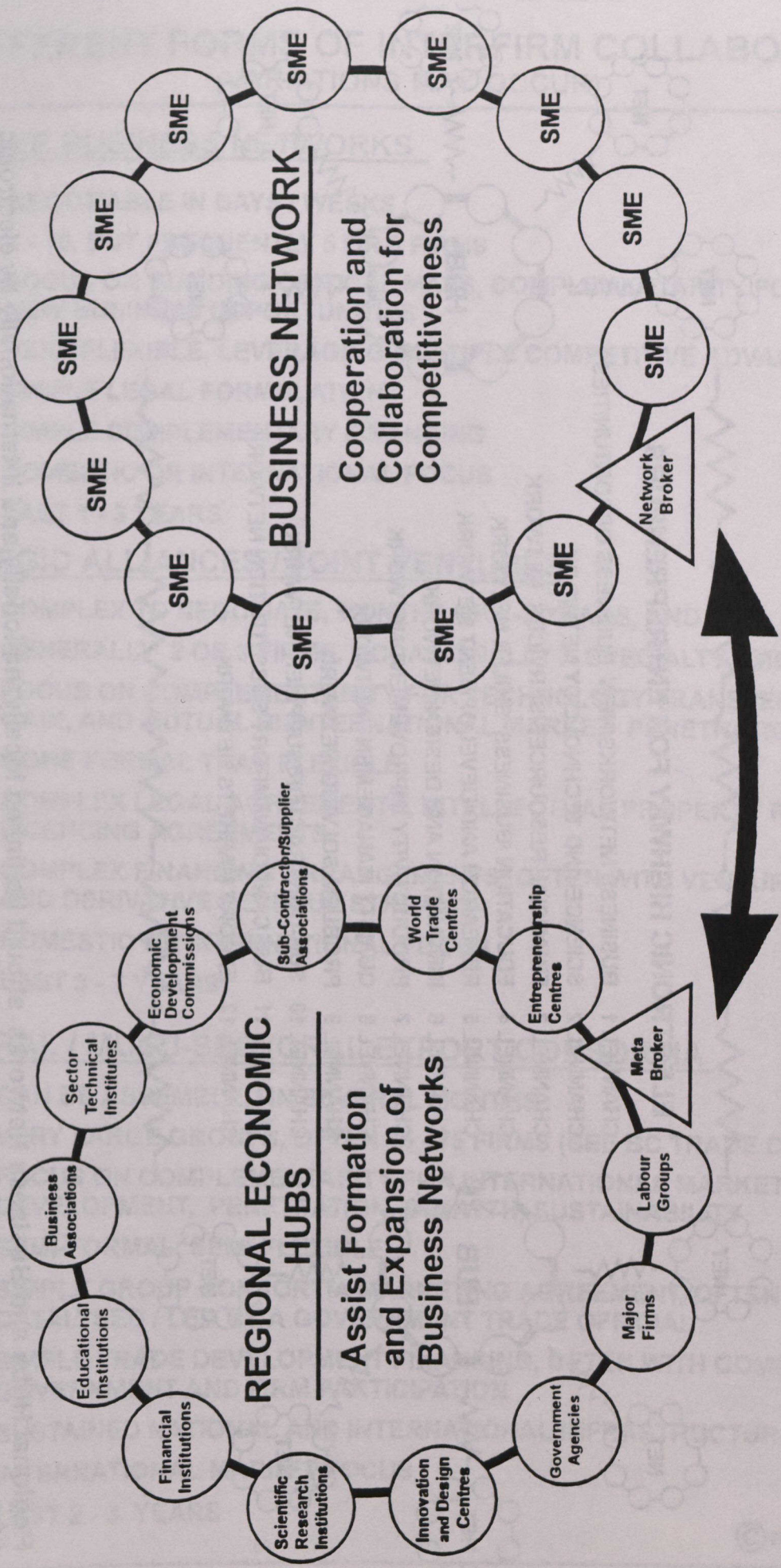


SYNERGY OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC HUBS AND BUSINESS NETWORKS



Regional Economic Hubs and Business Networks work synergistically to increase SME competitiveness. Meta Brokers are the technical experts and proponents of synergy at Regional Economic Hubs, and Network Brokers are the essential catalysts to SMEs in Business Networks. Hubs and Networks should be linked by electronic highway locally, regionally and nationally to share knowledge, to find new partners and to market opportunities.