







# GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX 2018

**Energizing the World with Innovation** 

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#### Introduction to the Global Innovation Index



- 11th year of publication.
- Measures innovation across 126 countries.
- Recognizes innovation as driver of economic growth.
- Leading reference for innovation.
- A 'tool for action' for decision makers.
- Holistic approach to innovation applicable to developed and emerging economies.









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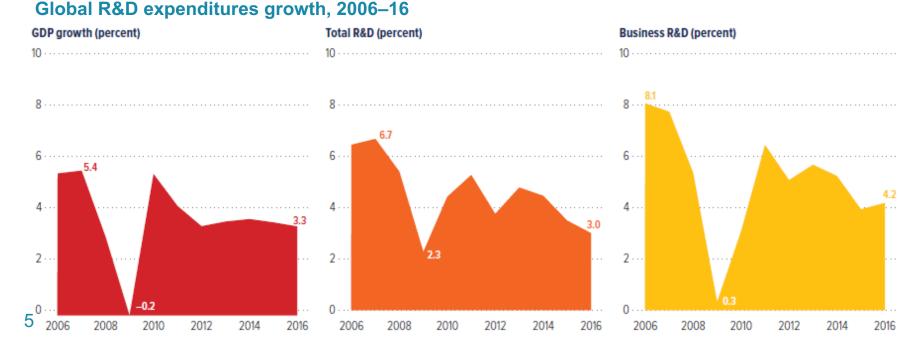






### Optimism about global innovation & growth is possible

- Global R&D expenditures more than doubled between 1996-2016
- In 2016, worldwide total R&D expenditure (GERD) grew at 3%
- Global business R&D spending increased faster in 2016 (4.2%) than in 2015.
- But downside risks prevail that need to be countered with innovation-driven growth.



#### **INSTITUTIONS**

Political environment Regulatory environment

Business environment

# HUMAN CAPITAL AND RESEARCH

Education
Tertiarty education
Research & development

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

**ICTs** 

General infrastructure Ecological sustainability

#### MARKET SOPHISTICATION

Credit

Investment

Trade, competition, & market scale

#### BUSINESS SOPHISTICATION

Knowledge workers Innovation linkages Knowledge absorbtion

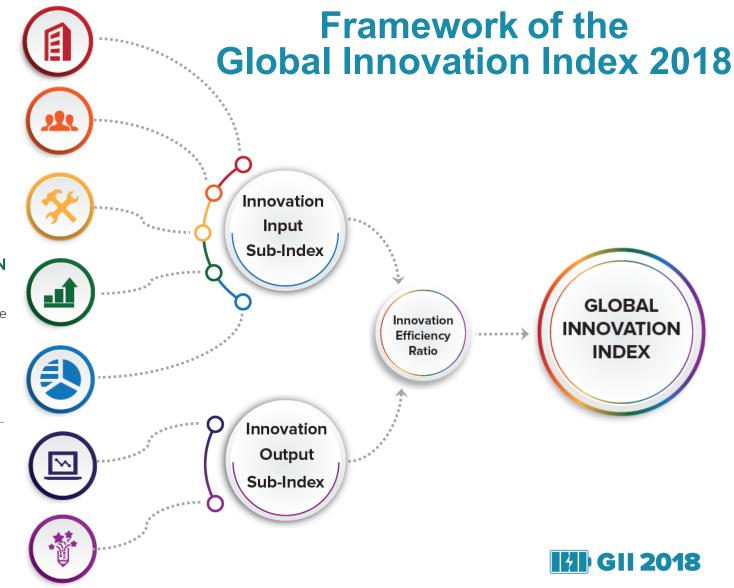
# KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY OUTPUTS

Knowledge creation Knowledge impact

Knowledge difusion

#### **CREATIVE OUTPUTS**

Intangible assets Creative goods and services Online creativity



# Rankings of the GII 2018



# Global rankings of GII 2018 (top 10)

#### Input

- 1. Singapore
- 2. Switzerland
- 3. Sweden
- 4. United Kingdom
- 5. Finland
- 6. USA
- 7. Denmark
- 8. Hong Kong (China)
- 9. Netherlands
- 10. Canada

#### Output

- 1. Switzerland
- 2. Netherlands
- 3. Sweden
- 4. Luxembourg
- 5. Germany
- 6. United Kingdom
- 7. USA
- 8. Finland
- 9. Ireland
- 10. China

#### GII

- 1. Switzerland
- 2. Netherlands
- 3. Sweden
- 4. United Kingdom
- 5. Singapore
- 6. USA
- 7. Finland
- 8. Denmark
- 9. Germany
- 10.lreland



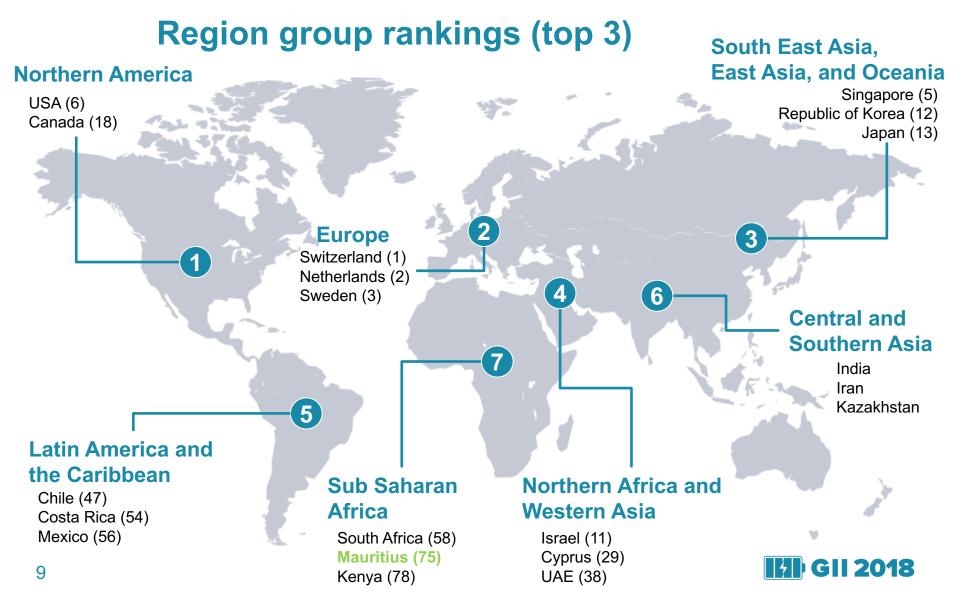
# **Income group rankings (top 3)**



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**Low Income** 

Lower-middle Income

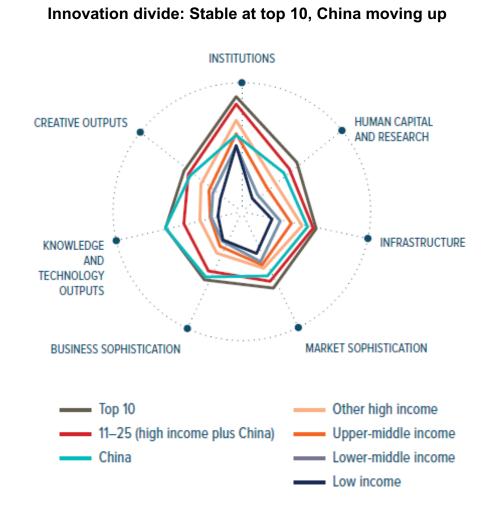


# **Key Messages and Recommendations**



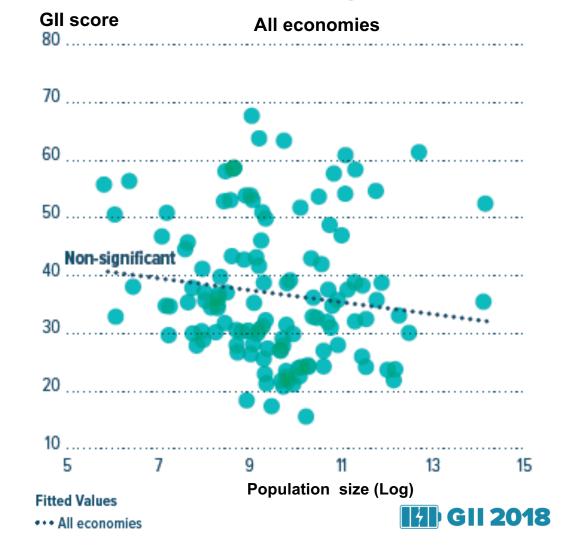
### 1) China's rise shows the way for middle-income economies

- The global innovation divide remains wide.
- High-income economies leading in innovation.
- Since 2016 China in the top 25 (17<sup>th</sup>), now focus on the quality of innovation.
- Malaysia (35th) and Bulgaria (37th), edging closer to the top 25.
- Thailand, the Islamic Republic of Iran (65th), and Viet Nam: big movers.



# 2) Richer, diverse & open economies score high in innovation

- Both large and small countries can score high on the GII.
- Richer, diverse, and open economies tend to be more innovative.
- Economies with more diversified portfolios are more innovative.

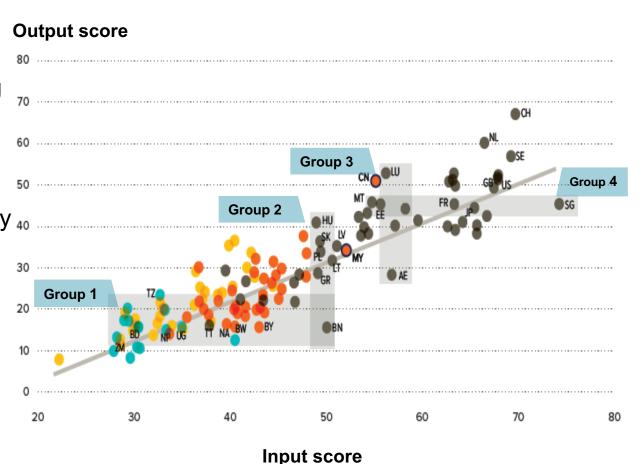


# 3) Translating innovation investments into results is key

 Despite efforts some economies do not generate corresponding levels of innovation outputs.

Key outliers that strongly 40 over- or under-deliver, like Switzerland for more; but some for less 20

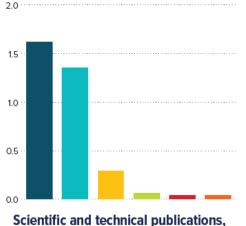
 China strongly overperforms but also Viet Nam for example



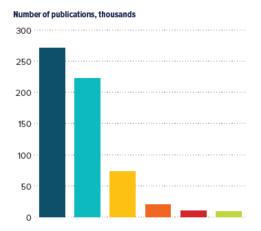
# 4) Strong regional innovation imbalances persevere



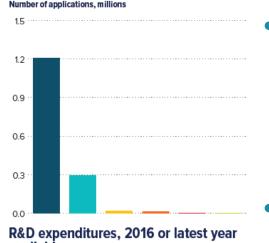
Number of researchers, millions



#### 2017

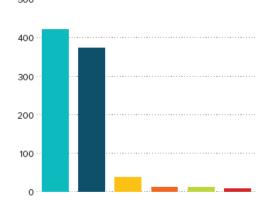


#### Patents by origin



available

PPP\$ (2005 constant prices), millions



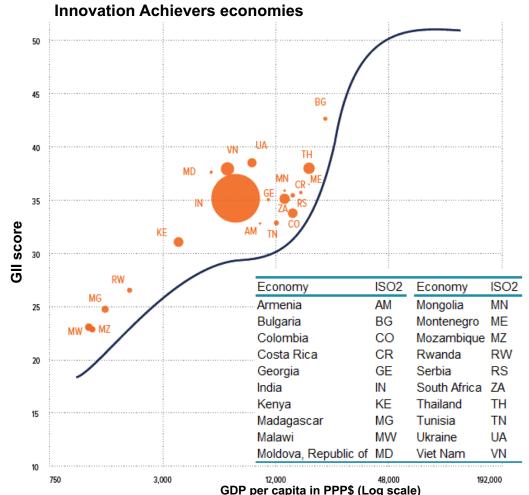
- Large high-income economies, and China, overshadow small countries in absolute innovation.
- U.S. and China the largest contributors in absolute, unscaled innovation inputs and outputs.





#### 5) Countries that do more with less: Innovation Achievers

- 20 countries outperform on innovation relative to their level of development.
- Colombia, Tunisia, and South Africa new entrants to this group
- Sub-Saharan Africa with the most from any region (six in total).





# **Sub Saharan Africa in the GII 2018**



# **Sub Saharan Africa rankings of GII 2018 (top 10)**

#### Input

- 1. South Africa (48)
- 2. Mauritius (61)
- 3. Rwanda (73)
- 4. Botswana (74)
- 5. Namibia (80)
- 6. Kenya (91)
- 7. Uganda (98)
- 8. Senegal (102)
- 9. Tanzania, United Republic of (106)
- 10. Ghana (108)

#### Output

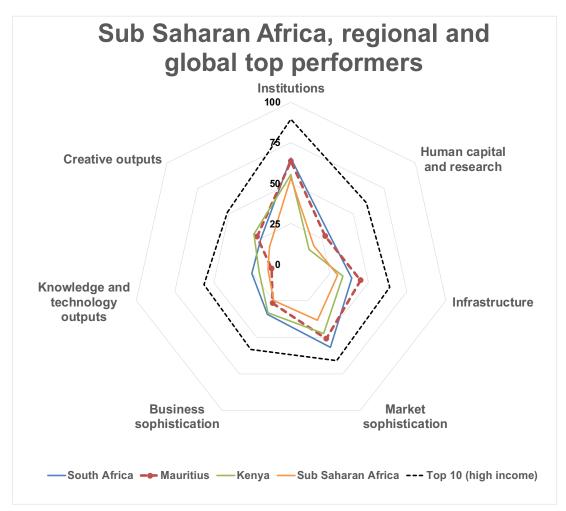
- 1. Kenya (64)
- 2. South Africa (65)
- 3. Tanzania, United Republic of (71)
- 4. Madagascar (85)
- 5. Mauritius (89)
- 6. Senegal (90)
- 7. Cameroon (98)
- 8. Zimbabwe (99)
- 9. Mali (100)
- 10. Ghana (102)

#### GII

- 1. South Africa (58)
- 2. Mauritius (75)
- 3. Kenya (78)
- 4. Botswana (91)
- 5. Tanzania, United Republic of (92)
- 6. Namibia (93)
- 7. Rwanda (99)
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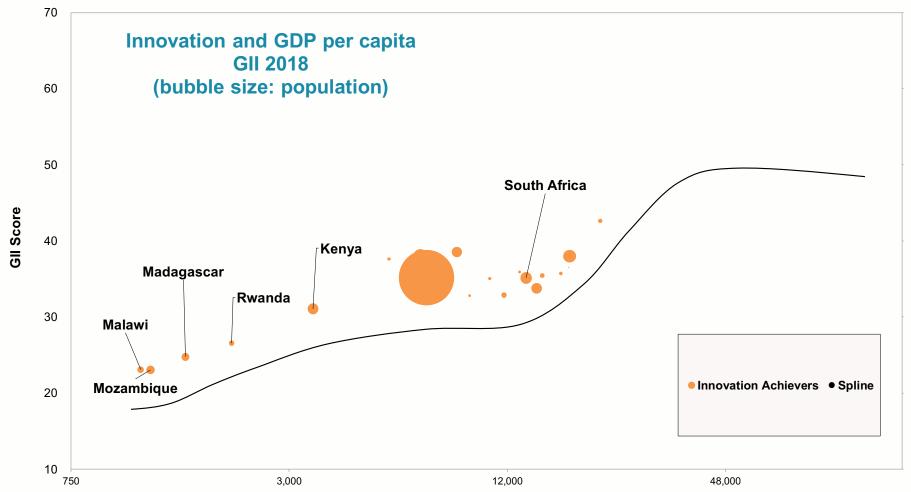
#### Sub Saharan Africa in the GII 2018



- Sub Saharan Africa performs relatively well on innovation. Yet, shows the least growth in overall score among regions.
- Since 2012 the region has had more countries among the group of innovation achievers than any other region.
- It is important for Africa to preserve its current innovation momentum.
- Kenya: good performance in Institutions, Business sophistication, and Creative outputs.



#### Sub Saharan Africa: Innovation Achievers in the GII 2018



### **Sub Saharan Africa: Income group performance**

Global Innovation Index		Innovation Input Sub-index	Innovation Output Sub-index	Innovation Efficiency Ratio	
Uppe	er-middle-income economies (34 in t	otal)			
		6 South Africa (48)			
Lowe	er-middle-income economies (30 in t	otal)			
			9 Kenya (64)	6 Kenya (41)	
Low-	income economies (15 in total)				
1	Tanzania, United Rep. (92)	Rwanda (73)	Tanzania, United Rep. (71)	Tanzania, United Rep. (31)	
2	Rwanda (99)	Uganda (98)	Madagascar (85)	Madagascar (40)	
3	Senegal (100)	Nepal (101)	Senegal (90)	Zimbabwe (69)	
4	Uganda (103)	Senegal (102)	Zimbabwe (99)	Senegal (70)	
5	Madagascar (106)	Tanzania, United Rep. (106)	Mali (100)	Mali (73)	
6	Nepal (108)	Benin (110)	Malawi (108)	Mozambique (88)	
7	Mali (112)	Malawi (111)	Mozambique (109)	Malawi (89)	
8	Zimbabwe (113)	Mozambique (112)	Uganda (111)	Gulnea (102)	
9	Malawi (114)	Niger (113)	Nepal (114)	Nepal (107)	
10	Mozambique (115)	Burkina Faso (117)	Guinea (118)	Uganda (108)	

At the Low-income level, Sub-Saharan Africa takes top spots in leading performance.



### **Sub Saharan Africa: Quality of innovation**

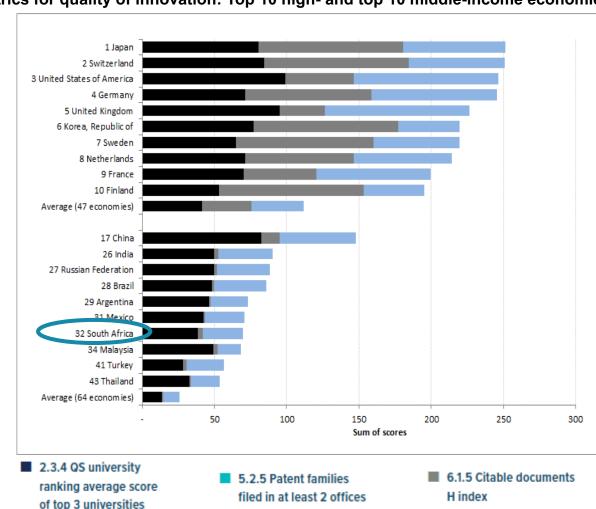
High-income economies

Middle-income economies

Metrics for quality of innovation: Top 10 high- and top 10 middle-income economies

# Innovation quality is becoming a policy goal.

- South Africa in Top 10 middle-income economies.
- Ranks 6th among middle-income economies and 32nd overall.

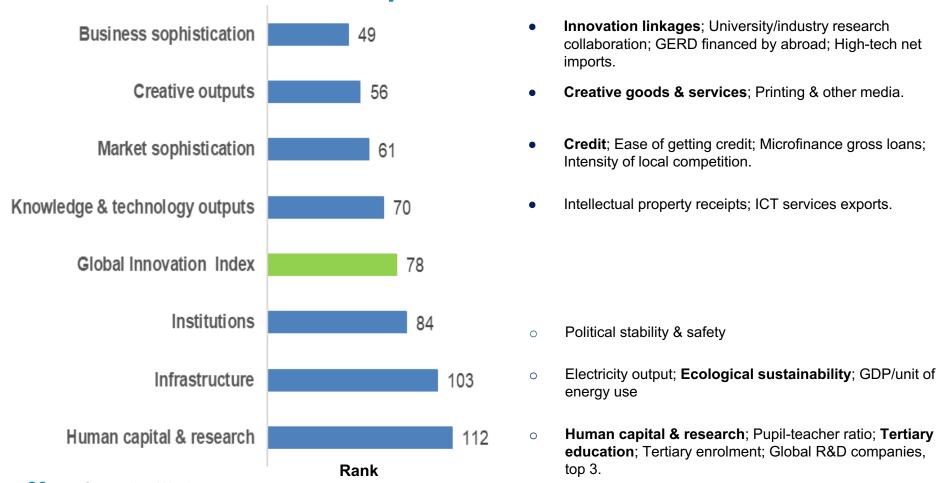


#### Overall results and Kenya in the GII 2018

Kenya's ranking over time							
	GII	Input	Output	Efficiency			
2018	78	91	64	41			
2017	80	91	70	50			
2016	80	97	65	30			
2015	92	113	78	30			

- Kenya at 78th, third in the Sub Saharan Africa region and 11th among Lower-middle income group.
- Kenya improves performance in Innovation Output but remains at the level of 2017 in Inputs.
- With a 90% confidence, Kenya expected rank is between 70th and 80th.

# Kenya in the GII 2018: A performance with potential for improvement



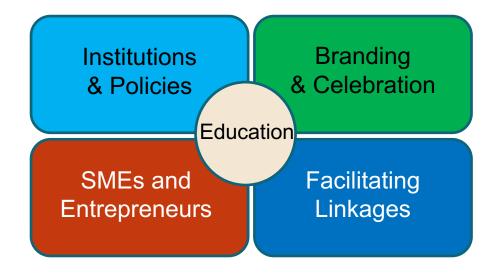
# Kenya in the GII 2018: Strengths and areas of opportunity

Strengths	Weaknesses		
1.2.3 Cost of redundancy dismissal, salary weeks (1)	1.1.1 Political stability & safety (118)		
4.1. Credit (22)	2. Human capital & research (112)		
4.1.1 Ease of getting credit (26)	2.1.5 Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary (105)		
4.1.3 Microfinance gross loans, % GDP (9)	2.2. Tertiary education (120)		
4.3.2 Intensity of local competition (29)	2.2.1 Tertiary enrolment, % gross (114)		
5.2. Innovation linkages (9)	2.3.3 Global R&D companies, top 3, in mn US\$ (40)		
5.2.1 University/industry research collaboration (31)	3.2.1 Electricity output, kWh/cap (112)		
5.2.3 GERD financed by abroad, % (4)	3.3. Ecological sustainability (117)		
5.3.2 High-tech net imports, % total trade (32)	3.3.1 GDP/unit of energy use (104)		
6.3.1 Intellectual property receipts, % total trade (29)	4.3.1 Applied tariff rate, weighted mean, % (115)		
6.3.3 ICT services exports, % total trade (19)	5.3.3 ICT services imports, % total trade (119)		
7.2. Creative goods & services (26)	7.2.1 Cultural & creative services exports, % total trade (83)		
7.2.4 Printing & other media, % manufacturing (1)	7.3.4 Mobile app creation/bn PPP\$ GDP (86)		

# Africa: Perspectives and recommendations

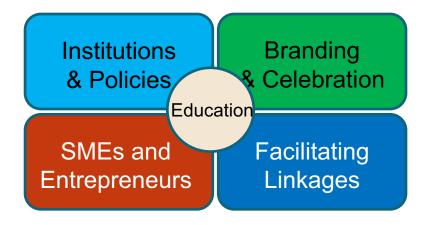


# Innovation ecosystems



# Innovation Ecosystem – Education

- L Necessary education reform
- L Focus on STEM subjects
- L High quality universities
- L International exchange





#### **Innovation in Africa**

Ongoing improvement of the quality of university education in Africa.

- Promote a continuous expansion of the range of education areas and topics in local universities.
- Increase transfer of learning from the university to the larger society through various linkages.
- Focus on matching context in which the knowledge or skill is acquired to the context in which the knowledge or skill is to be practiced.



#### **Innovation in Africa**

Collaboration in the region in the areas of the Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)

 The African Union (AU) and its Science and Technology Division have so far taken certain steps to advance the continent's scientific standing.

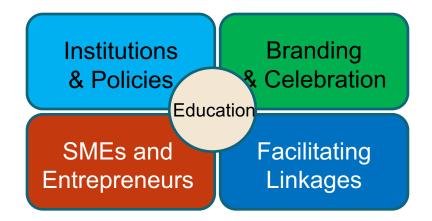
#### Examples are:

- Africa's Science and Technology Consolidated Plan of Action
- The Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards Programme
- The Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Strategy for Africa 2024
- EU-Africa Cooperation in STI
- The Scientific Technical Research Commission
- The African Scientific Research and Innovation Council, and
- The African Observatory of Science, Technology and Innovation.



# Innovation Ecosystem – Institutions and Policies

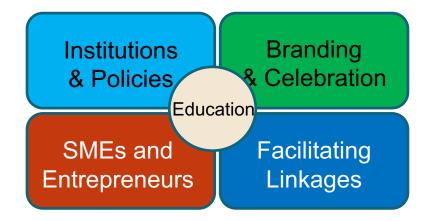
- L Political leadership
- L Quality and stability of regulation
- Lease of doing business
- L Support for R&D investments





# Innovation Ecosystem – SMEs and Entrepreneurs

- L Attract and retain entrepreneurs
- L Provide access to capital
- L Enable use of technology
- L Support market access





# Innovation Ecosystem – Facilitate Linkages

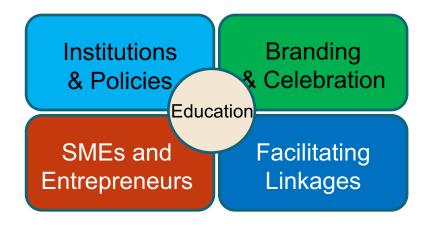
Institutions & Branding & Celebration

SMEs and Entrepreneurs Facilitating Linkages

- Support university-industry collaborations
- L Facilitate links to global knowledge (IP)
- L Stimulate industry focused ecosystems
- Encourage networks of entrepreneurs



# Innovation Ecosystem – Branding & Celebration



- Celebrate successful entrepreneurs
- L Bring entrepreneurs closer to students
- L Clarify and focus on strengths
- L Build brand in key markets

### **Innovation in Sub Saharan Africa**

Readiness to adopt new (and possibly disruptive) technologies and to face new global challenges.

- Technological change and digitalization has induced a new production revolution in Africa.
  - African firms can now access new markets, produce at lower cost and tap new equity markets.
  - African governments can deliver basic services more efficiently and transparently.
- Africa already counts over 277 million registered mobile money accounts, more than all other developing regions put together.
  - Mobile money in Kenya is used by at least one individual in 96% of households (with a total of 5 million households in the country, 96% of which have a mobile phone).

#### Innovation in Sub Saharan Africa

Readiness to adopt new (and possibly disruptive) technologies and to face new global challenges (continued...)

- However, robotization brings big risks for Africa's industrialization.
  - In Ethiopia, 85% of jobs are in sectors susceptible to automation.
- There are over 20 artificial intelligence start-ups in South Africa only:
  - DataProphet, Aerobotics, and MySmartFarm are a few examples which are supported by incubators such as the local Standard Bank.

In general all these start-ups employ artificial intelligence techniques to find solutions to problems with the aim of improving productivity and economic growth.

## Conclusion

- L Rapid transformation and success in innovation is possible
- L But it needs first and foremost strong leadership with a vision
- L And the courage and perseverance to bring key stakeholders together
- Let To create a position of global strength in the era of Industry 4.0

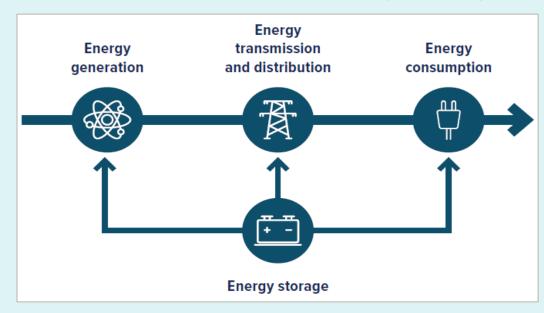


# **Theme and Special Sections**



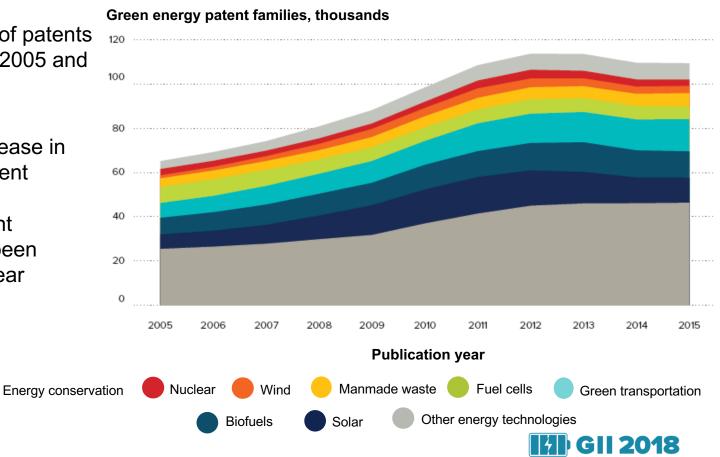
## 2018 GII THEME: Energizing the World with Innovation

- Innovation is key in global energy demand.
- Energy innovations are happening globally; objectives differ across countries.
- New energy innovation systems are needed with efforts along all stages.
- Obstacles to adoption and diffusion remain numerous.
- Public policy plays a central role in driving the energy transition.



# Green energy inventions: accelerated growth and slow decline

- The total number of patents doubled between 2005 and 2013
- Since then a decrease in the number of patent families and PCT international patent applications has been observed every year



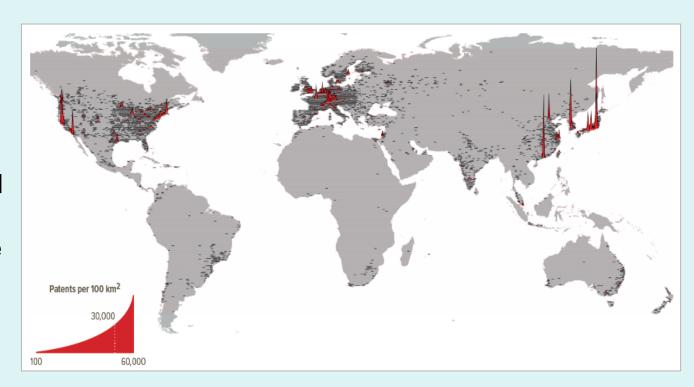
# Public policy plays a central role in driving the energy transition

- Policy makers have a responsibility to provide funding mechanisms that can stimulate innovation.
- Governments play the role of risk taker:
  - By promoting mechanisms that stimulate investment and the diffusion of technologies with disruptive potential
  - By supporting projects with high technological risk
- Technological cooperation and innovation networks are an important element of an innovation ecosystem
- Favorable regulatory frameworks can incentivize energy innovations.



## Most top S&T clusters are in U.S., China, Germany

- U.S. (26), China (16), Germany (8), the U.K. (4), and Canada (4).
- Tokyo-Yokohama tops ranking, followed by Shenzhen-Hong Kong.
- Aside China, clusters from middle-income economies like
   Brazil, India, and Islamic Republic of Iran also make the top 100 list.



# Top science and technology clusters

Overall Rank	Cluster name	Patent rank	Scientific publication rank
1	Tokyo-Yokohama	1	2
2	Shenzhen-Hong Kong (China)	2	1
3	Seoul	3	3
4	San Jose–San Francisco, CA	4	10
5	Beijing	8	1
6	Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto	5	13
7	Boston–Cambridge, MA	9	6
8	New York, NY	11	4
9	Paris	10	9
10	San Diego, CA	7	41

#### Theme Conclusions and Recommendations

- 1. A broad-based global economic growth momentum is now in place.
- 2. Investment in energy innovations essential for growth and the environment.
- 3. China's rapid rise shows the way for other middle-income economies.
- 4. Richer, industry- and export-diverse economies likelier to lead in innovation.
- 5. Translating innovation investments into results is key.
- 6. Regional innovation imbalances continue to hamper development.
- 7. Most top S&T clusters are in the U.S., China, and Germany.

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## **Annexes**

