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The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents its compliments and has the honor to invite representatives of its Member States and Observers to follow the global launch of the 2024 edition of the [Global Innovation Index \(GII\)](#). In addition to presenting the latest ranking of innovation performance of economies around the world, the launch event will feature a panel discussion on “*Unlocking the Promise of Social Entrepreneurship*”.

The launch will take place on Thursday, September 26, 2024, in Geneva, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. CEST. It will be held in hybrid mode. The event’s live stream will be available on WIPO’s website, at <https://webcast.wipo.int/home>. No prior registration is necessary to watch the live stream. For physical participation, please register at [https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=82269](https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=82269).

./ The working language will be English with simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish. The draft program is attached.

The GI benchmarks the innovation performance of 133 countries while highlighting innovation strengths and weaknesses, and gaps in innovation data. With this publication, WIPO seeks to improve our understanding of innovation ecosystems across the world, with a view to facilitating evidence-based policymaking.

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