ITF fosters innovation by integrating key stakeholders to identify and demonstrate emerging solutions that increase security effectiveness and efficiency, improve the passenger experience and flow of commerce, and secure freedom of movement throughout the Nation’s transportation systems.

### Innovation Task Force

#### ASPIRE
The Aspire phase sets a bold strategy and goals for innovation and establish targets that are cascaded across the organization.

#### DISCOVER
The Discover phase solicits problem statements from diverse stakeholders that assist with “make a difference tomorrow” and “stuck in limbo” problems to improve the quantity of quality ideas and support the definition of the customer.

#### SELECT
The Select phase sets a goal of managing portfolios and selecting solutions through a process of technical reviews and vendor pitches.

#### DEMONSTRATE
The Demonstrate phase pilots demonstrations of adjacent and transformational solutions in a lab and/or operational environment to prioritize and streamline requirements for solutions and processes.

#### SCALE
The Scale phase allows the ability to have a formal, transparent path to transition to enterprise-wide execution.

#### MOBILIZE
The Mobilize phase leverages the importance of TSA’s mission to motivate and engage employees and partners, celebrate ITF’s impact, and clarify mission space and organizational culture.

### Solution Intake Method

- **RFI**
- **LR-BAA**
- **DHS S&T**
- **BAA**
- **Tech Scout**
- **Crowd Source**
- **IQT**

### QUICK PITCH SESSIONS

- **TRA DITIONA L BRIEFINGS**
- **EXHIBITION BOOTHS**
- **WORKSHOPS AND FACILITATIONS**
- **INDUSTRY DAYS**

### Solution Cohort Selection

- **Solution Readiness**
- **Demonstration Planning**
- **Demonstration and Site Preparation**
- **Transition**
- **Data Collection**