

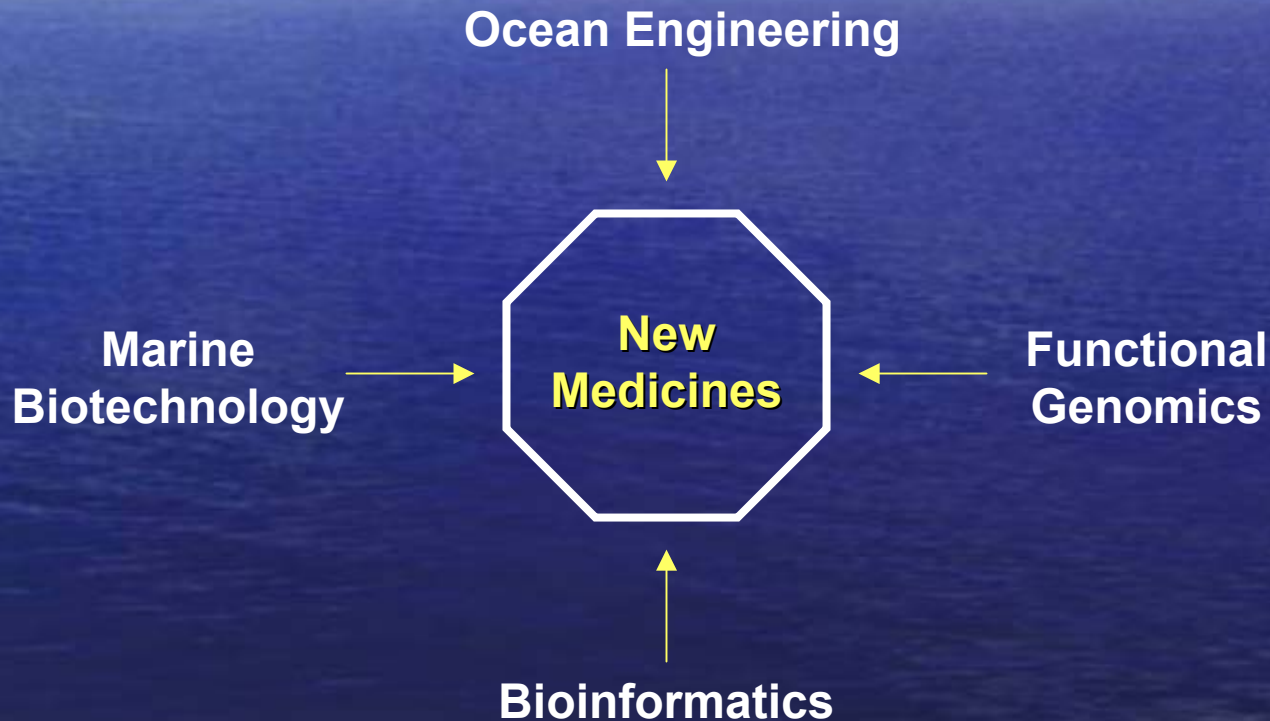
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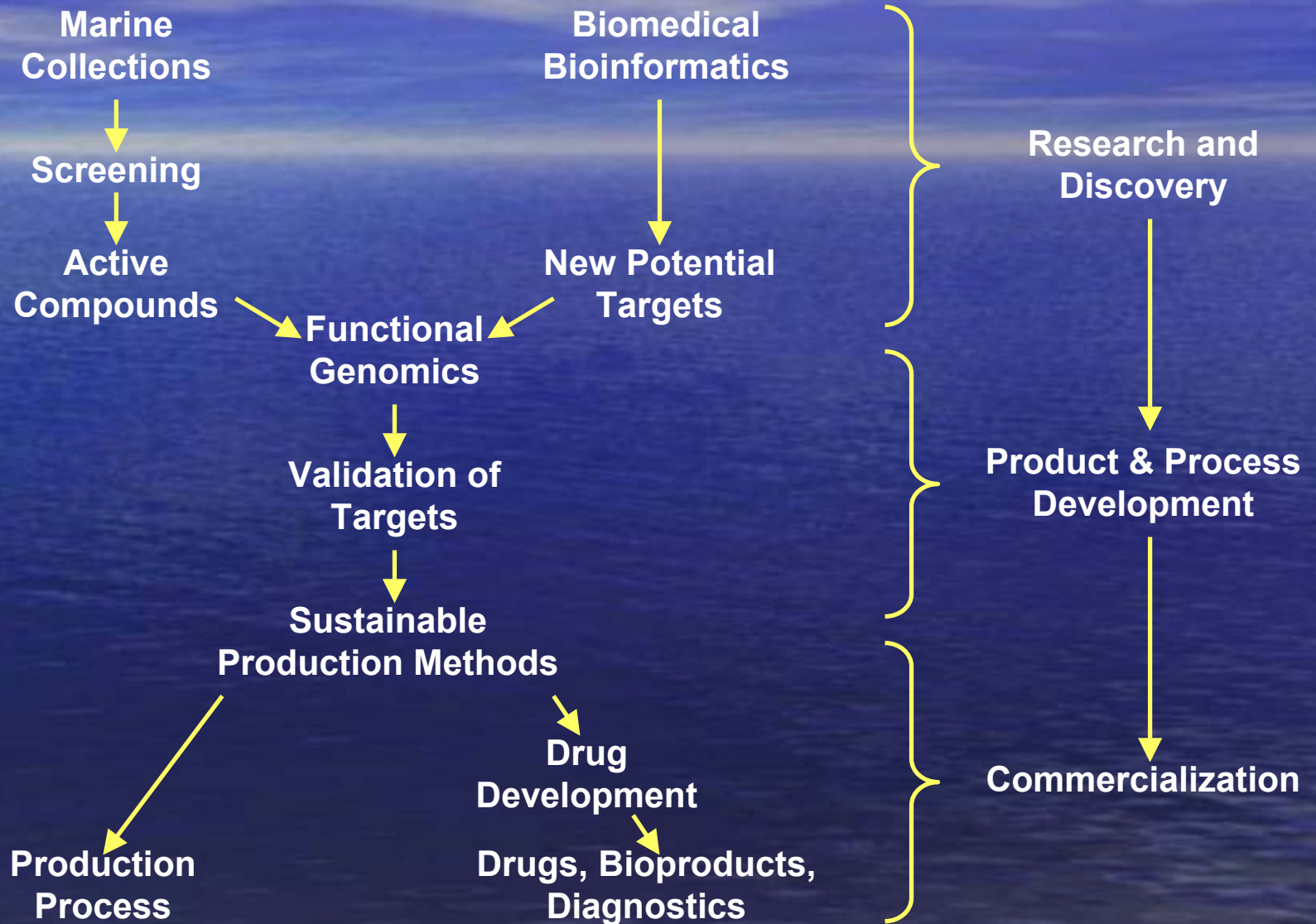
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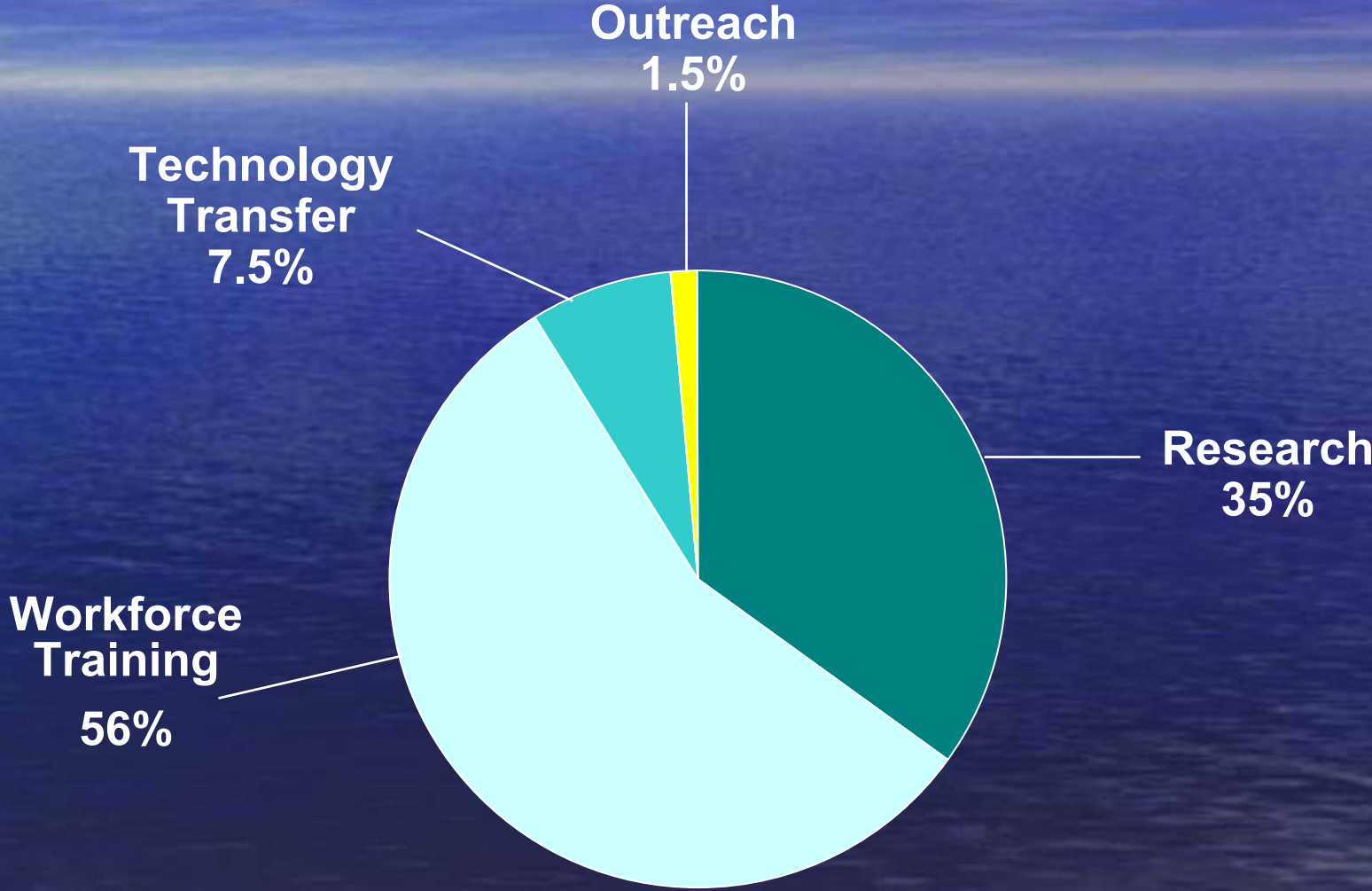


A synergistic program integrating existing diverse fields of science and engineering

Lab to Market Process



Use of ETC Funds



Tangible Outcomes

- New **medicines** and novel diagnostics
- New **technologies** to explore the sea
- Highly-skilled biotechnology **workforce**
- Biotechnology **Core Facility** at FAU
(Lab support for industry and academia)
- Stronger and larger **biotech industry** in Florida

The Center Team

**Florida Atlantic University • Florida International University
Harbor Branch Oceanographic Inst. • Nova Southeastern University
Smithsonian Marine Station, FL • University of Florida**

**Acera Biosciences • Akerman Senterfitt • Avalon
Bioheart • Bio-Technology General • Bluefin Robotics
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