



BETTER POLICIES FOR BETTER LIVES



Ecosystems to support SME Innovation and Smart Growth

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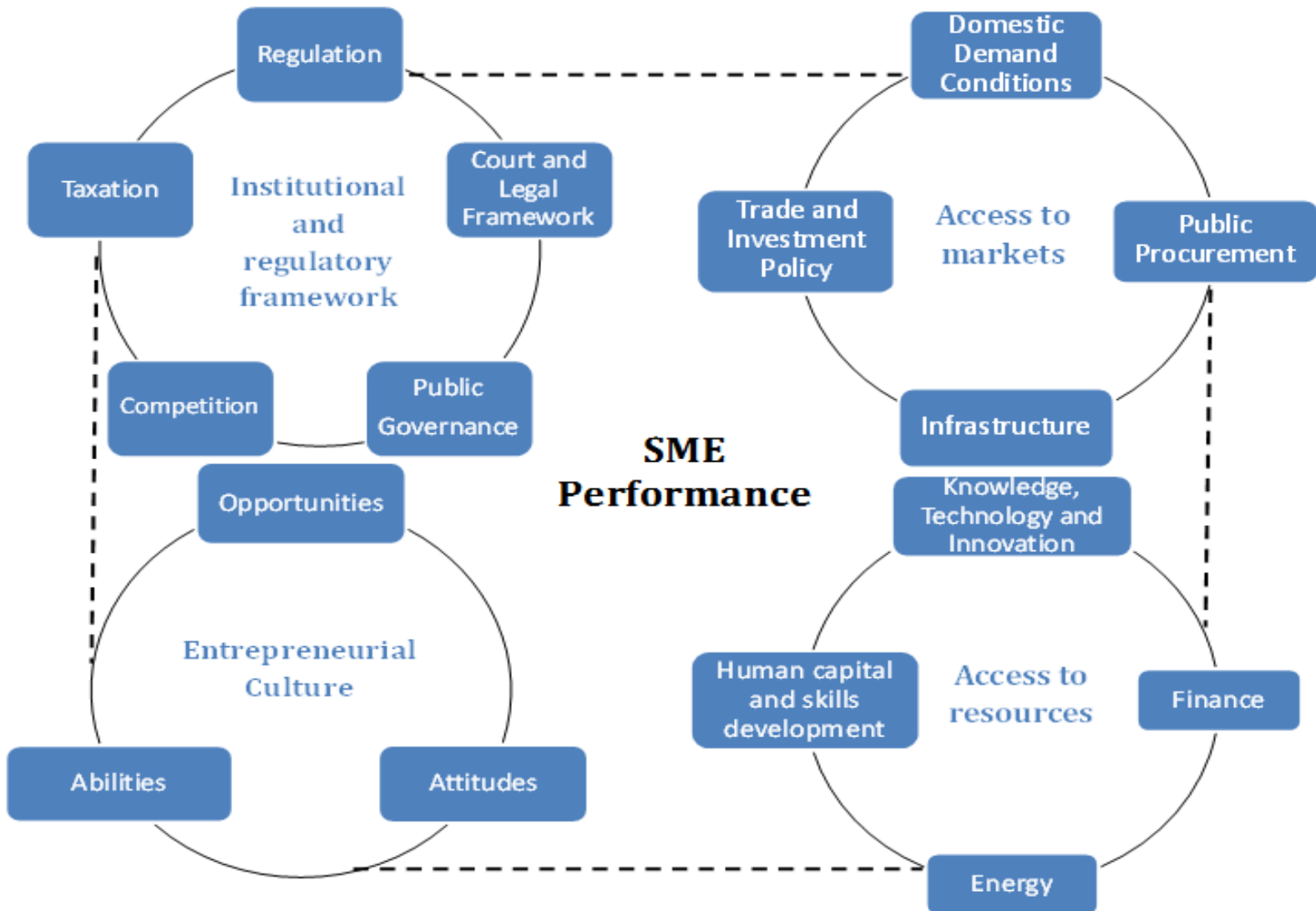
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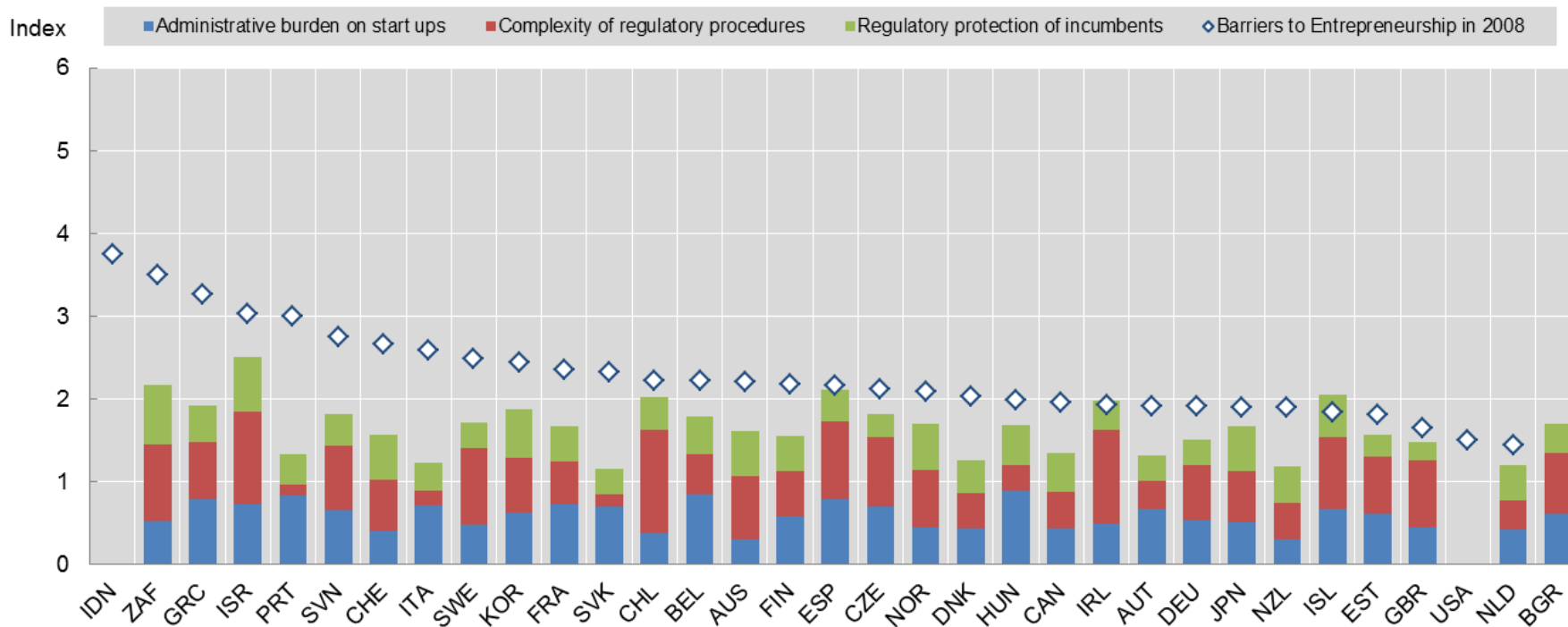
Benchmarking policies for stronger SME performance

Ecosystem for SME development



OECD Product Market Regulation Index

Barriers to entrepreneurship



Source: OECD PMR Indicators Database.

G20/OECD High-Level Principles on SME Financing

1. Identify SME financing needs and gaps and improve the evidence base.
2. Strengthen SME access to traditional bank financing.
3. Enable SMEs to access diverse non-traditional bank financing instruments and channels.
4. Promote financial inclusion for SMEs and ease access to formal financial services, including for informal firms.
5. Design regulation that supports a range of financing instruments for SMEs, while ensuring financial stability and investor protection.
6. Improve transparency in SME finance markets.
7. Enhance SME financial skills and strategic vision.
8. Adopt principles of risk sharing for publicly supported SME finance instruments.
9. Encourage timely payments in commercial transactions and public procurement.
10. Design public programmes for SME finance which ensure additionality, cost effectiveness and user-friendliness.
11. Monitor and evaluate public programmes to enhance SME finance.