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World Investment Report (WIR)

The *World Investment Report* (WIR) supports policymakers by monitoring global and regional Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) trends and documenting national and international investment policy developments.

Every issue of the Report includes analysis of the trends in FDI during the previous year, with especial emphasis on the development implications, ranking of the largest transnational corporations in the world, in-depth analysis of a selected topic related to FDI, as well as policy analysis and recommendations and statistical annex with data on FDI flows and stocks at the country level.

As such, this year's *WIR* is required reading for policymakers and an important tool for the international development community.

The 2022 WIR edition

The World Investment Report 2022 documents the recovery of cross-border investment flows after the pandemic shock, looking at greenfield investment in industry, project finance in infrastructure, and international production activities of the largest multinationals.

The Report also reviews recent policy developments, including trends in national investment policy measures and international investment agreements. It presents an overview of international corporate taxation and national investment incentive schemes worldwide.

The theme chapter of the Report examines the implications for investment and investment policies of ongoing reforms in international taxation, including the adoption of a global minimum tax for multinationals and other mechanisms to counter harmful tax practices. It looks at the overall expected impact on cross-border investment flows, with a specific focus on developing countries, and assesses the effect on the use of common investment promotion tools such as fiscal incentives, special economic zones, and regional cooperation frameworks.

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