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The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) invites interested parties to attend the launch of the 19th edition of the **Global Innovation Index (GII) 2026**. The event will take place both online and in-person at WIPO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, on **September 29, 2026**.

The **GII 2026** analyzes key trends and players in frontier science entrepreneurship at global, regional, and national levels, as well as opportunities for the development and expansion of startups and university spin-offs in fields such as **quantum technologies, synthetic biology, and advanced materials**.

Additionally, the event will see the launch of the **Dealroom-WIPO Deep Science Start-up Tracker**, the first global mapping of frontier science startups.

The Global Innovation Index annually assesses the innovation performance of nearly **140 economies**, showcasing the strengths and weaknesses of national innovation ecosystems as well as existing data gaps. The GII serves as a vital tool for understanding global innovation trends and supporting data-driven public policy development.

The event will be conducted in English. It can be watched online on the WIPO website by accessing the following link: https://webcast.wipo.int/home [1]

Further information on the launch and registration is available on the WIPO website:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=92808 [2]



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