# Technological Innovations and Knowledge Networked Societies

New Sources of Sustainable and Inclusive Development

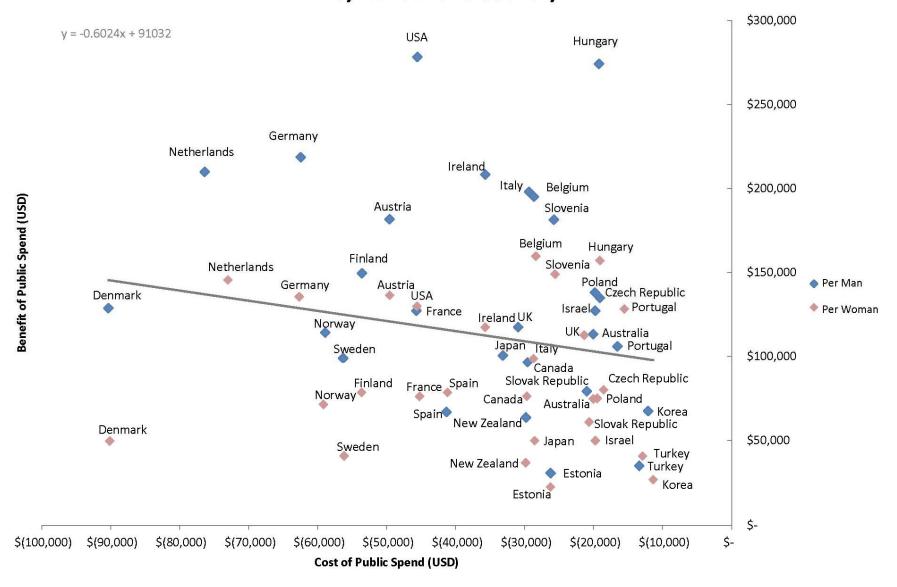
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#### **ESCAP Briefing Paper**

ICT as Infrastructure for Sustainable Development

New Approaches to Education Imperative for Transformation into a Knowledge based Society

## Cost and Benefit of Public Spending on Higher Education by Gender and Country



#### **Five Innovation Trends**

For Knowledge Networked Societies

### 1. Internet of Things

Sensor based Computing the Next Wave of Internet Evolution

Billions of Connected Devices for Every Aspect of Activity

SMART Everything – the New Green

Defining Factor of a Country's Competitiveness

#### 2. Big Data and Open Data

- More evidence based, fast, accurate decision making
- •Managing reliable, trustworthy, timely, large data sets to:
  - enhance competitiveness in private sector
  - improve disaster management
- Governments increasingly opening up access to data sets:
  - to drive efficiency and public sector accountability
  - working with industry to realise value

Digital Infrastructure in Sustainable Cities MIDNIGHT MIDNIGHT NOON CONSUMER COMPLAINTS DAMAGED TREES GRAFFITI TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONDITIONS **DIRTY CONDITIONS** SANITATION CONDITIONS SEWER MAINTENANCE **BLOCKED DRIVEWAYS** CHLOROFLUOROCARBON RECOVERY STREETLIGHTS LOST PROPERTY STREET CONDITIONS NOISE TAXI COMPLAINTS GENERAL CONSTRUCTION-PLUMBING ILLEGAL PARKING WATER MAINTENANCE SIDEWALK CONDITIONS RODENTS ILLEGAL BUILDING USES OVERGROWN TREES/BRANCHES PROPERTY TAXES

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