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Corrigendum

Paragraph 27

The last sentence should read

The issue of how to proceed with the informal sector was raised, given its overwhelming importance in many countries; a preliminary and partial answer was to convince them of the advantages of entering the formal sector.

Paragraph 42

The first sentence should read

Several experts were of the opinion that – although most innovation was built on a body of knowledge and science – the process of innovation had previously followed a closed model and at the present time could follow an open innovation model, and the evolution of the process of innovation would continue.

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