



# Pilot scoping study for indicators of industrial research, innovation and technologies in the field of Industry 5.0

## Background of the study

The study was implemented between December 2022 and August 2024. It aimed to develop a first scoping of available indicators for a future Industry 5.0 indicator framework and test it in two ecosystems, including Automotives and Energy Intensive Industries (EII). The concept of Industry 5.0 is focused on the three pillars of Human-centricity, Resilience and Sustainability. In this study, each Industry 5.0 pillar is defined by specific concepts that capture the inputs, behaviours, and results of EU firms and industries along the three pillars.

The team developed a set of Specific, Measurable, Accurate, Robust and Timely (SMART) indicators for the three pillars of Industry 5.0. Data was collected from company and patent databases (Orbis, Dealroom, Technote, PATSTAT), labour force and company surveys (EU Labour Force Survey, Community Innovation Survey), statistical databases (Eurostat) and several other data sources. In the final phase of the study, the team produced an in-depth analysis of 21 Industry 5.0 indicators, which provided the most robust data.

The study could not capture data from the publicly available sources on other indicators related to behaviours, technology and product design (e.g. eco-design, human-centric design, biomimicry), company-level organisational, environmental and social innovation that are also key to achieving Industry 5.0 outcomes across the three pillars. Therefore, this list of indicators should be taken as a starting point for further development with the Industry 5.0 Community of Practice.

With the above caveat, we present the study's main findings below and showcase examples of the progress in the selected industrial ecosystems along the three Industry 5.0 dimensions.

## Key finding 1

### Available evidence suggests that the overall uptake of Industry 5.0 is at a nascent stage

The study team estimates that **around 5-10% of EU automotive and energy-intensive companies actively adhere strongly to Industry 5.0 principles**. Multiple data points suggest this share, e.g. between 2-7% of EU workers in the two analysed industrial ecosystems received on-the-job or outside-of-the-job training as per EU LFS data. Fewer than 10% of EU companies actively addressed UN Sustainable Development Goals, and between 5-13% of companies obtained sustainability/environment ISO standards.

Nevertheless, the analysis results also show that the EU-27 made commendable strides in sustainability, outperforming global averages across several indicators within the EII ecosystem and demonstrating a competitive edge in the automotive/mobility industry. This includes a higher share of companies engaged in low carbon, circular, and clean energy technologies and those upholding high sustainable development standards. Notably, the EU boasts a significantly higher share of firms adhering to sustainability ISO standards and contributing to SDG 12, underscoring a robust commitment to sustainable practices compared to the global landscape.

Patent data reveals a stronger inclination towards low-carbon technology (LCT) patents, indicating a focused investment in sustainability-oriented innovation. This trend is more pronounced than investments in clean/renewable energy industries technology (CREI) or circular economy industries technology (CEI), highlighting a sector-specific approach to adopting green technologies.

The contribution to SDG 12, aimed at ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns, marks a critical indicator of the industry's alignment with broader sustainability goals. Despite a low overall share of firms contributing to this goal, the EU's performance doubles the global average, showcasing a leading role in adopting sustainability practices.

While not particularly focused on the analysed ecosystems due to a lack of data at this granular level, the indicators already provide a picture of key aspects that need improvement towards Industry 5.0 especially for the human-centricity pillar. For instance, industries invest differently in their employees' upskilling in each Member State: 0,6% of employees received up-skilling or re-skilling support on the job in Bulgaria versus 20% in Finland in 2022.

Industries and other ecosystem stakeholders like educational actors also need to take action to contribute to better skills mismatch: the divergence seems to be quite high across different European Member States, with the share of workers with educational levels lower than the job requirements ranging from 5-22% across the EU.

However, the low sample sizes and variation across member states suggest a need for further data collection and investigation to display industry contributions towards sustainable development with more clarity.

## Key finding 2

### Synergetic effects between the three pillars of Industry 5.0

A statistical analysis conducted to understand how the different indicators are related to each other sheds insights on the synergetic effects between the three pillars of Industry 5.0.

The analyses reveal that companies that are contributing to UN SDGs, have productivity above the median, and invest and are active in LCT/CEI/CREI technologies perform well alongside the other indicators measuring Industry 5.0. These three companies' characteristics consistently increase (or decrease) alongside other indicators measuring Industry 5.0, pointing to synergetic effects across the three pillars.

Despite minor differences, the highlighted effects hold true even when focusing solely on companies in EII or in the automotive/mobility sector. It should be noted that data limitations in these sectors prevent a comprehensive analysis of the synergetic effects across the three pillars of Industry 5.0.

## Glossary

**CREI:** clean and renewable energy industries technology

**LCT:** low-carbon technology

**CEI:** circular economy industries technology

**EII:** Energy Intensive Industries



## Industry 5.0 resilience pillar: Examples of indicators tested in Energy Intensive Industries



**97,9%**

Companies' survival rate  
(EU27 average, 2023)



**5,1%**

Median added value per  
employee (EU27 average, 2021)



**22,4%**

of all direct material inputs used in the  
EU (economy as a whole) are imported



**57,5%**

of all energy consumed in the EU  
(economy as a whole) is imported

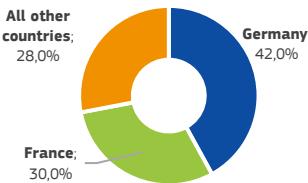
Source: Indicator R17. Company's  
survival rate. Data source: Orbis

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Source: Indicator R16. Raw material import  
dependency. Data source: Eurostat, 2022

Source: Indicator R15. Energy dependency.  
Data source: Eurostat, 2022

### Total patent count in advanced technologies, 2010-2023



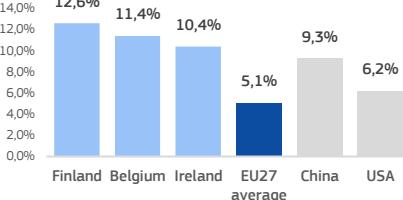
Source: Indicator R9 Total patent count in advanced technologies. Data source: PATSTAT and Technote data

### R&D investments by companies active in advanced technologies, 2010-2023



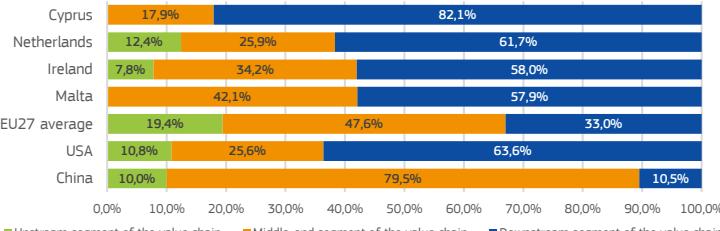
Source: Indicator R12 R&D investments by companies active in advanced technologies. Data source: PATSTAT and Technote data

### Company's productivity, 2021



Source: Indicator R7. Company's productivity.  
Data source: Orbis

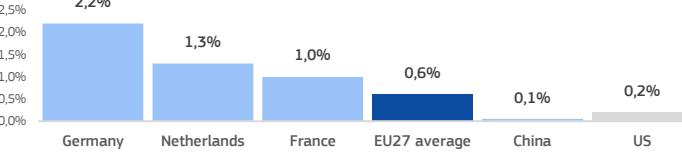
### Distribution of companies along the value chain, 2022



■ Upstream segment of the value chain ■ Middle-end segment of the value chain ■ Downstream segment of the value chain

Source: Indicator R11. Distribution of companies along the value chain. Data source: Orbis, Dealroom and Technote data

### Company's R&D intensity, 2021



Source: Indicator R2. Company's R&D intensity. Data source: Orbis

### Share of companies that have introduced at least one new or significantly improved product, 2020



Source: Indicator R10 Product innovative companies that have introduced at least one new or significantly improved product. Data source: Community Innovation Survey

### Detailed view

	R9. TOTAL PATENT COUNT BY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	R10. PRODUCT INNOVATIVE COMPANIES THAT HAVE INTRODUCED AT LEAST ONE NEW OR SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED PRODUCT						R11. DISTRIBUTION OF COMPANIES ALONG THE VALUE CHAIN				R17. SURVIVAL RATE OF COMPANIES			
		C16 - Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture, manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	C17 - Manufacture of paper and paper products	C19 - Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	C20 - Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	C22 - Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	C23 - Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	C24 - Manufacture of basic metals	Upstream segment of the value chain	Middle-end segment of the value chain	Downstream segment of the value chain				
Austria	408	N/A	N/A	N/A	66,4%	N/A	23,8%	34,7%	21,7%	(256)	45,7%	(539)	32,6%	(385)	98,5%
Belgium	1038	18,4%	60,6%	N/A	62,8%	51,2%	25,3%	41,2%	20,0%	(430)	45,0%	(966)	34,9%	(750)	97,9%
Bulgaria	14	17,5%	34,0%	33,3%	47,9%	29,0%	25,3%	37,4%	14,2%	(66)	65,0%	(303)	20,8%	(97)	98,9%
Cyprus	2	30,2%	32,1%	N/A	N/A	48,7%	30,6%	N/A	7,4%	(23)	76,1%	(236)	16,5%	(51)	97,2%
Croatia	N/A	32,2%	43,3%	N/A	56,8%	45,3%	31,8%	45,0%	N/A	N/A	17,9%	(7)	82,1%	(32)	N/A
Czechia	78	29,7%	34,3%	N/A	63,5%	38,3%	43,0%	34,1%	23,8%	(205)	63,6%	(549)	12,6%	(109)	99,2%
Denmark	98	24,7%	15,2%	50,0%	56,5%	39,4%	19,8%	31,6%	15,9%	(138)	36,3%	(315)	47,8%	(415)	97,0%
Estonia	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	61,8%	N/A	22,5%	40,0%	4,2%	(20)	81,1%	(387)	14,7%	(70)	97,8%
Finland	861	35,0%	47,2%	N/A	N/A	51,9%	38,9%	34,2%	30,4%	(299)	34,5%	(339)	35,2%	(346)	97,3%
France	6098	15,8%	27,3%	50,6%	47,8%	41,4%	26,7%	38,7%	20,3%	(1051)	46,5%	(2401)	33,2%	(1715)	97,6%
Germany	8508	30,9%	32,1%	54,2%	48,7%	36,7%	29,6%	31,9%	25,6%	(2218)	34,4%	(2980)	39,9%	(3458)	97,8%
Greece	32	N/A	39,2%	N/A	N/A	52,3%	45,3%	38,1%	8,7%	(34)	62,0%	(241)	29,3%	(114)	99,4%
Hungary	37	12,9%	16,4%	50,0%	45,7%	26,9%	21,9%	15,4%	14,0%	(75)	68,4%	(366)	17,6%	(94)	97,7%
Ireland	15	8,5%	19,8%	N/A	53,3%	47,3%	11,6%	23,6%	7,8%	(43)	34,2%	(188)	58,0%	(319)	99,2%
Italy	1408	21,4%	30,5%	12,8%	48,5%	38,4%	41,1%	22,7%	21,8%	(2172)	52,6%	(5252)	25,6%	(2552)	98,0%
Latvia	5	11,9%	12,9%	N/A	39,5%	32,2%	28,3%	0,0%	8,8%	(19)	61,4%	(132)	29,8%	(64)	97,8%
Lithuania	5	N/A	N/A	75,0%	72,5%	46,5%	26,3%	22,2%	8,5%	(19)	61,9%	(138)	29,6%	(66)	97,9%
Luxembourg	535	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36,7%	21,1%	42,9%	21,2%	(24)	48,7%	(55)	30,1%	(34)	100,0%
Malta	N/A	0,0%	20,0%	N/A	14,3%	20,0%	15,4%	N/A	N/A	(8)	57,9%	(11)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Netherlands	321	N/A	N/A	N/A	58,8%	N/A	35,7%	33,1%	12,3%	(312)	25,9%	(655)	61,7%	(1560)	97,4%
Poland	122	11,6%	17,7%	58,3%	34,8%	25,5%	16,3%	20,7%	15,1%	(483)	60,1%	(1921)	24,7%	(790)	97,9%
Portugal	39	16,1%	41,0%	62,5%	42,4%	47,6%	24,9%	24,5%	9,0%	(649)	62,6%	(432)	28,4%	(295)	99,2%
Romania	14	1,5%	6,5%	N/A	N/A	7,0%	14,8%	3,0%	8,2%	(47)	75,5%	(432)	16,3%	(93)	97,3%
Slovakia	14	12,7%	6,0%	N/A	N/A	11,9%	14,0%	22,7%	16,8%	(66)	70,7%	(277)	12,5%	(49)	98,5%
Slovenia	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	71,3%	47,3%	49,0%	34,4%	15,7%	(50)	66,4%	(211)	17,9%	(57)	97,4%
Spain	247	13,5%	20,5%	N/A	50,9%	25,7%	12,6%	18,9%	14,0%	(563)	53,1%	(2139)	32,9%	(1326)	98,1%
Sweden	320	26,9%	38,2%	25,0%	44,2%	39,6%	27,7%	28,7%	22,9%	(310)	38,1%	(516)	39,0%	(528)	97,3%

## Industry 5.0 human-centricity pillar: Examples of indicators tested in the Automotives Industrial Ecosystem and Energy Intensive Industries



**92%**

of workers globally would stay at their company longer if it invested in helping them learn

Source: LinkedIn 2019 Workforce Learning Report



**72%**

of workers globally are excited about opportunities to learn and grow in their role

Source: PwC's Global Workforce Hopes and Fears Survey 2024 of 56,600 workers across 50 countries and regions



**7,1%**

Share of workers that participated in employee upskilling or re-skilling (on-the-job) in 2021 (EU27 average)

Source: Indicator HC1. Share of workers that participated in employee upskilling or re-skilling (on-the-job) in the last reference period (2021), Data source: Labour Force Survey (LFS)

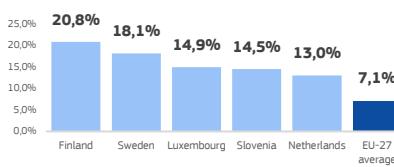


**2,1%**

Share of workers that participated in employee upskilling or re-skilling (outside of the job) in 2021 (EU27 average)

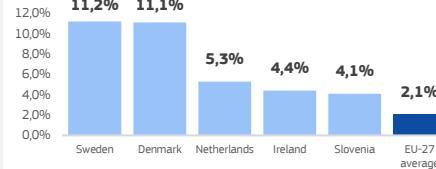
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### Share of workers that participated in employee upskilling or re-skilling (on-the-job), 2021 (economy-wide figures)



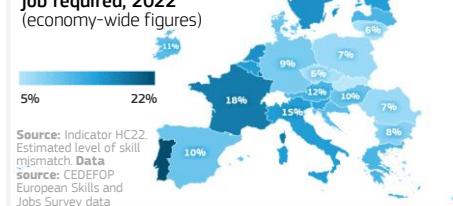
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### Share of workers that participated in employee upskilling or re-skilling (outside of the job), 2021 (economy-wide figures)



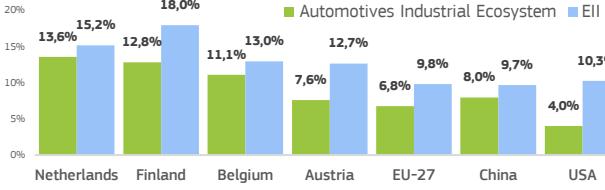
Source: Indicator HC1. Share of workers that participated in employee upskilling or re-skilling (outside of the job) in the last reference period (2021). Data source: LFS

### Education completed compared to education required by job: share of workers that have a lower level of education than job required, 2022 (economy-wide figures)



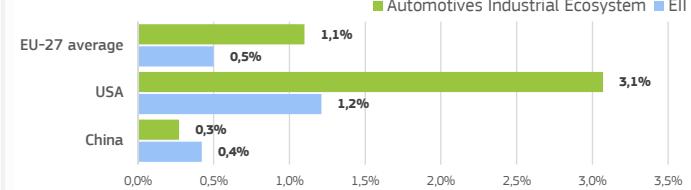
Source: Indicator HC22. Estimated level of skill mismatch. Data source: Cedefop European Skills and Jobs Survey data

### Share of companies that contribute to at least one UN SDG in Automotive and EII ecosystems



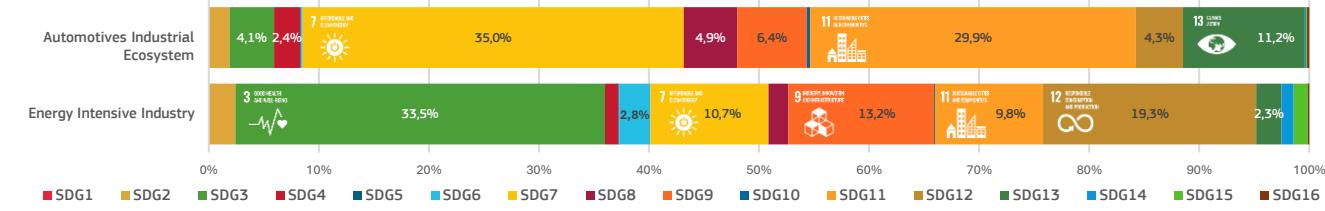
Source: Indicator HC24. Share of companies that contribute to UN SDGs in Automotive and EII ecosystems. Data source: RDI dashboard (Technote) data. Data retrieved in June 2024

### Share of firms active in virtual reality/augmented reality/human-robot interaction technologies, robots in automotive and EII ecosystems



Source: Indicator HC9. Firms active in virtual reality/augmented reality/human-robot interaction technologies, robots. Data source: RDI dashboard (Technote) data. Data retrieved in October 2023

### Companies that contribute to at least one UN SDG, distribution by industry



Source: Indicator R2. Company's R&D intensity. Data source: Orbis

### Detailed view

	HC1. SHARE OF WORKERS THAT PARTICIPATED IN EMPLOYEE UPSKILLING OR RE-SKILLING (ON-THE-JOB) IN 2021	HC1. SHARE OF WORKERS THAT PARTICIPATED IN EMPLOYEE UPSKILLING OR RE-SKILLING (OUTSIDE OF THE JOB) IN 2021	HC1. SHARE OF WORKERS THAT WERE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE DECISIONS AT DIFFERENT SENIORITY LEVELS IN 2021	HC22. ESTIMATED LEVEL OF SKILL MISMATCH (2022)	HC24. SHARE OF COMPANIES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO UN SDGS IN THE AUTOMOTIVES INDUSTRIAL ECOSYSTEM	HC24. SHARE OF COMPANIES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO UN SDGS IN EII	HC9. SHARE OF FIRMS ACTIVE IN VIRTUAL REALITY/AUGMENTED REALITY/HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION TECHNOLOGIES, ROBOTS, AUTOMOTIVES INDUSTRIAL ECOSYSTEM	HC9. SHARE OF FIRMS ACTIVE IN VIRTUAL REALITY/AUGMENTED REALITY/HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION TECHNOLOGIES, ROBOTS, EII
Austria	10,1%	2,3%	25,8%	12,0%	7,6% (421)	12,7% (798)	0,6% (14)	0,5% (10)
Belgium	10,1%	0,9%	21,4%	15,0%	11,1% (594)	13,0% (1420)	0,5% (20)	0,6% (26)
Bulgaria	0,6%	0,1%	21,5%	8,0%	3,8% (236)	7,3% (739)	0,2% (2)	0,1% (1)
Cyprus	7,5%	1,4%	26,4%	9,0%	14,3% (7)	18,5% (54)	N/A	0,8% (1)
Croatia	3,6%	0,6%	23,9%	11,0%	12,9% (279)	12,6% (666)	N/A	0,1% (1)
Czechia	5,5%	0,5%	22,9%	6,0%	2,5% (3352)	8,3% (6280)	0,7% (9)	0,5% (8)
Denmark	7,4%	11,1%	15,8%	10,0%	18,1% (298)	15,5% (680)	1,7% (35)	0,5% (9)
Estonia	12,9%	2,1%	32,4%	15,0%	5,7% (53)	8,1% (320)	0,7% (3)	N/A
Finland	20,8%	3,9%	26,2%	15,0%	12,8% (3168)	18,0% (5029)	1,0% (17)	0,5% (10)
France	6,2%	3,5%	39,7%	18,0%	9,1% (304)	11,5% (668)	2,7% (283)	0,6% (57)
Germany	3,5%	0,8%	32,0%	9,0%	11,5% (1547)	10,7% (3542)	1,3% (242)	0,8% (125)
Greece	2,0%	0,4%	23,6%	12,0%	4,0% (151)	12,0% (401)	0,3% (2)	N/A
Hungary	4,0%	1,6%	12,7%	10,0%	5,6% (31)	10,7% (222)	0,3% (6)	0,2% (6)
Ireland	6,5%	4,4%	39,9%	15,0%	14,8% (216)	16,6% (467)	0,2% (2)	0,3% (4)
Italy	8,5%	1,3%	26,8%	12,0%	4,2% (210)	7,5% (495)	0,8% (85)	0,6% (117)
Latvia	7,2%	1,1%	11,2%	6,0%	21,9% (4878)	16,1% (10786)	0,5% (2)	0,1% (1)
Lithuania	7,6%	1,3%	10,4%	19,0%	37,1% (62)	19,2% (224)	0,5% (4)	0,1% (1)
Luxembourg	14,9%	1,7%	32,9%	18,0%	0,0% (12)	9,5% (63)	N/A	N/A
Malta	10,4%	3,5%	47,6%	16,0%	9,1% (32)	6,3% (199)	N/A	N/A
Netherlands	13,0%	5,3%	18,1%	7,0%	13,6% (11)	15,2% (16)	1,5% (64)	0,5% (36)
Poland	4,4%	1,2%	22,2%	22,0%	3,0% (566)	7,6% (2233)	0,8% (20)	0,6% (34)
Portugal	9,1%	1,5%	39,8%	11,0%	2,9% (1058)	4,6% (3109)	0,2% (6)	0,1% (2)
Romania	5,9%	0,4%	21,7%	15%	1,5% (1078)	8,1% (1520)	0,3% (6)	0,1% (2)
Slovakia	4,5%	0,2%	11,8%	5,0%	7,1% (267)	7,0% (395)	0,3% (3)	0,6% (7)
Slovenia	14,5%	4,1%	25,7%	14,0%	1,8% (500)	6,3% (1112)	0,2% (1)	0,6% (5)
Spain	11,3%	1,2%	28,0%	10,0%	3,4% (164)	8,9% (447)	0,9% (76)	0,2% (21)
Sweden	18,1%	11,2%	31,0%	16,0%	7,4% (308)	13,4% (473)	0,3% (12)	0,7% (24)
EU-27 average	7,1%	2,1%	28,4%	N/A	6,8% (19803)	9,8% (42358)	1,1% (914)	0,5% (508)

## Industry 5.0 sustainability pillar: Examples of indicators tested in the Automotives Industrial Ecosystem


**11,3%**

of companies find the increasing customer demand for products that help mitigate or adapt to climate change (e.g. low-carbon products) highly important

**Source:** Indicator S16. Extent to which there is increasing customer demand for products that help mitigate or adapt to climate change (e.g. low-carbon products). **Data source:** Community Innovation survey (2020)


**3%**

of companies are linked to low carbon and circular technologies (LCT, CEI, CREI)

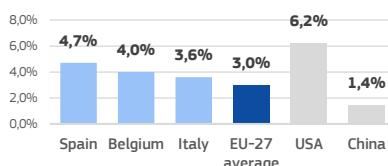
**Source:** Indicator S4. Number/share of companies linked to low carbon and circular technologies. **Data source:** RDI dashboard (Technote, Orbis and Dealroom)


**5,2%**

of companies have at least one of the sustainability/ environment ISO standards

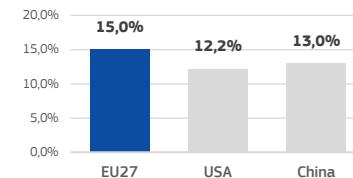
**Source:** S8. Share of companies having at least one of the following sustainability/ environment ISO standards (ISO 14000 group); also ISO 50001, ISO 9001, ISO 10217, ISO 17743, ISO 20619, ISO 13065). **Data source:** Technote. Data retrieved in October 2023

### Companies linked to low carbon and circular technologies (LCT, CEI, CREI)



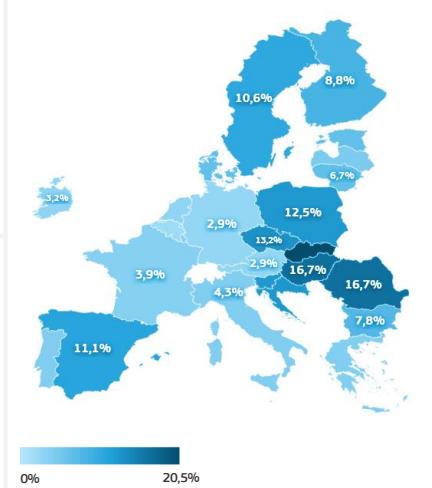
**Source:** Indicator S4. Number/share of companies linked to low carbon and circular technologies. **Data source:** RDI dashboard (Technote, Orbis and Dealroom). **Data retrieved in October 2023**

### Share of investing firms that are active in low carbon or circular technologies



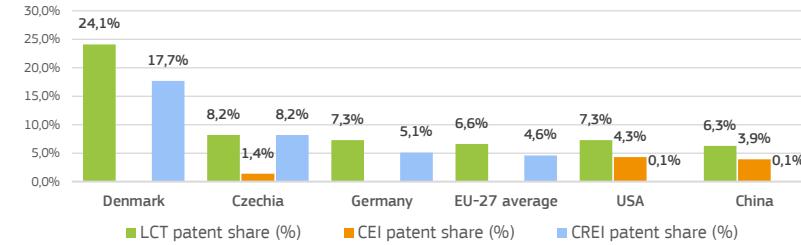
**Source:** Indicator S1. Number/share of investing firms that are active in low-carbon or circular technologies. **Data source:** RDI dashboard (Technote, Orbis and Dealroom). **Data retrieved in October 2023**

### Share of companies having at least one sustainability/environment ISO standards



**Source:** S8. Share of companies having at least one of the following sustainability/ environment ISO standards (ISO 14000 group; also ISO 50001, ISO 9001, ISO 10217, ISO 17743, ISO 20619, ISO 13065). **Data source:** Technote. **Data retrieved in October 2023**

### Patents by companies active in low carbon, circular and clean and renewable energy technologies



**Source:** Indicator S5. Patents by companies active in low carbon, circular and clean and renewable energy technologies. **Data source:** RDI dashboard (Technote, Orbis and Dealroom). **Data retrieved in October 2023**

### Detailed view

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	Number active in LCT/CEI/CREI	Share active in LCT/CEI/CREI	Number/share of manufacturing and patenting firms active in LCT/CEI/CREI		Total number of patents by firms active in LCT/CEI/CREI	LCT	CEI	CREI					
Austria	8	86	3,6%	21	18,3%	585	37	6,3%	0	0,0%	27	4,6%	2,9%
Belgium	22	169	4,0%	11	7,4%	9 628	507	5,3%	0	0,0%	161	1,7%	2,0%
Bulgaria	1	8	0,7%	4	10,3%	20	4	20,0%	1	5,0%	0	0,0%	7,8%
Croatia	N/A	3	0,6%	2	9,1%	0	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	12,7%
Cyprus	1	N/A	N/A	0	0,0%	4	2	50,0%	0	0,0%	1	25,0%	N/A
Czechia	3	30	2,2%	22	12,8%	146	12	8,2%	2	1,4%	12	8,2%	13,2%
Denmark	7	52	2,6%	9	20,5%	79	19	24,1%	0	0,0%	14	17,7%	6,7%
Estonia	3	2	0,4%	0	0,0%	0	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	6,7%
Finland	15	42	2,5%	9	14,1%	455	30	6,6%	0	0,0%	9	2,0%	8,8%
France	58	305	2,9%	110	16,3%	25 790	1081	4,2%	7	0,0%	1114	4,3%	3,9%
Germany	51	590	3,2%	131	12,0%	112 615	8223	7,3%	5	0,0%	5760	5,1%	2,9%
Greece	N/A	4	0,6%	0	0,0%	0	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	4,2%
Hungary	3	24	1,3%	14	10,4%	10	1	10,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	16,7%
Ireland	13	26	2,7%	4	16,0%	8	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	3,2%
Italy	20	399	3,6%	81	11,1%	1 673	119	7,1%	4	0,2%	63	3,8%	4,3%
Latvia	3	3	0,7%	0	0,0%	0	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	4,7%
Lithuania	1	11	1,3%	0	0,0%	0	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	6,7%
Luxembourg	2	7	5,5%	1	16,7%	1	1	100,0%	0	0,0%	1	100,0%	3,8%
Malta	N/A	2	4,1%	1	16,7%	0	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	6,5%
Netherlands	21	97	2,3%	12	10,3%	28	9	32,1%	1	3,6%	8	28,6%	5,1%
Poland	21	92	3,6%	37	9,3%	13	3	23,1%	1	7,7%	2	15,4%	12,5%
Portugal	3	41	1,5%	10	8,6%	6	3	50,0%	0	0,0%	1	16,7%	4,3%
Romania	2	26	1,1%	15	11,2%	33	3	9,1%	0	0,0%	2	6,1%	16,7%
Slovakia	1	12	1,4%	9	6,7%	1	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	1	100,0%	20,5%
Slovenia	1	5	0,8%	1	2,8%	6	4	66,7%	0	0,0%	3	50,0%	12,5%
Spain	39	414	4,7%	98	18,0%	3 953	206	5,2%	1	<0,1%	17	0,4%	11,1%
Sweden	21	65	1,6%	18	13,1%	1 262	50	4,0%	0	0,0%	4	0,3%	10,6%
EU-27 total/average	320	2 515	3,0%	620	12,5%	156 316	10314	6,6%	2	0,0%	7200	4,6%	5,2%

## Industry 5.0 sustainability pillar: Examples of indicators tested in Energy Intensive Industries


**9,4%**

of companies find the increasing customer demand for products that help mitigate or adapt to climate change (e.g. low-carbon products) highly important

**Source:** Indicator S1.6. Extent to which there is increasing customer demand for products that help mitigate or adapt to climate change (e.g. low-carbon products). **Data source:** Community Innovation Survey (2020)


**5,5%**

of companies are linked to low carbon and circular technologies (LCT, CEI, CREI)

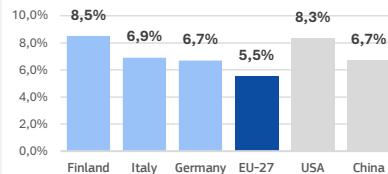
**Source:** Indicator S4. Number/share of companies linked to low carbon and circular technologies. **Data source:** RDI dashboard (Technote, Orbis and Dealroom)


**12,9%**

of companies have at least one of the sustainability/environment ISO standards

**Source:** S8. Share of companies having at least one of the following sustainability/environment ISO standards (ISO 14000 group); also ISO 50001, ISO 9553, ISO 10217, ISO 17743, ISO 20619, ISO 13065). **Data source:** Technote. **Data retrieved:** in October 2023

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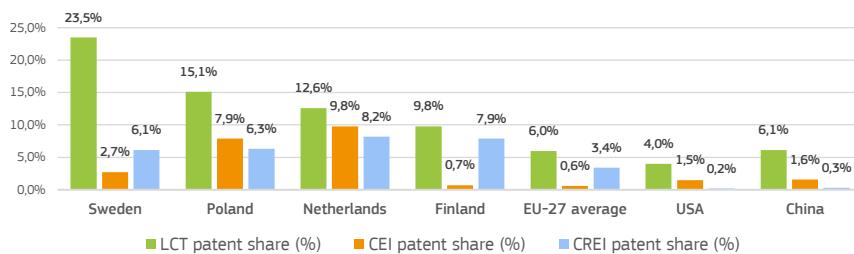
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### Share of investing firms that are active in low carbon or circular technologies



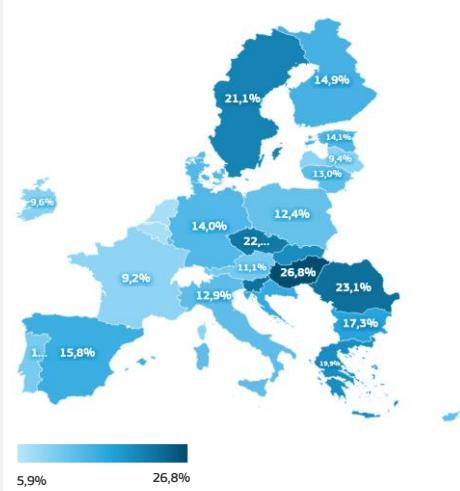
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### Patents by companies active in low carbon, circular and clean and renewable energy technologies



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### Share of companies having at least one sustainability/environment ISO standards



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Austria	38	135	6,2%	75	11,3%	962	70	7,3%	7	0,7%	16	1,7%	11,1%
Belgium	53	272	5,8%	153	12,6%	2 891	148	5,1%	20	0,7%	178	6,2%	7,4%
Bulgaria	12	42	2,1%	22	6,3%	4	1	25,0%	1	25,0%	0	0,0%	17,3%
Croatia	-	19	1,7%	13	5,2%	0	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	16,4%
Cyprus	5	6	5,0%	0	0,0%	4	1	25,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	12,7%
Czechia	12	84	5,1%	62	9,6%	298	18	6,0%	23	7,7%	7	2,3%	22,2%
Denmark	19	82	4,7%	28	7,0%	545	41	7,5%	1	0,2%	9	1,7%	13,7%
Estonia	12	19	3,3%	17	4,3%	4	0	0,0%	1	25,0%	0	0,0%	14,1%
Finland	67	176	8,5%	103	18,8%	2 583	254	9,8%	18	0,7%	203	7,9%	14,9%
France	140	613	6,2%	340	11,5%	19 817	1547	7,8%	70	0,4%	751	3,8%	9,2%
Germany	186	1 038	6,7%	540	12,3%	39 109	1696	4,3%	116	0,3%	1000	2,6%	14,0%
Greece	10	47	5,6%	15	5,8%	10	2	20,0%	1	10,0%	1	10,0%	19,9%
Hungary	10	52	2,0%	41	9,8%	436	10	2,3%	4	0,9%	3	0,7%	26,8%
Ireland	27	49	4,0%	17	7,8%	13	7	53,8%	4	30,8%	1	7,7%	9,6%
Italy	82	1 370	6,9%	461	7,3%	3 895	268	6,9%	72	1,8%	206	5,3%	12,9%
Latvia	6	29	3,5%	12	8,3%	15	0	0,0%	4	26,7%	1	6,7%	9,4%
Lithuania	14	21	2,3%	8	5,5%	2	0	0,0%	1	50,0%	0	0,0%	13,0%
Luxembourg	5	98	35,8%	14	20,3%	797	78	9,8%	0	0,0%	7	0,9%	12,1%
Malta	1	4	7,1%	0	0,0%	0	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	5,9%
Netherlands	58	322	4,6%	107	12,4%	366	46	12,6%	36	9,8%	30	8,2%	7,3%
Poland	54	308	5,1%	182	8,6%	331	50	15,1%	26	7,9%	21	6,3%	12,4%
Portugal	28	103	3,2%	56	8,1%	120	8	6,7%	7	5,8%	2	1,7%	10,8%
Romania	16	48	1,6%	33	7,2%	27	5	18,5%	1	3,7%	4	14,8%	23,1%
Slovakia	5	26	2,1%	18	5,8%	36	8	22,2%	9	25,0%	3	8,3%	20,2%
Slovenia	2	29	3,3%	15	6,4%	108	11	10,2%	1	0,9%	1	0,9%	22,9%
Spain	97	511	4,7%	256	10,4%	728	55	7,6%	23	3,2%	9	1,2%	15,8%
Sweden	69	214	6,3%	107	14,7%	524	123	23,5%	14	2,7%	32	6,1%	21,1%
EU-27 total/average	1028	5 717	5,5%	2695	9,9%	73 625	4447	6,0%	460	0,6%	2485	3,4%	12,9%

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