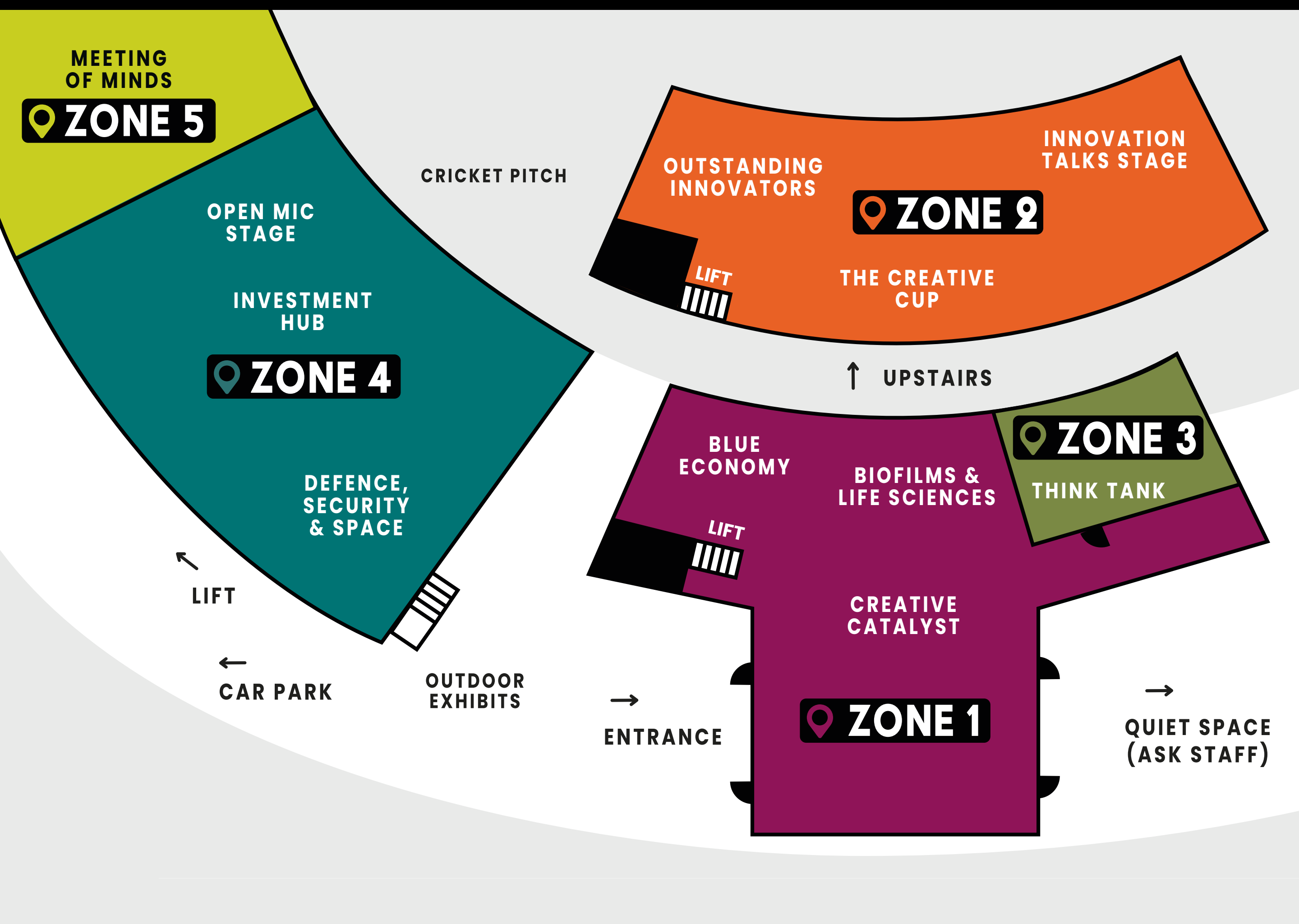




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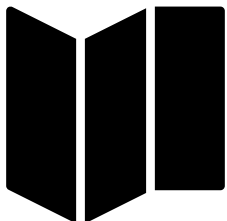
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 SEE THE FULL FLOORPLAN



ZONE 1

CREATIVE CATALYST

Here, you'll discover creative businesses driving growth and innovation. From gaming and architecture to fashion and digital design, all fuelling a vibrant, fast-growing ecosystem.

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ZONE 1



Home to the National Biofilms Innovation Centre, this zone showcases cutting-edge advances in biofilm science, medtech, and life sciences driving health innovation and commercial impact.

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ZONE 1

BLUE ECONOMY

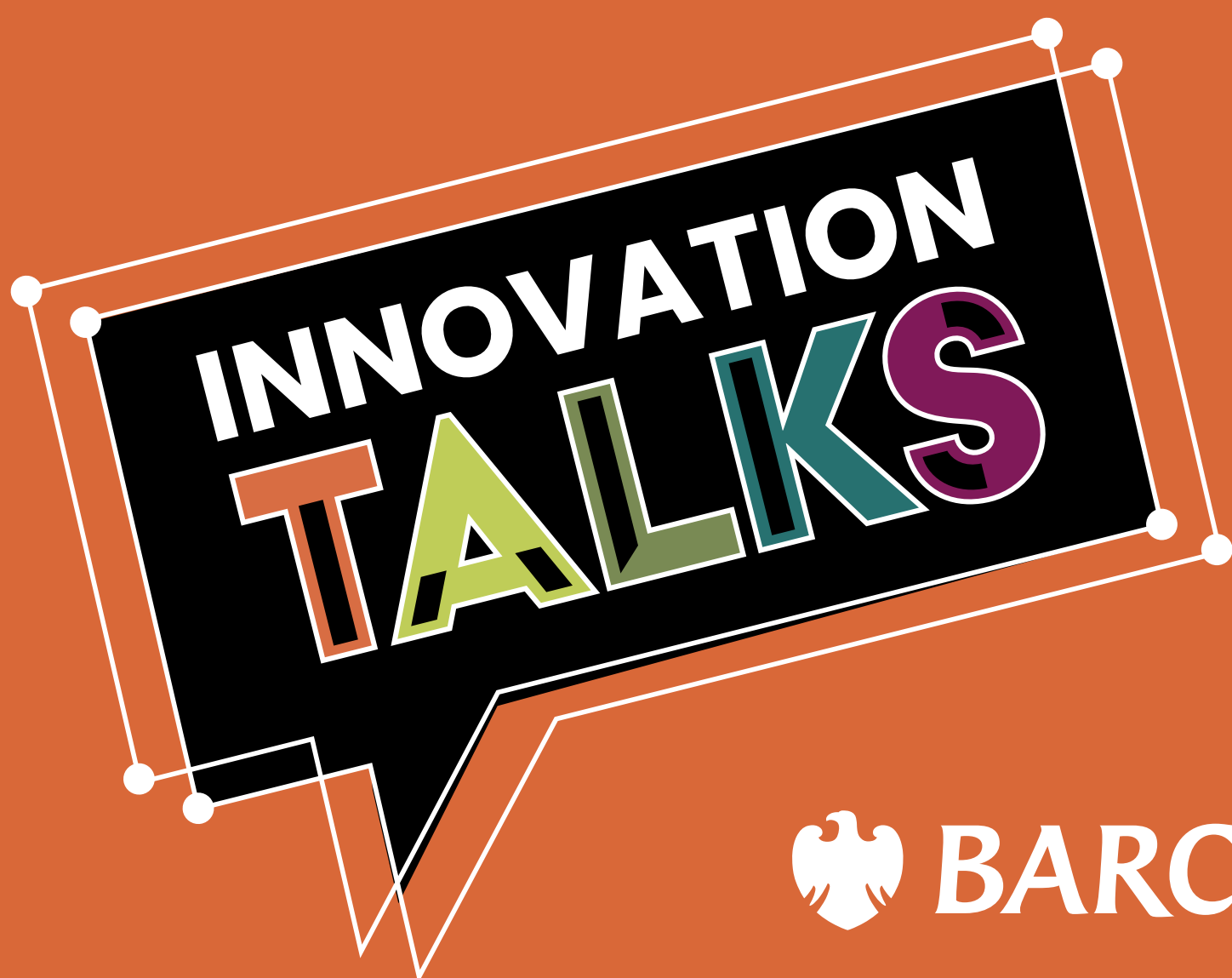
Here, you'll encounter maritime and ocean science experts, exhibitors, and innovators showcasing the latest advancements in marine technology and research.

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10:15 – 11:00

Navigating the Blue Economy – Innovation, Opportunity & Impact

11:15 – 12:00

The Science of Tomorrow – Innovations to Enhance Life

12:30 – 13:15

Growing The South's Creative Edge

14:00 – 14:45

From Microbes to Market: Translating BioInnovation into Impact

15:00 – 15:45

Building a Resilient World through Technology & Innovation





ZONE 2

OUTSTANDING INNOVATION

A spotlight on standout startups and scaleups that defy categories. Breakthrough businesses driving innovation across diverse sectors and deserving your attention.

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ZONE 3

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10:15 – 11:00

Talk: Startup Investor Horror Stories

11:30 – 12:00

The Snowball Effect: Generate leads without spending a dime on ads

12:30 – 13:00

Driving growth through high potential innovation clusters

13:30 – 14:00

Workshop: Go to Market Strategies and Robust Commercialisation Plans

14:30 – 15:00

Love Your Place

15:30 – 16:00

Workshop: Growing our Region's Creative Businesses





ZONE 4

DEFENCE, SECURITY & SPACE

Discover the South's growing cluster of security, resilience, and aerospace innovators, showcasing cutting-edge tech and solutions that are shaping the future of defence and space.

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ZONE 4

INVESTMENT HUB

The Investment Hub is where you can discover the region's investment ecosystem.

10:15 – 11:15

Talk: Investment, Funding & Opportunities

13:30 – 14:15

Talk: Bridging the Gap: How ICURe connects Investors and University Innovation

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ZONE 4

OPEN MIC STAGE

Step up, speak out, and impress the crowd. Open Mic is Venturefest South's fast-paced, high-energy pitching competition where bold innovators have just three minutes to make their mark.

11:45 – 12:45

Open Mic Pitch Contest Session 1

14:45 – 15:45

Open Mic Pitch Contest Session 2

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ZONE 5

MEETING OF MINDS

This is the space for roundtable discussions, investor conversations, and hospitality boxes — designed to spark meaningful dialogue and drive growth-focused collaboration.

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ZONE 5

MEETING OF MINDS

Box 3 & 4

10:30 – 11:30

Open Roundtable: Hampshire Growth
Partnership Skills Connect

14:00 – 16:00

IRIS Investment Event
(Invite only Roundtable: Register to attend)

12:00 – 13:00

Open Roundtable: Blue Economy & Marine

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ZONE 5

MEETING OF MINDS

Box 5

10:30 – 11:30

Open Roundtable: Connecting Capital and Creative Businesses in the South

13:00 – 14:00

Private Roundtable: Health and Care Innovations Impacting Lives (Invitation only)

15:00 – 16:00

Biofilms Roundtable

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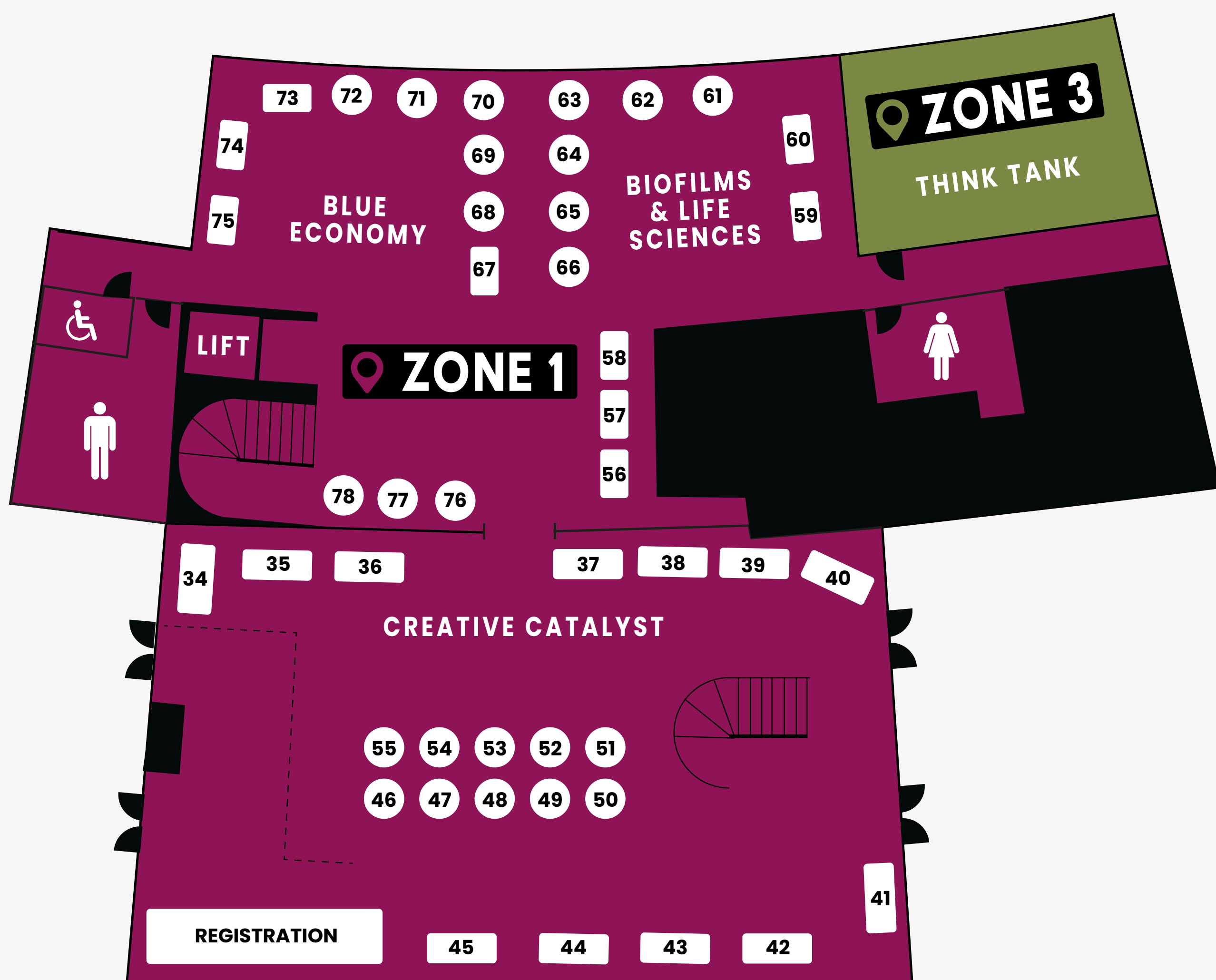


Don't miss The #VFS25 Awards – head to Zone 1 at **4PM**

Afterwards, join us for a drink
to celebrate a brilliant day
of innovation!

Grab a free ticket for next year

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36 Blake Morgan

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38 Southampton Science Park

39 University of Winchester

40 Barclays Eagle Labs

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42 Openshaw & Co

43 Hampshire Growth Hub

44 University of Southampton

45 Carswell Gould

46 Studio of New

47 The Brick People

48 Make Work Play

49 Millstream Productions

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56 Gallop Costume Studio

57 Zeta Games

58 Ace High Sports

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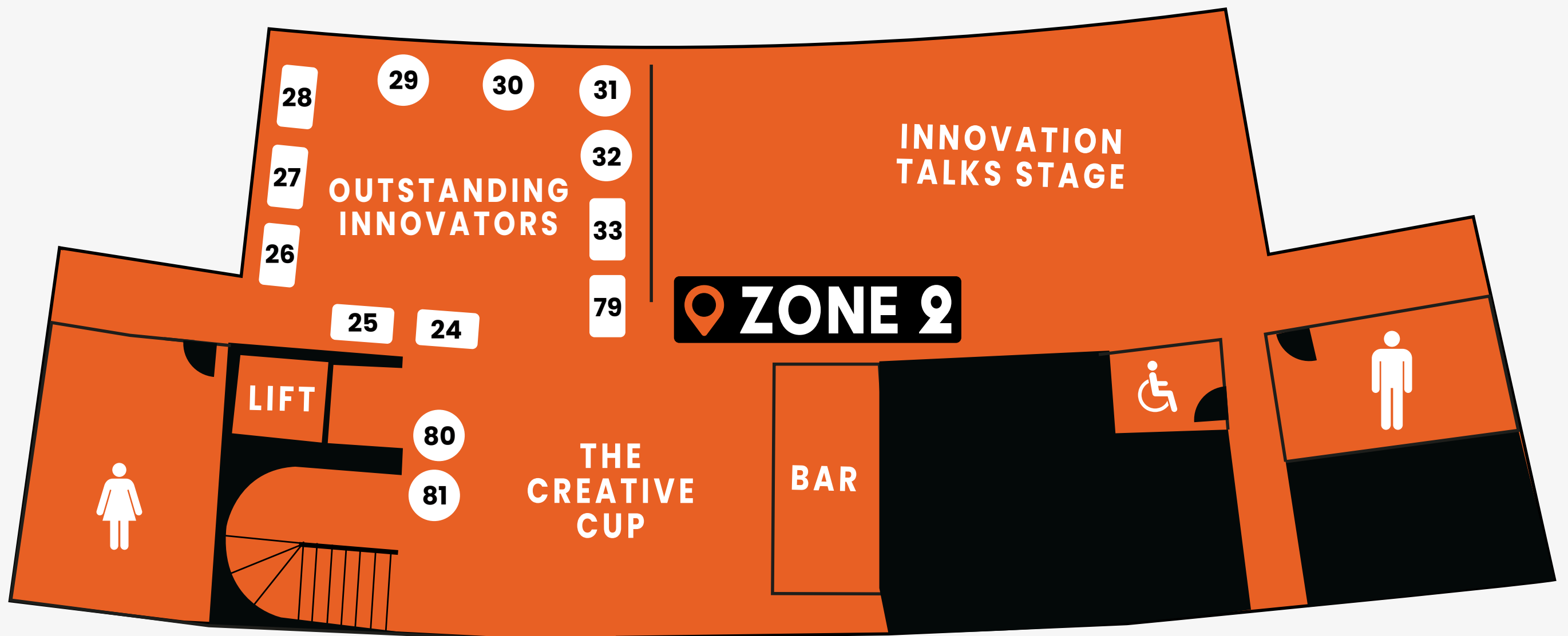
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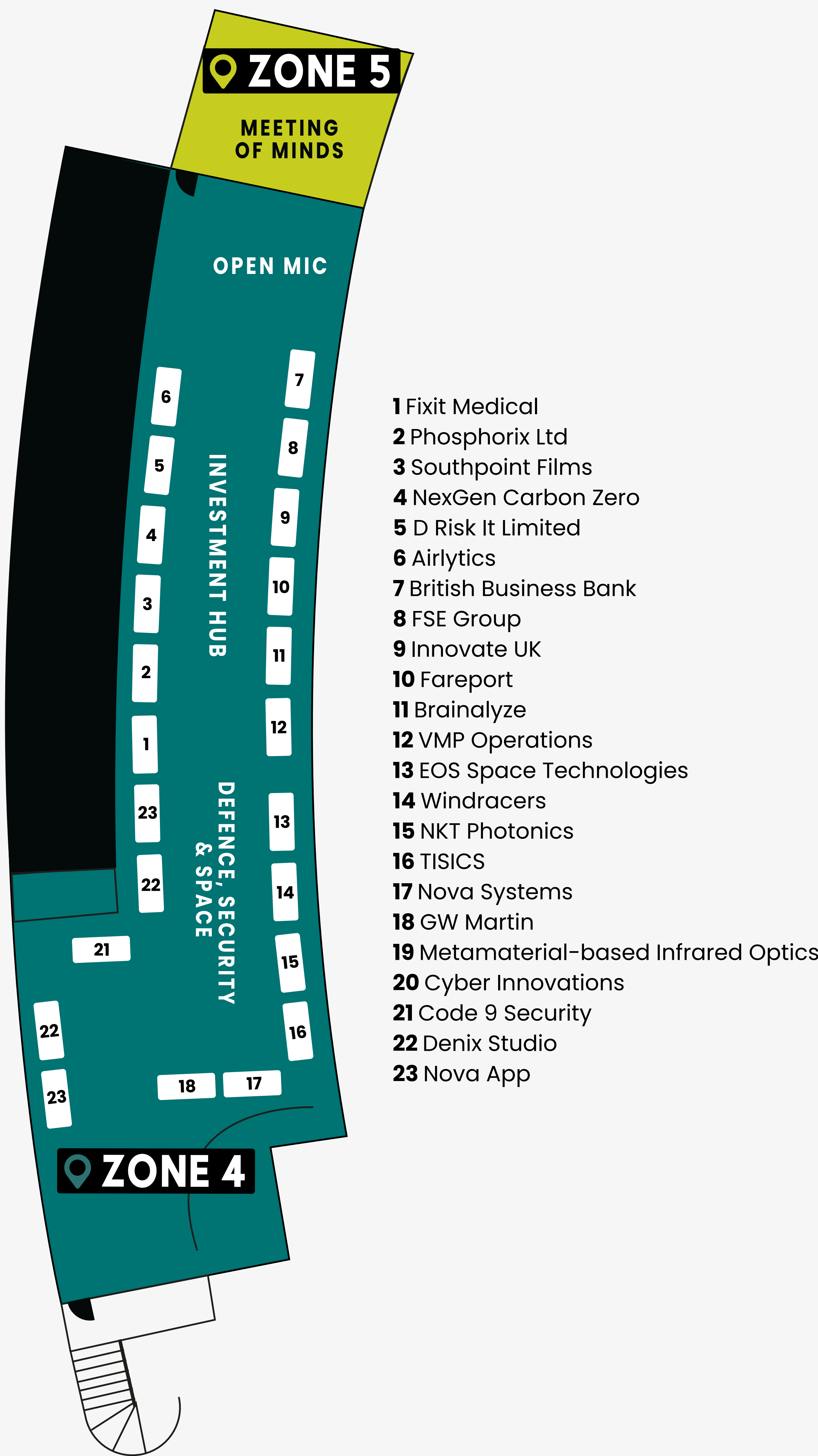
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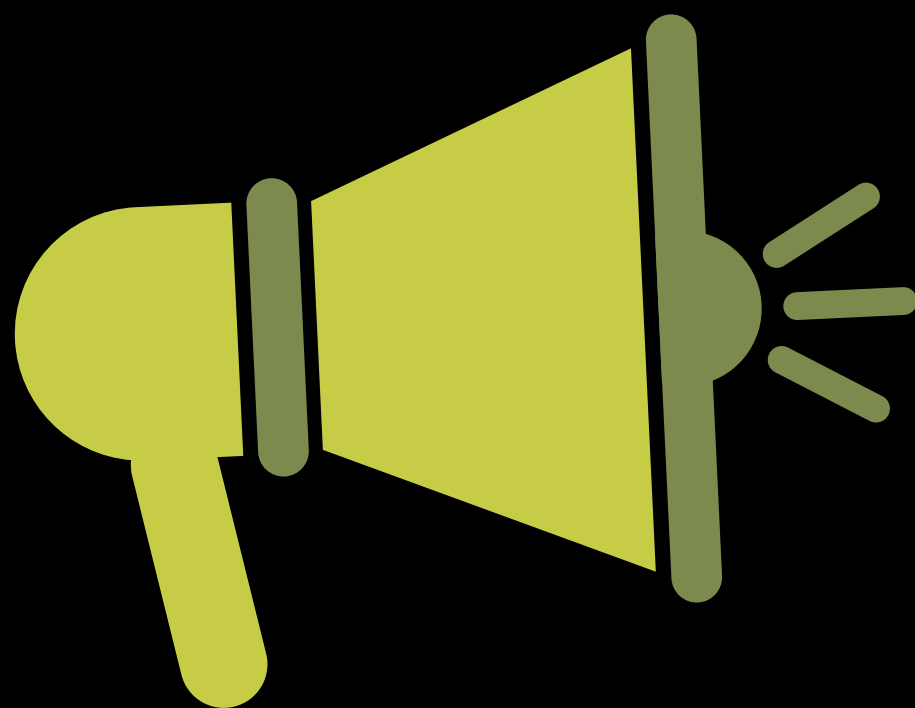
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more exhibits
outside the
front entrance!**

- W1** Tech+Tour
- W2** Boaty McBoatface
- W3** Air Ambulance Simulator
- W4** Scrace Architects
- W5** SHCG USV
- W6** Elecy
- W7** Hamble Life Boat
- W8** Griffon Marine
- W9** Police Tech Vehicle



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