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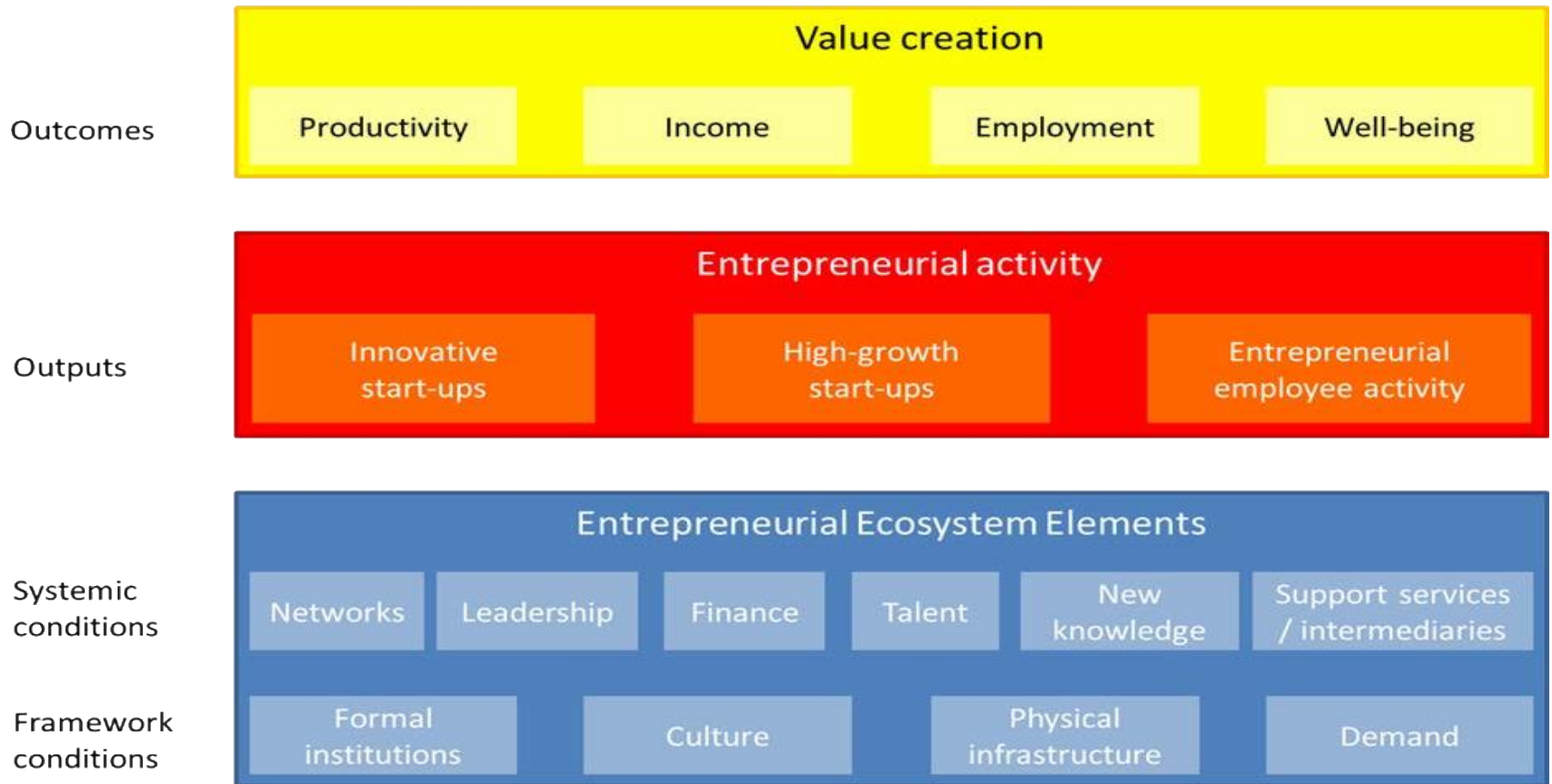
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On Ecosystems...

Figure 1. Key elements, outputs and outcomes of Entrepreneurial Ecosystem



Stam, E. (2014). The Dutch Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

On Youth Entrepreneurship..

- Broader picture: youth's active engagement in establishing (social) change, against the vested interest and resistance to change
 - Political engagement
 - Civic engagement
 - Entrepreneurial engagement?
- Categorizing youth entrepreneurship
 - Youth providing their own job: youth self-employment
 - Youth providing innovation, jobs to others: youth entrepreneurship
 - Youth solving (youth) problems: young social entrepreneurs
 - Youth *intrapreneurship*



Global Entrepreneurship Monitor and Youth Entrepreneurship

- GEM: www.gemconsortium.org (see also national teams info, 500 researchers involved)
- GEM surveys, *every year*
 - Over 150,000 (young) adults on entrepreneurial attitudes, activities and aspirations
 - Over 3,000 experts on conditions for entrepreneurship
- Special attention to youth entrepreneurship
 - Report 2013 with Youth Business International
 - Report 2015 with International Development Research Council: focus Sub Saharan Africa (Angola Botswana, Ghana, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia)

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Generation Entrepreneur?

The state of global youth entrepreneurship



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