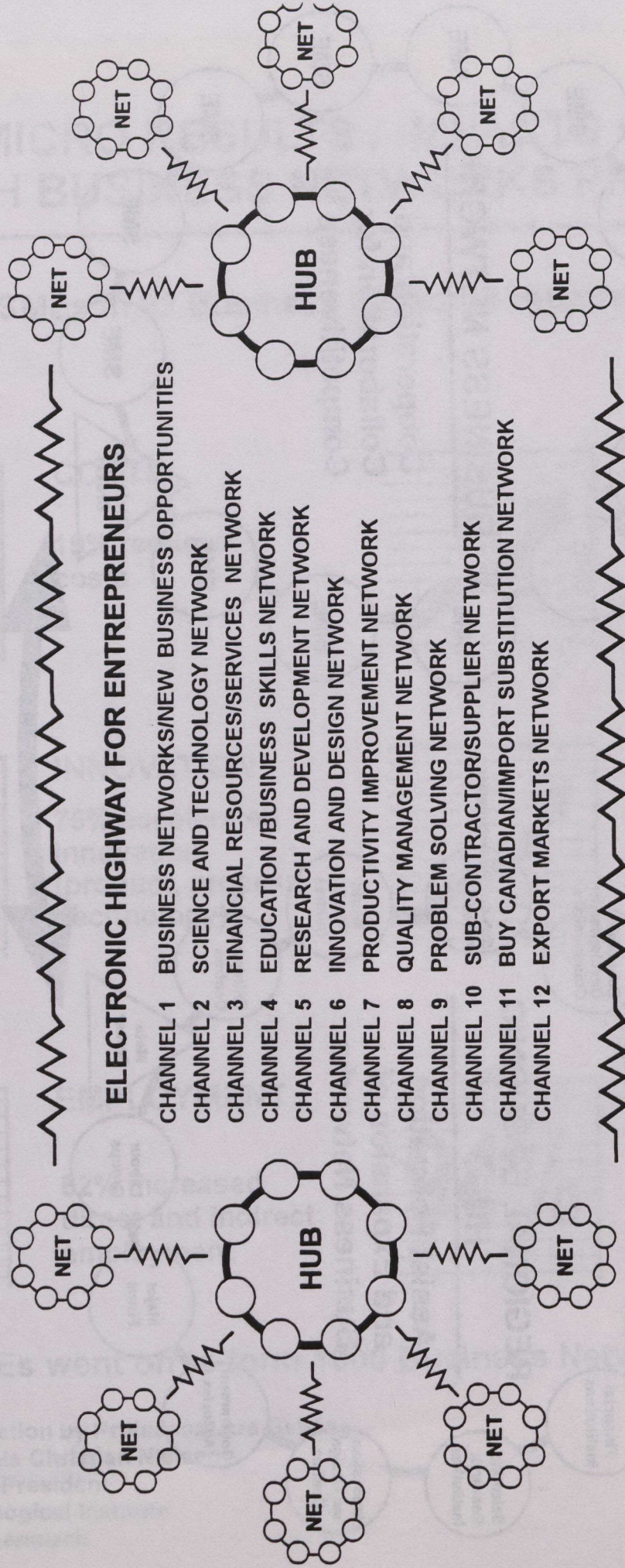


NATIONAL ELECTRONIC HIGHWAY FOR REGIONAL HUBS AND NETWORKED ENTREPRENEURS: SHARING AND LEVERAGING KNOWLEDGE FOR GROWTH



Regional Hubs and Business Networks should be linked locally, nationally and internationally by electronic highway to find new partners and business opportunities; to access science and technology; to access creative financial services; to access business skills; to find unique expertise; to facilitate shared research and development; to innovate; to solve problems; to access Canadian suppliers; to market domestically; to export; to accelerate building the new knowledge-based economy and creation of new jobs.