# DATA \_HUB

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## BUSINESS CASE

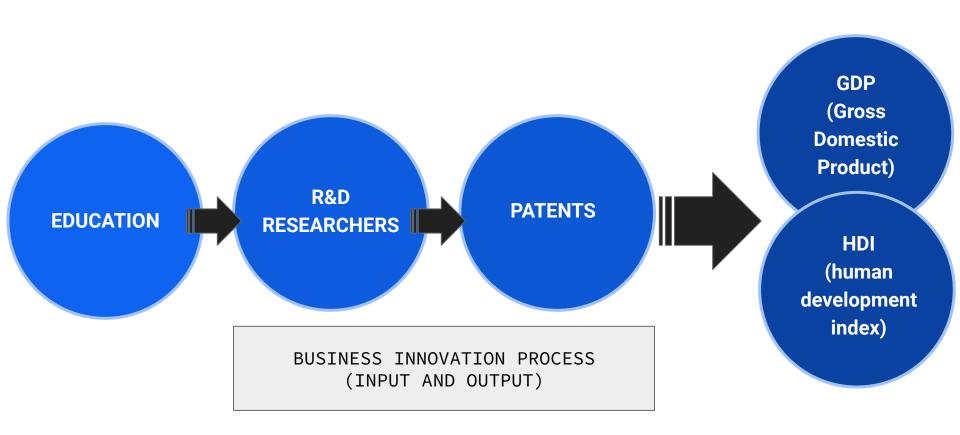
## PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Startup that offers services like data collection and data analysis.
- Our main customers are researchers, policy makers, students and organizations.
- Public-private partnerships, international collaborations, and government incentives can accelerate R&D investment.
- We are part of the actors/intermediaries that contribute to creates positive externalities that are of key importance in the innovation process.
- We want to be the bridge between the networks and institutions that participate in the Global Innovation Systems (GIS).

#### CLIENT PERSONA

- Our customer asked us to collect, clean and analyse information about innovation in the World.
- She works for a global organization and intends on pitching our data in an international conference. She wants to ensure that each country's attention and resources are directed towards investment in research and development.

#### INNOVATION PROCESS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH ECONOMIC VARIABLES



#### INNOVATION VARIABLES

#### **R&D** intensity

Research and experimental development.

R&D statistics are among the most widely-used indicators to monitor the national innovation systems(NIS)

- R&D dataset.
- Gross domestic expenditure on R&D as a percentage of GDP.

#### Researchers

Professionals engaged in the conception or creation of new knowledge. They conduct research and improve or develop concepts, theories, models, techniques instrumentation, software or operational methods.

- R&D dataset.
- Researchers (in FTE) per million inhabitants.

#### ECONOMIC VARIABLES

#### **Education**

R&D requires advanced skills in STEM areas, which are nurtured by a strong education system. Countries that invest in education tend to have a larger, highly skilled talent pool, crucial for driving innovation.

- Education dataset.
- Public investment in education as a percentage of GDP.

#### **GDP**

Gross domestic product (GDP) is the standard measure of the value added created through the production of goods and services in a country during a certain period.

#### HDI

**Human Development Index** 

Investment in R&D contributes to the improvement of the HDI's key dimensions: health, education, and standard of living.

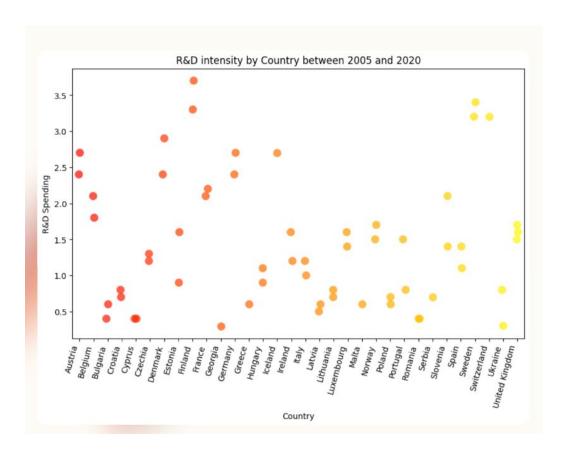
- GDP dataset.
- GDP.

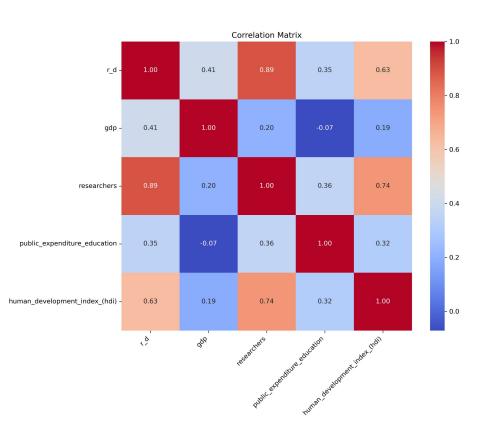
- HDI dataset.
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#### DATA WRANGLING AND CLEANING

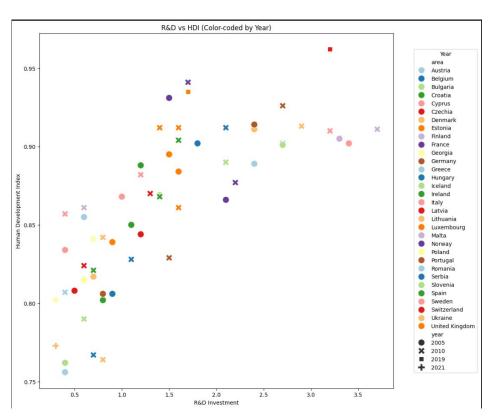
- 6 different datasets were analysed during this project
- Standardizing is key
- Outlier detection
- Handling missing values
- Prioritizing relevant data
- Data transformation
- Finding missing information
- Training your patience

## CLEAN DATA AND RESULTS

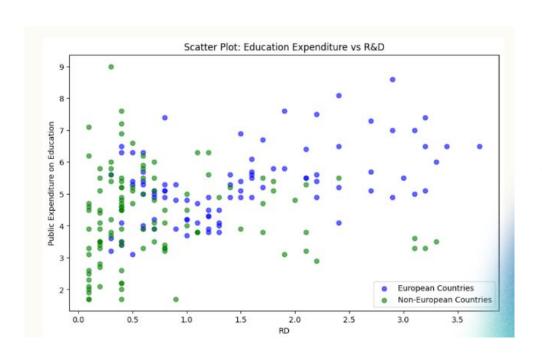




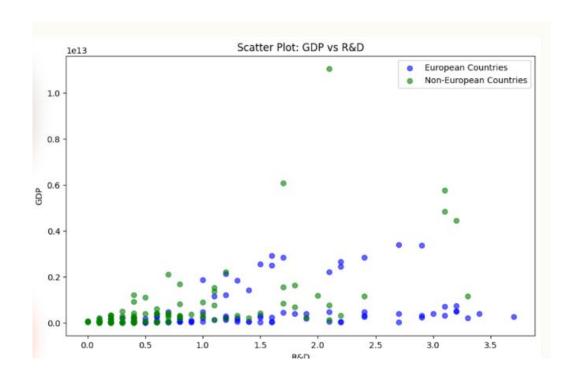
Best way to observe the correlations between each indicator



• Strong correlation with HDI



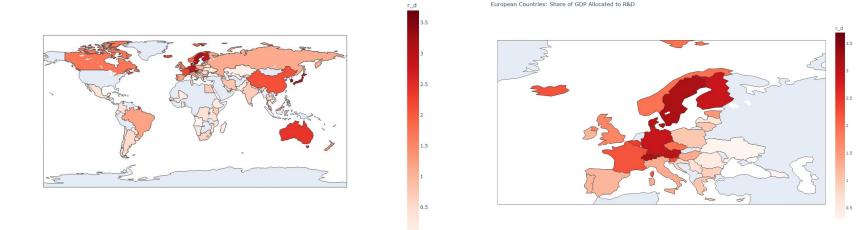
 Moderate correlation with education.



Weak correlation with GDP

#### R&D INTENSITY IN THE WORLD VS EUROPE

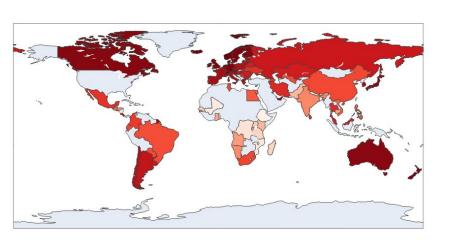
World Map: Share of GDP Allocated to R&D

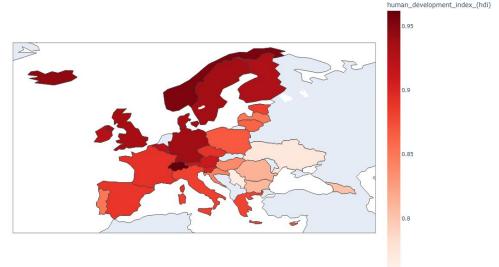


These maps also show a potential correlation between significant investment in R&D and economic growth.

#### HDI IN THE WORLD VS EUROPE

World Map: HDI European Countries: HDI





As observed in the correlation matrix, higher research budgets are often associated with an increase in the Human Development Index.

#### CONCLUSIONS

- A global shift towards R&D investment can help close the development gap between nations, benefiting societies across the world and secures a prosperous future for generations to come.
- For policymakers, understanding this relationship is essential for crafting strategies that meet current and future economic needs.
- Specialized agencies (such as UNESCO) should continue to collect statistics with hard data to improve the quality in research.

#### CHALLENGES

- Environments:
  - Github
  - 4 of us had to re-install the environment
- Merging the datasets:
  - We merged 4 datasets
  - We missed a lot of values
- Interpreting and condensing the information:
  - Correlation between the variables
  - Find the correct way to represent the variables
  - Find the correct graphic for each variable

#### RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) statistics database: https://www.wipo.int/web/ip-statistics
- Human Development Index: <u>https://hdr.undp.org/data-center/human-development-index#/indicies/HDI</u>
- UN Data repository (maintained by the United Nations) <u>https://data.un.org/</u>
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
  <a href="https://uis.unesco.org/en/topic/research-and-development">https://uis.unesco.org/en/topic/research-and-development</a>
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