

Our journey 2016-2018

TechEast founded

- Launch at BT Tower
- Board appointed
- Website goes live

Thought leadership and influence

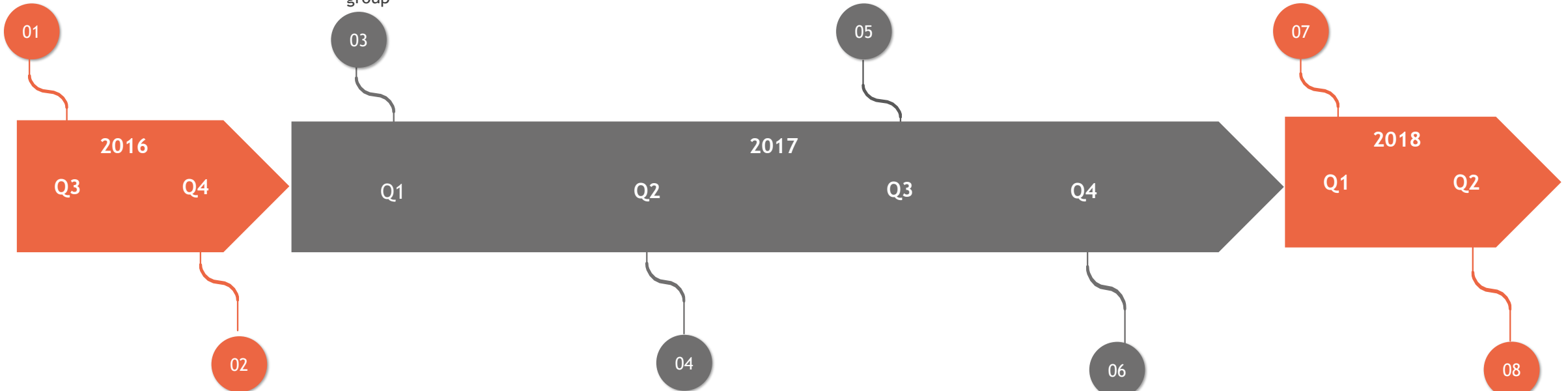
- Feature in Digital Strategy
- Response to Industrial Strategy
- Partner with Cambridge Wireless
- Join Science & Innovation Audit steering group

Amplifying the signal

- UK Tech News partnership
- First TechEast I/O events
- SIA published
- Skills conference at UoS
- BBC One interview COO
- Venturefest East TechDay, Talking Tech conferences
- First newsletter published

A new tech diamond emerges

- New Embassy at Runway East
- Innovate UK East conference
- Tech Nation 2018 launch
- Tech Nation visit Colchester
- Join regional cluster alliance
- University of Essex Fintech Summit
- CultureTech collaborative workshop
- Thailand trade mission



Membership launched

- London Embassy opens
- First members and patrons join
- Chief Operating Officer appointed

Membership enhanced

- 5 Corporate Affinity partners announced: legal, accounting, recruitment, insurance, purchasing
- Canada trade mission
- Partner Bradfield Centre Cambridge

Skills and investment

- Digital Tech Skills Plan published
- Join Accelerate East Coalition
- Chair addresses CBI conference
- Host CEO of Tech Nation
- Investor showcase with ADV
- Support £4.7m HEFCE bid to connect Universities with businesses in AI, Agritech and Creative Industries

UK and international collaboration

- Skills Task Force formed
- Expansion of TechEast board
- Netherlands alliance begins
- Local Digital Skills Partnership playbook launched with case studies
- YouTube channel launched