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Human Capital Investment: the bottom up approach

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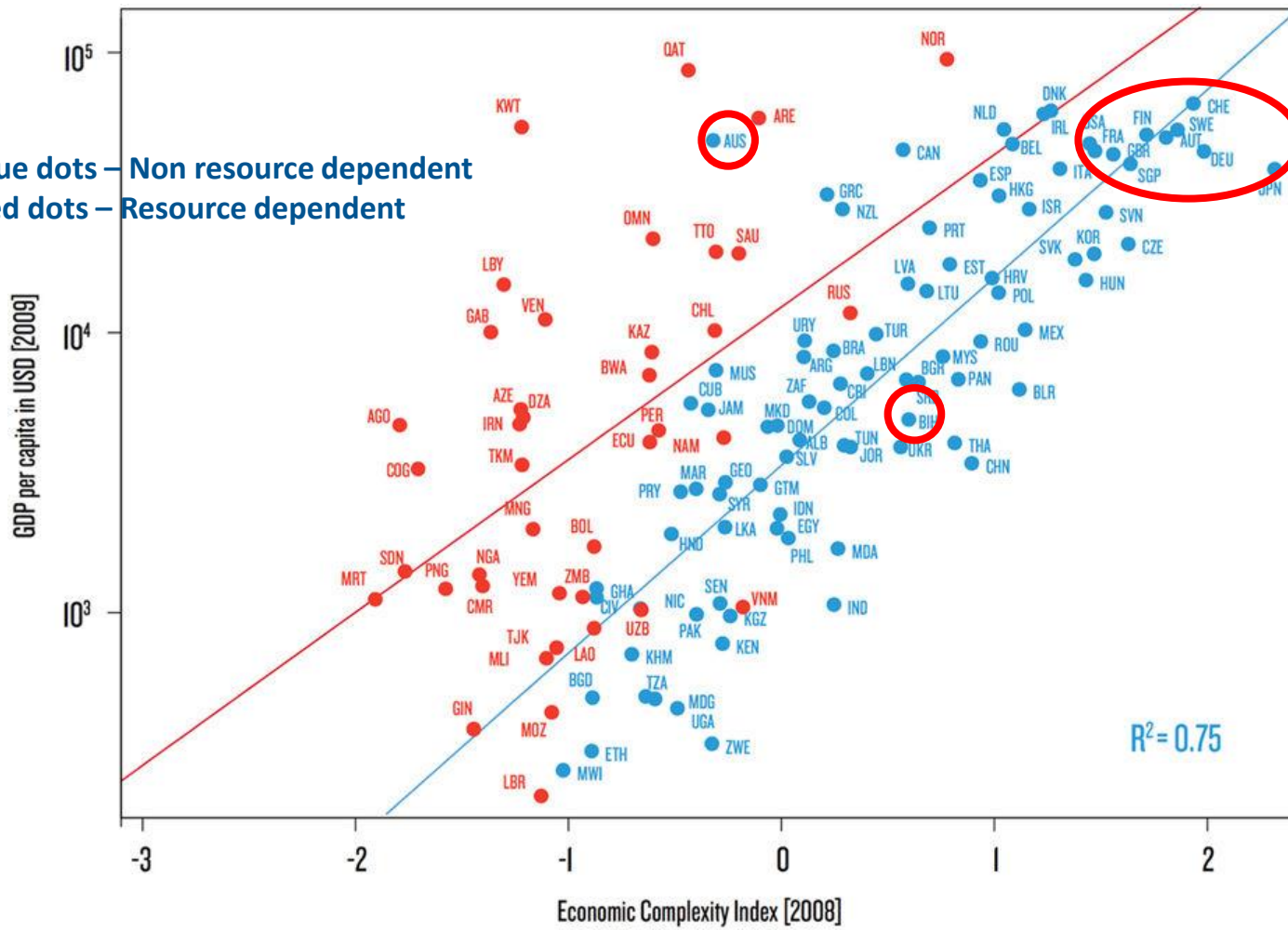
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Empowering the youth of Bosnia and Herzegovina through education, technology and global leadership

How prosperous and complex is your economy?

Blue dots – Non resource dependent
Red dots – Resource dependent



- Complexity, Prosperity
- Complexity is a driver of prosperity
- More complex economy means that less countries can produce what you can produce
- Export data only

Source:
Hausmann R, Hidalgo CA, Bustos S, Coscia M, Simoes A and Yildirim MA (2014) *The Atlas of Economic Complexity: Mapping Paths to Prosperity*.

Prosperity of a country - What is the magic formula?

What causes the large gap between rich and poor countries?

- Correlation between a nation's economic prosperity and factors such as how the country is governed, the average amount of formal education each individual receives, and the country's overall competitiveness.
- Researchers from Harvard and MIT have discovered that a new measure based on a country's collective knowledge can account for the enormous income differences between the nations of the world better than any other factor.

“A country's wealth correlates with its collective knowledge”

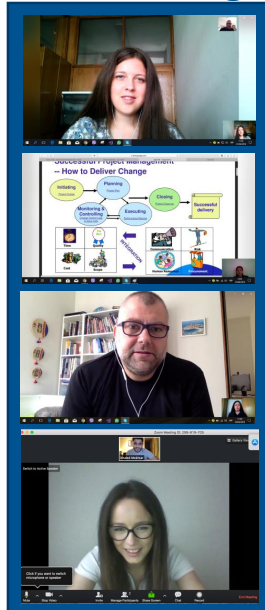
How do we develop & empower students

Professional Development (mentoring, HR counselling, workshops with industry & other partners, international & local jobs & internships, application support for PhD, masters, EU grants & other opportunities) – **Education & Leadership** (Academy, Expert Webinars, Podcasts) – **Events participation** (Mobility, events, conferences, annual congress) – **Funding** (projects, early seed for POC (startup) – **Volunteering** – Mentoring high school students, outreach etc – **Startup support**

Scholarships



Mentoring



Academy



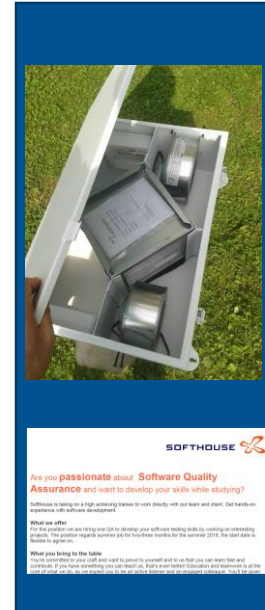
Community



Mobility



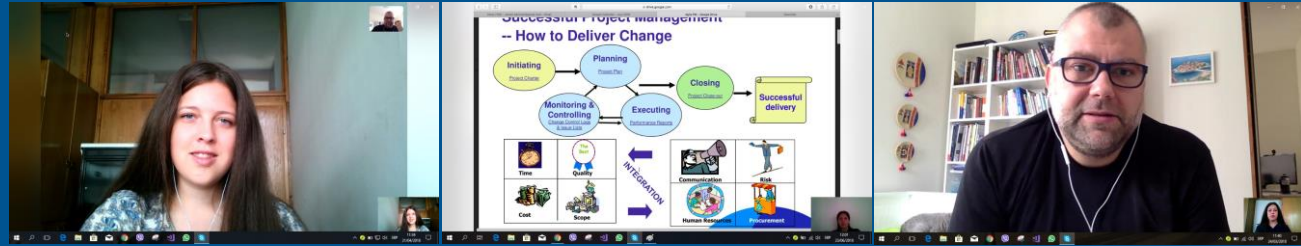
Internships & Projects



Examples of mentoring

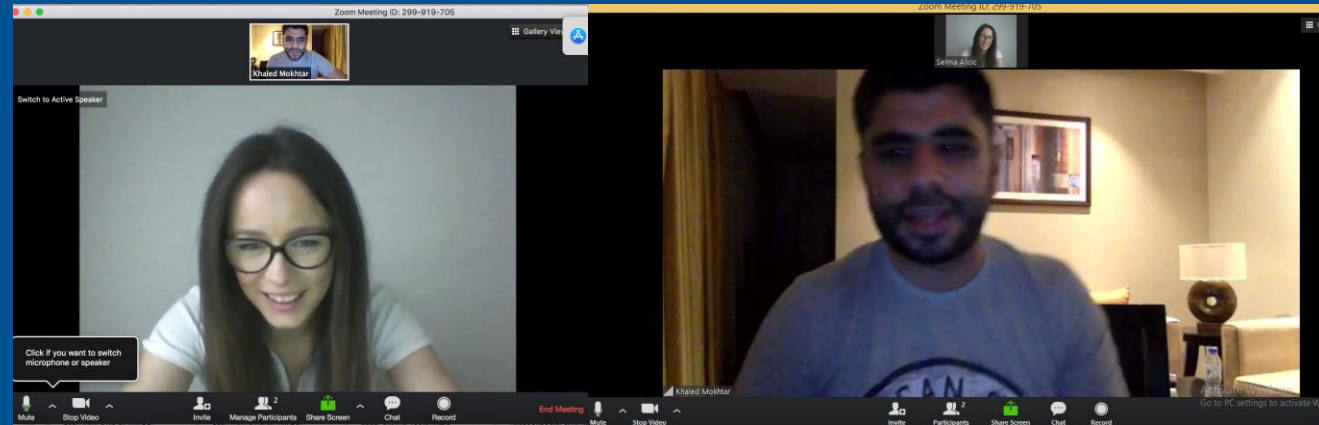
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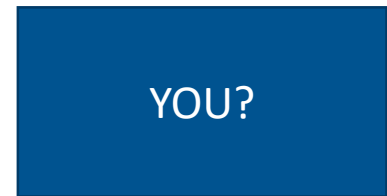
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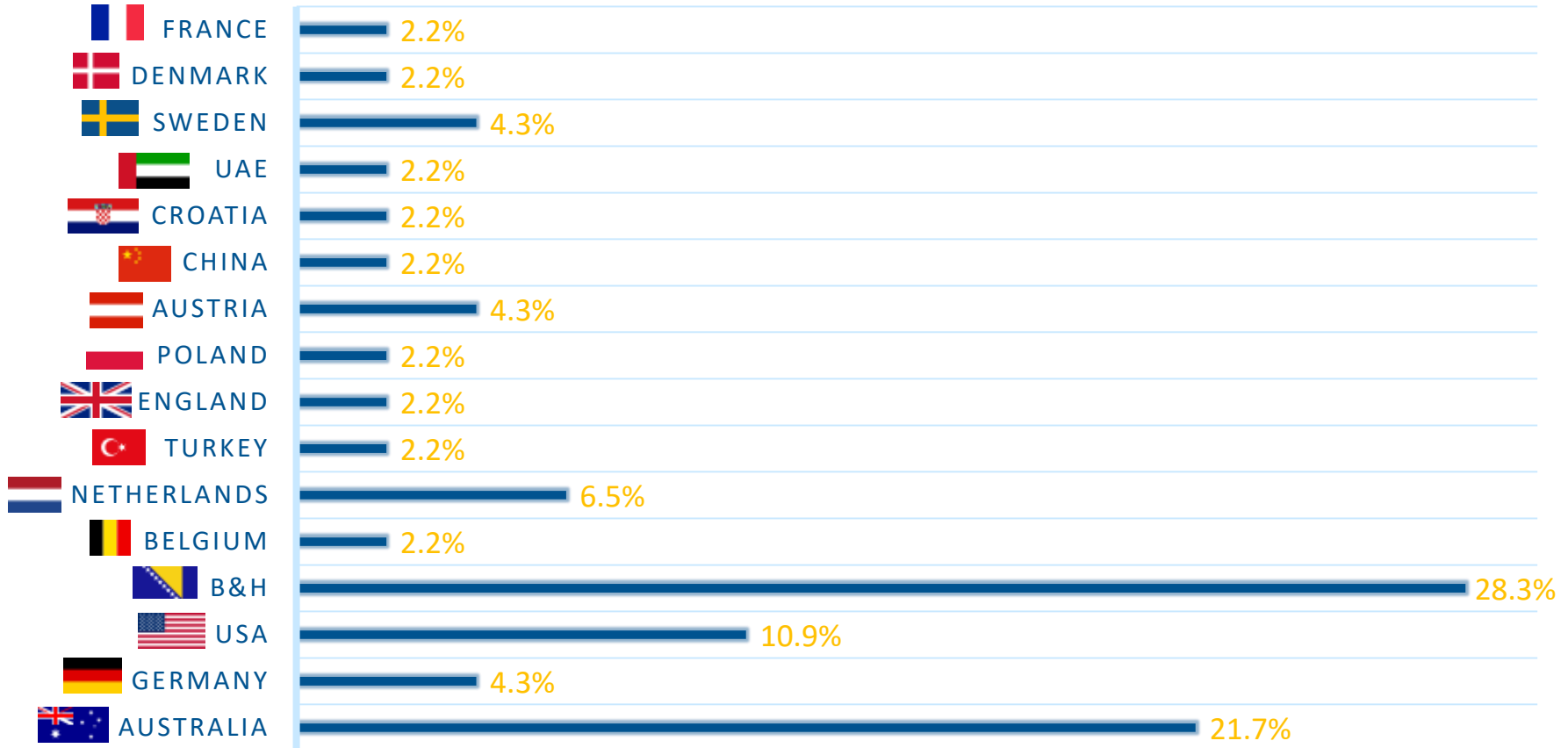


Sabina Gutlic
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YOU?

MENTORS BY COUNTRY



Connecting diaspora, talent & business

Stockholm, Sweden - October



San Francisco, USA



Chicago, USA - August



Melbourne, Australia - October



We are going truly global in 2019. Want to join us?



Boston, USA - November



Atlanta, USA - June



Sydney, Australia - September



Dubai, UAE - December

Accelerated Training and Learning in Australia

- We are incubating BH students and young professionals (already working in industry)



Haris Selmanović, Tuzla

bicom
SYSTEMS



Momčilo Amović, Sokolac
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Informacione tehnologije



Ali Mokayes, Tuzla

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Rijad Sarić, Sarajevo

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INSTRUMENTS** |  **SCIENTIFIC
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In bound Education Tourism



The most recent visit of Australian students in DKR Tuzla 2019



What else do we do? Srebrenica



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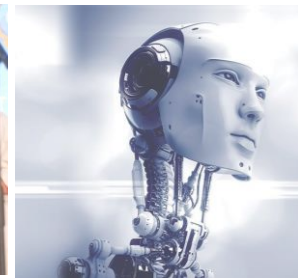


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kreiranja bolje budućnosti**



What's NEXT?
20 Maker Spaces in BH by end of 2022
**Currently planned Banja Luka, Široki Brijeg,
Donji Vakuf and Sanski Most**





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