

## **ANNEX A-3: SUPPORT FOR FIRMS TO BUILD CAPABILITIES AND FORGE PARTNERSHIPS**

### **(A) Productivity Solutions Grant (PSG)**

To make it easier for businesses to access support to adopt technologies and productivity solutions, we will streamline existing grant schemes that support pre-specified, off-the-shelf productivity solutions into one Productivity Solutions Grant (PSG).

The PSG will provide funding support for up to 70% of qualifying costs. Businesses can apply for the PSG through the Business Grants Portal (BGP), with effect from 1 April 2018. The portal will guide businesses through the application process, by allowing them to select from a list of supportable equipment and technology solutions relevant for their sectors.

More details will be provided at the Ministry of Trade and Industry's (MTI) Committee of Supply (COS).

#### **More information**

Please contact MTI at [mti\\_email@mti.gov.sg](mailto:mti_email@mti.gov.sg).

### **(B) Enterprise Development Grant (EDG)**

To provide more holistic and customised support to local enterprises seeking to build deep capabilities, scale up, and internationalise, SPRING Singapore's (SPRING) Capability Development Grant (CDG) and IE Singapore's (IE) Global Company Partnership (GCP) grant will be combined into the Enterprise Development Grant (EDG).

The EDG will provide funding support for up to 70% of qualifying costs from FY2018 to FY2019. Businesses can apply for the EDG through the BGP, with effect from Q4 2018. Before then, businesses can continue to apply for the CDG and GCP grants, through the BGP.

EDG will be administered by Enterprise Singapore<sup>1</sup> (ESG). More details will be provided at MTI's COS.

#### **More information**

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<sup>1</sup> SPRING will be merging with IE to form Enterprise Singapore, a new Statutory Board under MTI, in April 2018.

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### **(C) PACT**

To provide more holistic support to encourage collaboration between enterprises of all sizes, we will combine existing grant schemes<sup>2</sup> that support various forms of partnerships between companies into the PACT scheme. PACT will provide funding support of up to 70% of qualifying costs, for collaborations between companies in areas including capability upgrading, business development, and internationalisation.

PACT will be administered by Economic Development Board (EDB) and ESG. More details will be provided at MTI's COS.

#### **More information**

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### **(D) Infrastructure Office**

An Infrastructure Office will be set up to bring together local and international partners across the value chain, including infrastructure developers, institutional investors, multilaterals, and legal, accounting, and financial services providers. This will provide a platform for information exchange on infrastructure opportunities in Asia, facilitate infrastructure investments and financing, and enable infrastructure players in the region to tap on these opportunities.

The Infrastructure Office will be set up by ESG and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) later this year. More details will be provided at MTI's and Ministry of Law's (MinLaw) COS.

#### **More information**

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<sup>2</sup> These schemes include (i) EDB's PACT; (ii) SPRING's PACT; and (iii) SPRING's Collaborative Industry Projects (CIP).