WHO IS LEADING INNOVATION?

Every year, the Global Innovation Index ranks the innovation performance of 142 countries and economies around the world. The ranking is based on 84 indicators.

**THE WORLD’S TOP 5 INNOVATORS**

1. **SWITZERLAND**
2. **SWEDEN**
3. **UNITED KINGDOM**
4. **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**
5. **NETHERLANDS**

**INNOVATION INDEX CLIMBERS**

Countries with the largest increase in ranking (compared to 2012)

1. **UGANDA** +28
2. **BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)** +19
3. **COSTA RICA** +21

**TOP 3 PERFORMERS PER INCOME GROUP**

- **Low-income**
  - KENYA
  - UGANDA
  - TAJIKISTAN

- **Lower middle-income**
  - REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
  - ARMENIA
  - INDIA

- **Upper middle-income**
  - MALAYSIA
  - LATVIA
  - CHINA

- **High-income**
  - SWITZERLAND
  - UNITED KINGDOM
  - SWEDEN

**TOP 3 PERFORMERS PER REGION**

- **Central and Southern Asia**
  - KAZAKHSTAN
  - SRI LANKA
  - INDIA

- **Latin America and the Caribbean**
  - CHILE
  - COSTA RICA
  - BARBADOS

- **Northern America**
  - CANADA
  - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
  - MAURITIUS

- **Sub-Saharan Africa**
  - SOUTH AFRICA
  - MAURITIUS
  - UGANDA

- **Europe**
  - SWITZERLAND
  - SWEDEN
  - UNITED KINGDOM

- **Northern Africa and Western Asia**
  - CYPRUS
  - ISRAEL
  - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- **South East Asia and Oceania**
  - SINGAPORE
  - HONG KONG (CHINA)
  - NEW ZEALAND

The Global Innovation Index 2013 addresses 'The local dynamics of innovation', reflecting the importance of local hubs and geographic concentrations of universities, companies, and other actors in fostering innovation.

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