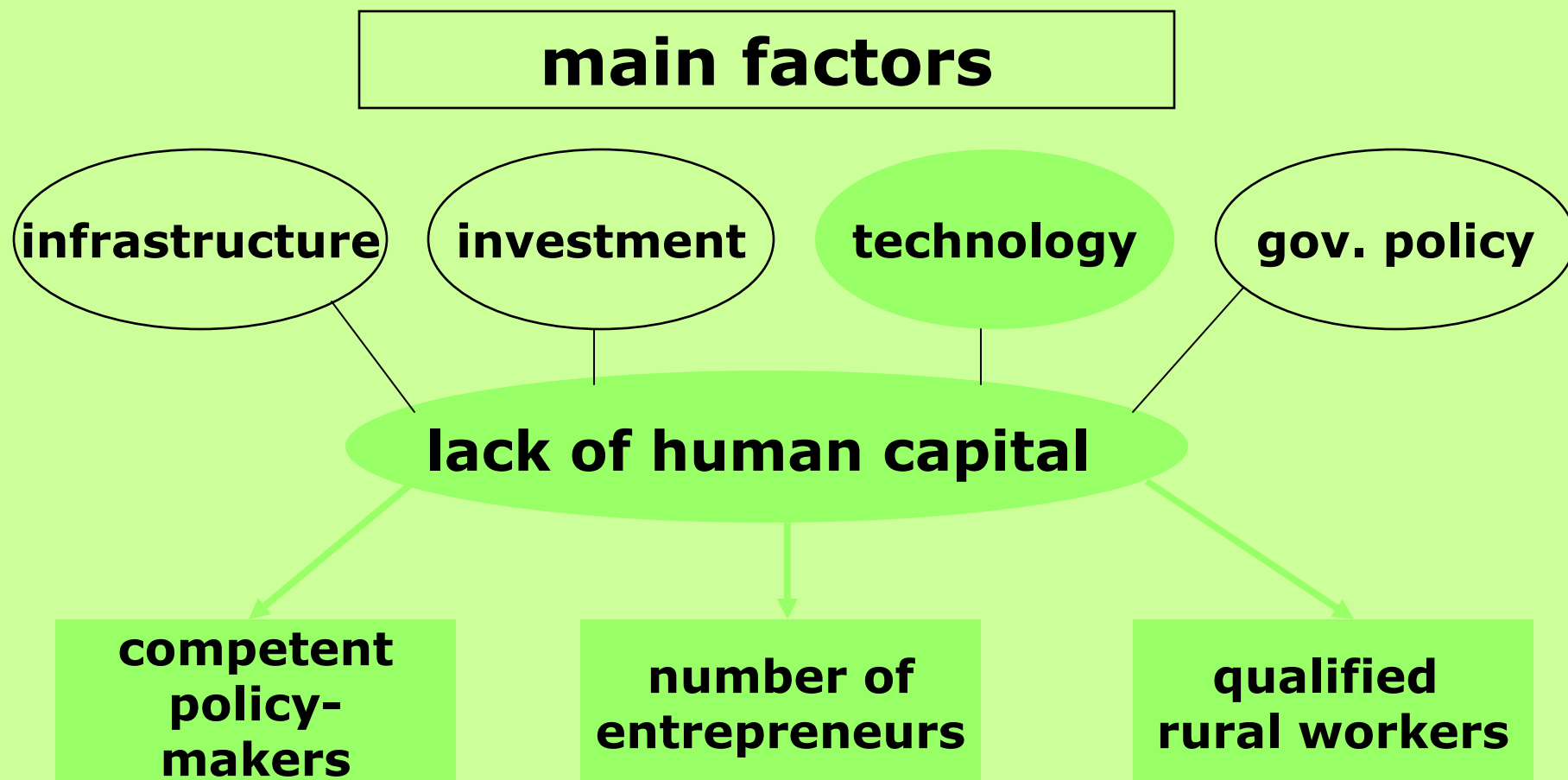


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Relative economic and social backwardness of rural areas



Human capital: elements

Working population's educational background

Primary

Middle

Higher

Occupational training and qualifications

Attained

Maintained

Business initiative

Improving human capital in rural areas

Education

- Improve educational infrastructure
- Improve academic results
- Keep youngsters in school longer

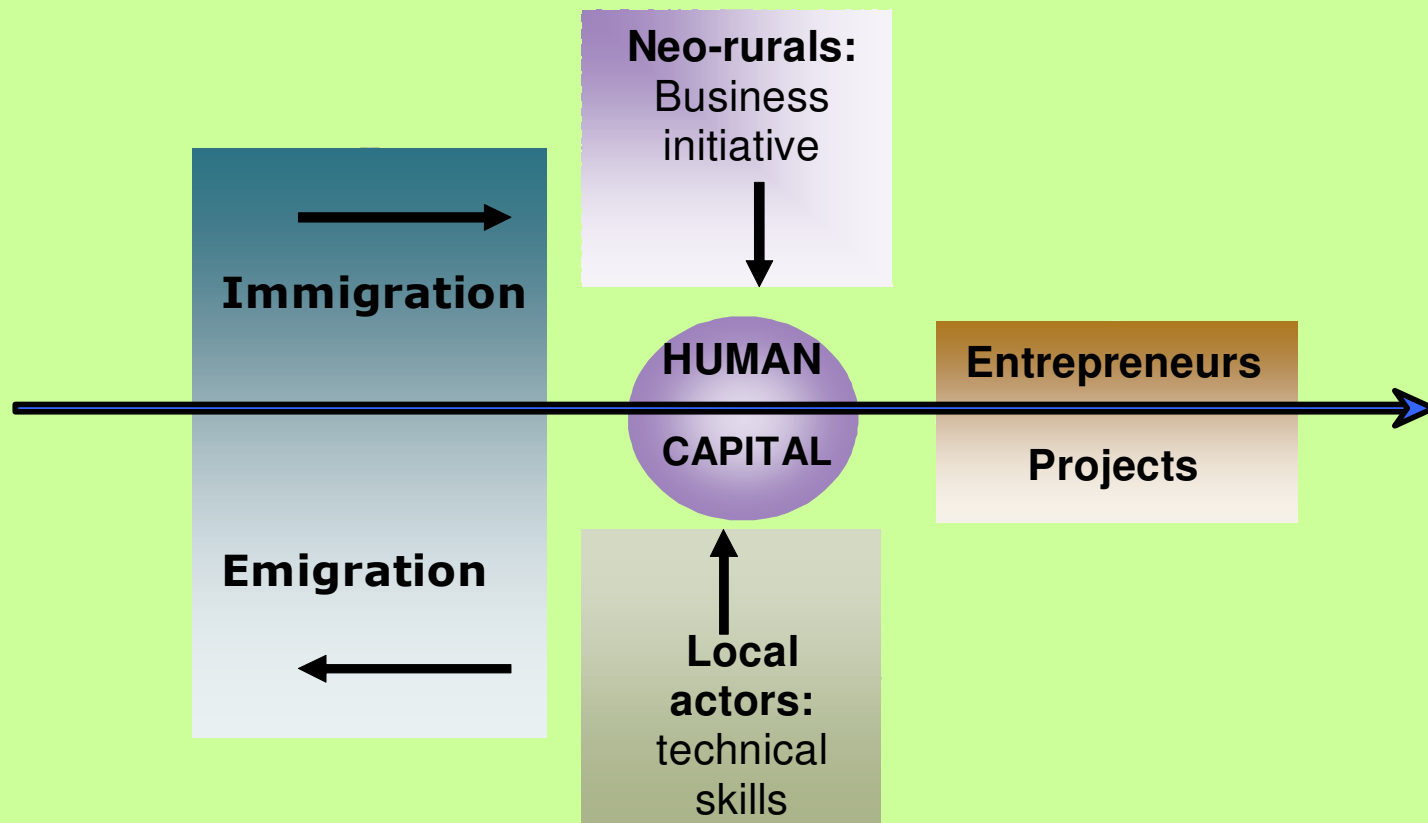
Training

- Improve the vocational training offering
- Improve the lifelong education and retraining offering
- Raise training programme effectiveness

Initiative

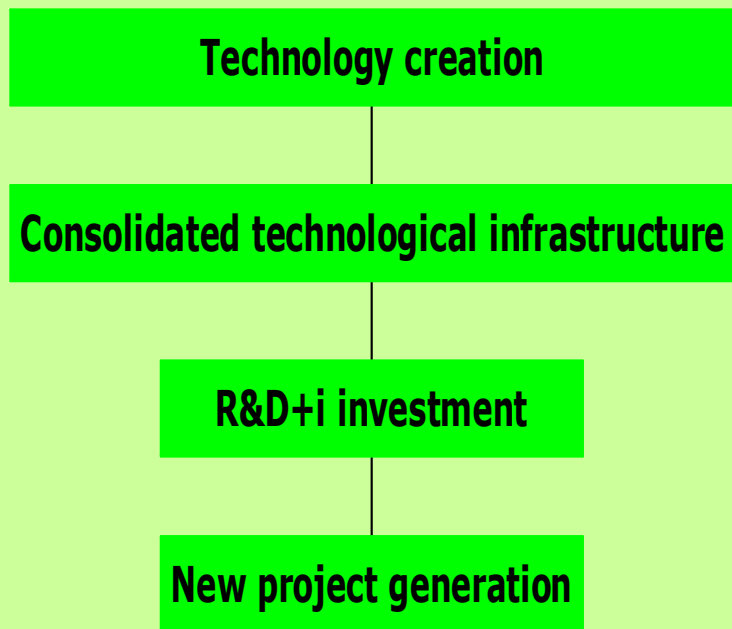
- Encourage business initiative
- Train new entrepreneurs
- Support business projects

Effectiveness of human capital and migration



Human capital and innovation: rural regions

Innovative regions



Recipient regions

