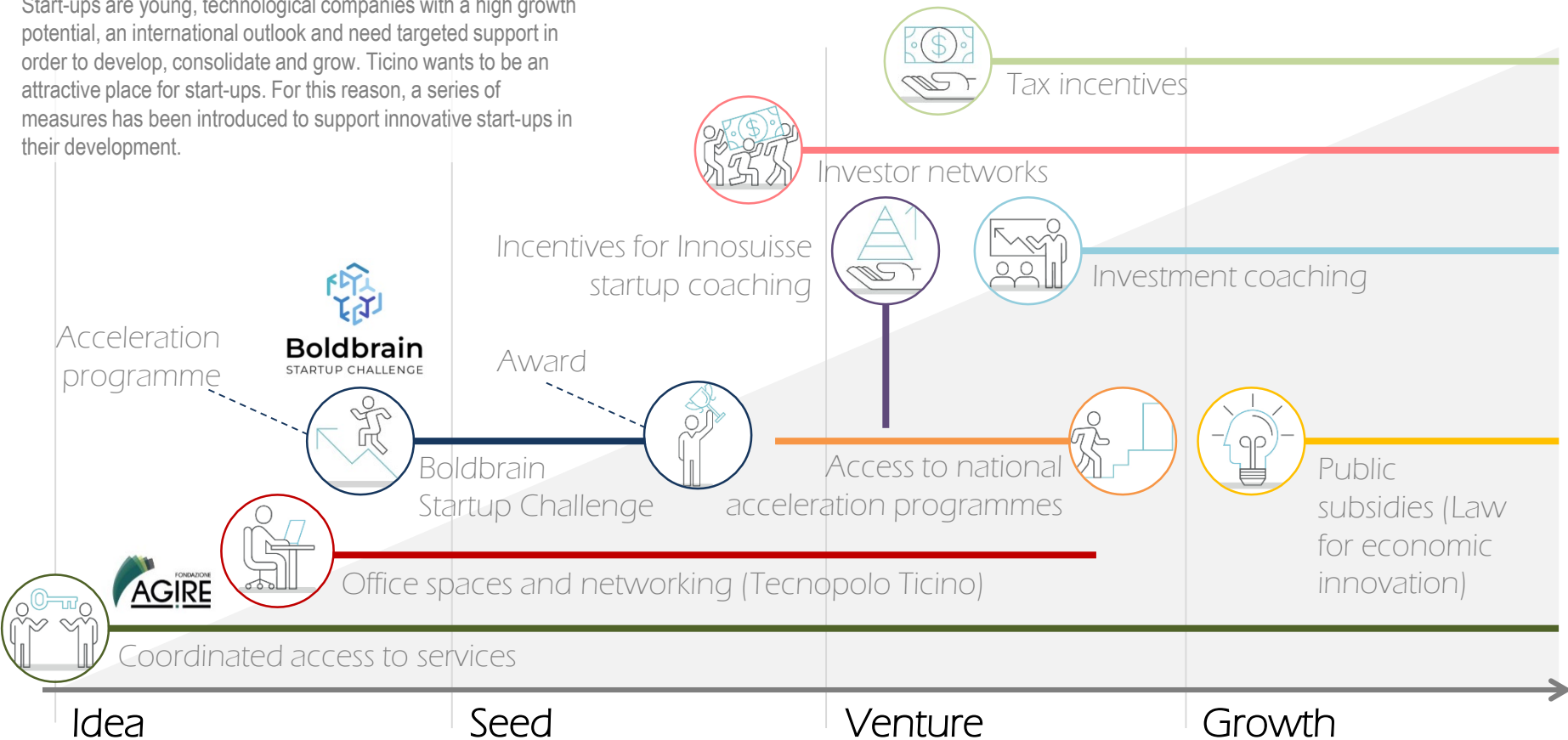


# Specific measures for innovative start-ups

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  
«Investors day» for targeted start-ups and the development of an Investor Network (*Business Angels, Venture Capital* or other capital assets).



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 can be financially supported in their innovation projects.