

Advisory Board to the Global Innovation Index

In 2011, an Advisory Board was set up to provide advice on the research underlying the Global Innovation Index (GII), generate synergies at its stages of development, and assist with the dissemination of its messages and results. The Advisory Board is a select group of leading international practitioners and experts with unique knowledge and skills in the realm of innovation. Its members, while coming from diverse geographical and institutional backgrounds (international organizations, the public sector, non-governmental organizations, business, and academia), participate in their personal capacity. We are grateful for the time and support provided by the Advisory Board members.

In 2016, we welcome two new members to the Advisory Board: Fabiola Gianotti, Director-General of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN); and Pedro Wongtschowski, Member of the Board of Directors of Ultrapar Participações S.A. and of Embraer S.A., and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Brazilian Enterprise for Research and Innovation (EMBRAPPI) and of the Brazilian Association of Innovative Companies (ANPEI).

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