

Global Innovation Index 2024



The Global Innovation Index 2024 Unlocking the Promise of Social Entrepreneurship

Global launch: Thursday, September 26, 2024 (13:30–15:30 CEST)
WIPO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

The Global Innovation Index 2024 (GII) takes the pulse of innovation against a background of steady but slow global economic growth, shrinking innovation finance, and sluggish productivity growth.

Tracking the most recent global innovation trends, the GII finds that innovation investments have slowed in 2023, a strong reversal from prior years, making the outlook for 2024 and 2025 more uncertain than ever.

This year's GII ranks the innovation performance of 133 economies, showcasing their innovation strengths and weaknesses.

Under the title “Unlocking the Promise of Social Entrepreneurship”, this year's GII shows how a flurry of new social entrepreneurship ventures is finding innovative solutions addressing critical societal issues. It helps innovation policymakers and innovation support schemes to better scale social ventures for improved systemic impact.

Since 2007, the GII has been both an invaluable reference tool for countries to benchmark innovation performance and improve innovation policy and its impact. The UN General Assembly recognizes the *GII* as an authoritative benchmarking tool for measuring innovation in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The GII is published by WIPO in partnership with the Portulans Institute.

More information on the GII is available at
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High-level Opening (13:30–13:50)

Mr. Daren Tang, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President, Republic of Türkiye

H.E. Ms. Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister, Barbados

H.E. Mr. Pham Minh Chinh, Prime Minister, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Presentation of the 2024 GII results (13:50–14:15)

Chair: Mr. Marco M. Alemán, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO

Launch video and presentation, WIPO Secretariat

Presentation and Panel on Special GII 2024 Theme:

"Unlocking the Promise of Social Entrepreneurship" (14:15–15:30)

Chair: Mr. Daren Tang, Director General, WIPO

Presentation of GII 2024 WIPO-Skoll Social Entrepreneurship Study

Ms. Marya Besharov, Academic Director, Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship, and Professor of Organisations and Impact, University of Oxford, U.K. & WIPO Secretariat

Comments: Ms. Wawira Njiru, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Food for Education, Skoll Foundation Awardee 2024, Kenya and [Video](#)

Panel *"Unlocking the Promise of Social Entrepreneurship"* (14:35–15:30)

Mr. Soumitra Dutta, GII Co-Editor and Dean, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, U.K.

Ms. Sasha Kramer, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Sustainable Organic Integrated Livelihoods (SOIL), Haiti

Mr. Frank Aswani, Chief Executive Officer, African Venture Philanthropy Alliance, South Africa

Ms. Ece Çiftçi, Founder, SosyalBen Foundation, Board of Trustees, Türkiye

Adjournment