

# Nexus Solutions: Empowering Innovation and Entrepreneurship

# Entrepreneurs Follow Signals

- Funding
- Provide a “sandbox”
- Convening Power – bring innovators together
- Visibly support and engage Global Platforms for Innovation to Seek Nexus Solutions.
- Science supporting entrepreneurs--Identify and advise
- Nexus mentors with experience in the issues, systems thinking and global connections to advise and direct nexus entrepreneurs.

# Dialogue Questions

- How can we assure strong signals take shape?
- Where are the solutions?
- Getting them in a pipeline?
- Assuring the Nexus aspects are captured?

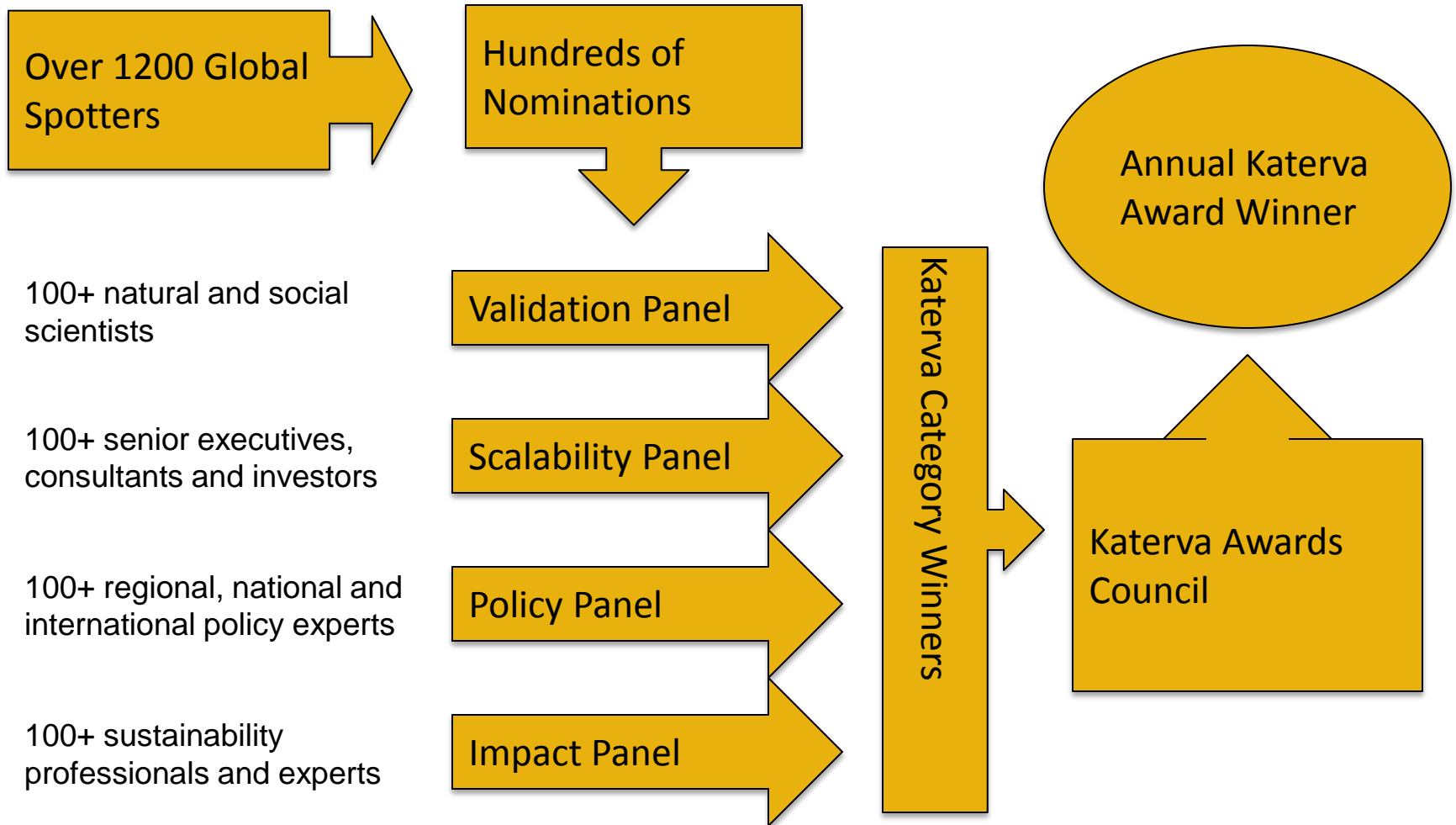
# Katerva

Accelerating a Positive Future

# Crowdsourcing Scale

Katerva's mission is to identify and accelerate the spread of the world's most promising game-changing innovations to address the pressing challenges of our time. *Katerva is the global clearinghouse for disruptive innovation.*

# Katerva Awards



# Katerva Solutions

- Focus on one topic or area at a time to seek the best solutions in that category
- Seek to decrease “silo” problem solving
- Global multi-stakeholder collaboration, and a multi- media engagement and education program.
- Focus on finding the best solutions already working and give them a “sandbox” and attention for scale.
- 2014 program launch in September-focus is *Resilient Watersheds*