

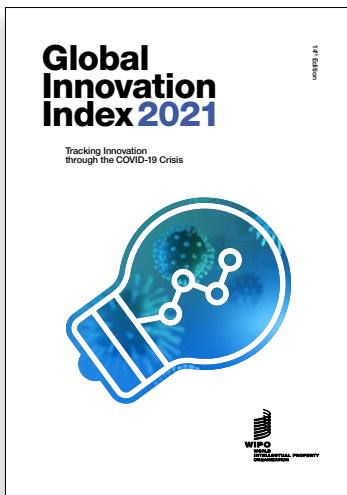


# Global Innovation Index 2021

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### Launch of WIPO's Global Innovation Index (GII) on September 20, 2021

The innovation performance of 132 economies as well as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on innovation, will be revealed at a virtual launch event on September 20, 2021.



The GI is built on a rich dataset – the collection of 81 indicators from international public and private sources – going beyond the traditional measures of innovation such as research and development (R&D) laboratories and published scientific papers. It is more general and horizontal in nature, including social, business model and technical aspects.

A new feature of this year's edition is the Global Innovation Tracker. As the effects of the

COVID-19 pandemic continue to be felt around the world, the GI 2021 assesses the impact of the crisis on global innovation performance.

Since its inception in 2007, the GI has shaped the innovation measurement agenda and become a cornerstone of economic policymaking. With an increasing number of

governments systematically analyzing their annual GI results in order to design policy responses to improve performance, several economies now have in place innovation policy legislation or cross-ministerial innovation task forces that look to the GI as a benchmark for innovation.

The GI has also been recognized by the UN Economic and Social Council in its 2019 resolution on Science, Technology and Innovation for Development as a key metric for measuring innovation in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The GI has captured the interest of high level policy makers from all corners of the world (see [videos](#)) as well as the global media.

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