

Inclusive Innovation Policy Toolkit

The OECD's **Inclusive Innovation Policy Toolkit** is a practical and interactive guide developed to aid policy makers design and implement effective innovation policies for inclusive growth. It provides a set of examples of inclusive innovation policies implemented in different countries. [Find more information here](#) [1].



INCLUSIVENESS TYPE

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POLICY OBJECTIVE

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IMPLEMENTATION
CHALLENGE

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ALL CASES
BY COUNTRY

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What are inclusive innovation policies?

Inclusive innovation policies are defined as innovation policies that aim to remove barriers to the participation of under-represented individuals, social groups, firms, sectors and regions in innovation, research and entrepreneurship activities. Their goal is that all segments of society have opportunities to successfully participate in and benefit from innovation. They contribute explicitly to one or more of the following objectives:



Social inclusiveness

These policies aim to **broaden the group of innovators** by including in research, entrepreneurial and innovation activities individuals and groups that do not usually participate in those activities.

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Industrial inclusiveness

These policies aim to **support innovation activities in less innovative firms** (including micro-entrepreneurs, small and medium-sized enterprises and start-ups) **and traditional sectors**.

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Territorial inclusiveness

These policies target lagging and less innovative regions with the aim of **narrowing the performance gap** with leading innovation regions.

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How to navigate the toolkit?



The toolkit gathers 33 detailed case studies of inclusive innovation policies from 15 countries as well as two cross-country programmes. This toolkit has been **designed to guide you through countries' policy initiatives**. You may search policy cases by:

- [inclusiveness type](#) [9]
- [main policy objective](#) [10]
- [type of challenge encountered during policy implementation](#) [11]

- [country](#) [12]

Each page focuses on a specific topic and provides a range of sub-topics for you to choose from. By **clicking on the sub-topic of your choice**, the toolkit will help you narrow down your search and guide you towards those cases that are of most interest to you. Each page also presents a range of materials (e.g. background information, statistics, etc.) that directly relate to the specific topic of search.

You can also [find ALL THE POLICY CASES here](#) [12].

How has the toolkit been developed?

The policy toolkit has been developed as part of the [OECD Innovation for Inclusive Growth project](#) [13]. Each policy case study gathers detailed information about policy objectives and main implementation rationales; the characteristics of the policy instruments implemented; and an overview of the implementation challenges faced as well as actions taken to address them. The information was gathered by conducting detailed **interviews** and **information exchange with country authorities** in charge of these policies.

Making Innovation Benefit All: Policies for Inclusive Growth



The policy cases presented in this toolkit informed the OECD report [Making Innovation Benefit All: Policies for Inclusive Growth](#). [14]

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