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Figure 1.6: Trends in triadic patents worldwide, 2002, 2007 and 2012

Number of triadic patents, 2002, 2007 and 2012

- 2.2% Switzerland’s world share of triadic patents in 2012, up from 1.8% in 2002, the biggest leap among high-income countries
- -40.2% Australia’s rate of decline in triadic patents between 2002 and 2012 (from an 0.9% to 0.6% world share), the sheeest drop among the G20

Among the Triad, the European Union and USA showed the greatest contraction in their world share of triadic patents between 2002 and 2012

The Republic of Korea’s share of triadic patents almost doubled to 5.5% between 2002 and 2012

China’s share of triadic patents grew from 0.5% to 3.6% and the other G20 members doubled their world share to 1.6%, on average

Global shares of triadic patents, 2002 and 2012 (%)

Note: Nowcasting triadic patents of countries in the USPTO database, 2002, 2007 and 2012; triadic patents are a series of corresponding patents filed at the European Patent Office (EPO), the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and the Japan Patent Office (JPO) for the same invention, by the same applicant or inventor.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics based on OECD online database (OECD.Stat), August 2015