
Cyprus and the Technology Transformation:

Breaking ground in the new
economic & social environment

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What is the digital revolution?

- Digital resources are infinite, based on intellectual capital
- Economic scarcity exists through IP protection regimes, patents, design, copyright.
- Success depends up on :
 - a range of creative and useful arts interacting to create the Intellectual capital
 - scale / take-up through either demand growth or regulated growth

What is the digital revolution?

- Unregulated digital services success most recently based upon the Silicon Valley VC approach, driven by a large domestic US economy, mass marketing and generic (global) propositions.
- Regulated sector growth requires focused innovation, localized approach + specialized services > leading to online AML regulated sector services, Fintech, and Regtech

Regulated Growth?

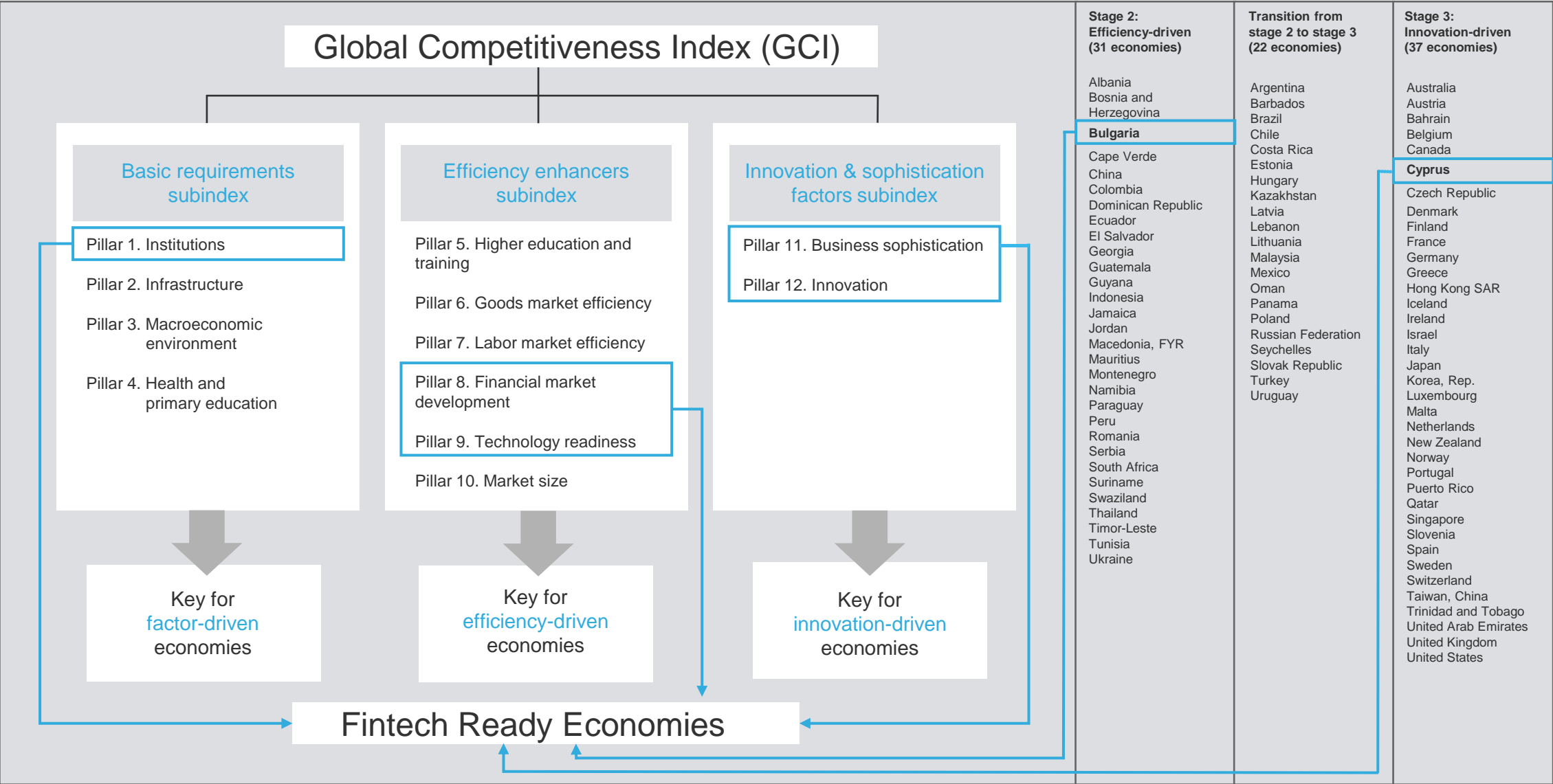
- Traditional FI's >> moving to greater use of technology.

And...

- Fintech is displacing traditional FI's providers:
 - financial services,
 - banking / lending / crowdfunding
 - remittances / p2p payments
 - C2b b2b payments,
 - eWallets/mWallets,
 - Securities/FX/Binaries/CFD's /trading,
 - wagering / gambling

- FinTech gives rise to RegTech
- Fusion of skills to provide support:
 - Compliance solutions (identity, monitoring, analytics, reporting, audit) + legals!
 - Networks/rails/security
 - Back office systems for compliance audits (AML, Securities Exchange Reporting, liquidity)

World Economic Forum : GCI



Fintech Hubs : Now and Upcoming

Fintech Frontrunners

- ✓ New York (United States)
- ✓ London (U.K.)
- ✓ Singapore (Asia)
- ✓ Tel Aviv (Israel)

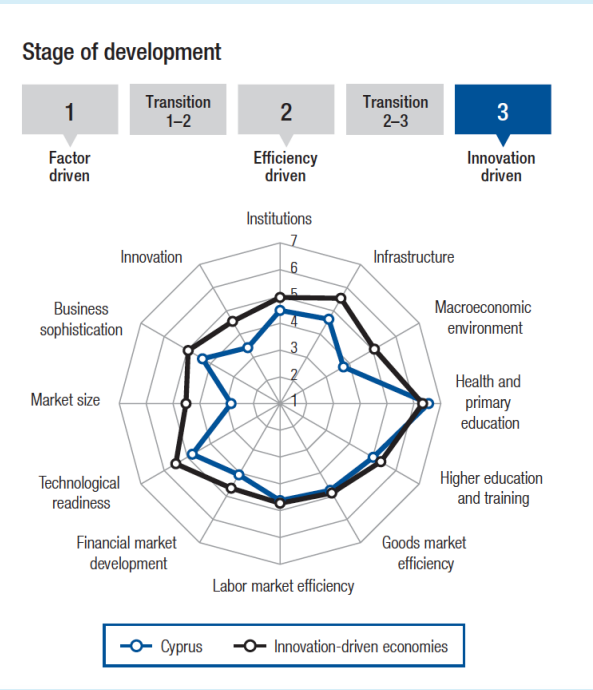
Future Fintech Frontrunners

- ✓ Oslo (Norway)
- ✓ Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- ✓ Copenhagen (Denmark)
- ✓ Stockholm (Sweden)
- ✓ Helsinki (Finland)

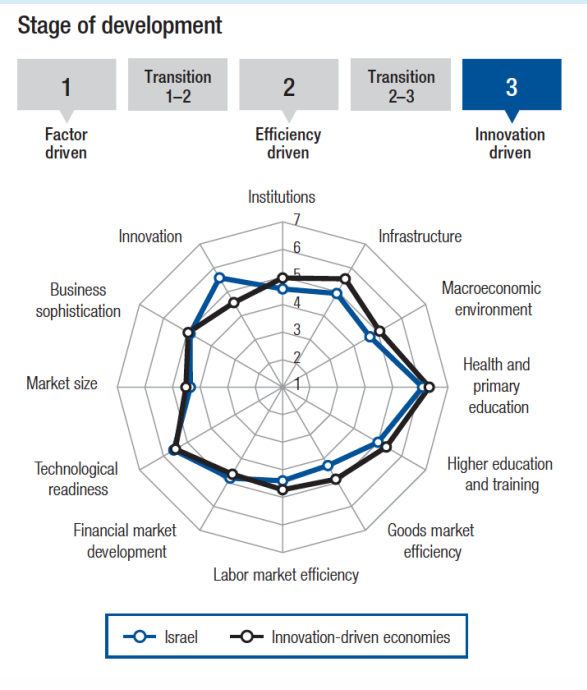
All of these rate highly on the GCI in the Fintech elements + have high competency / native english.

So, why not Cyprus and Fintech ?

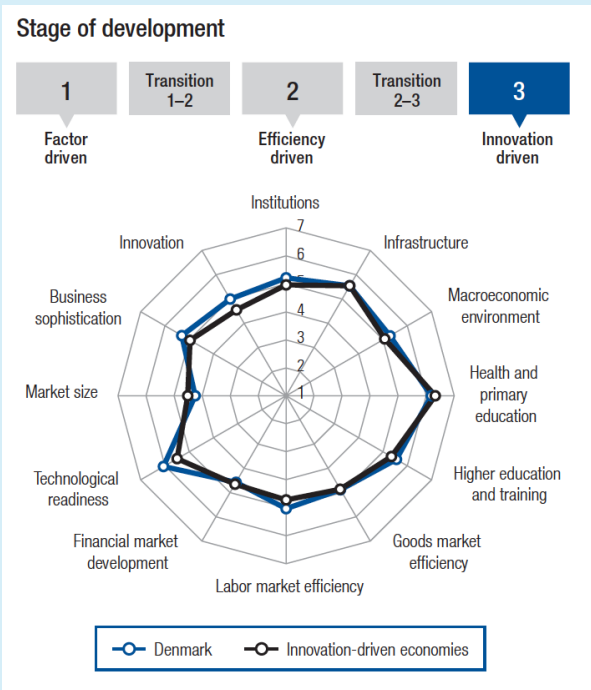
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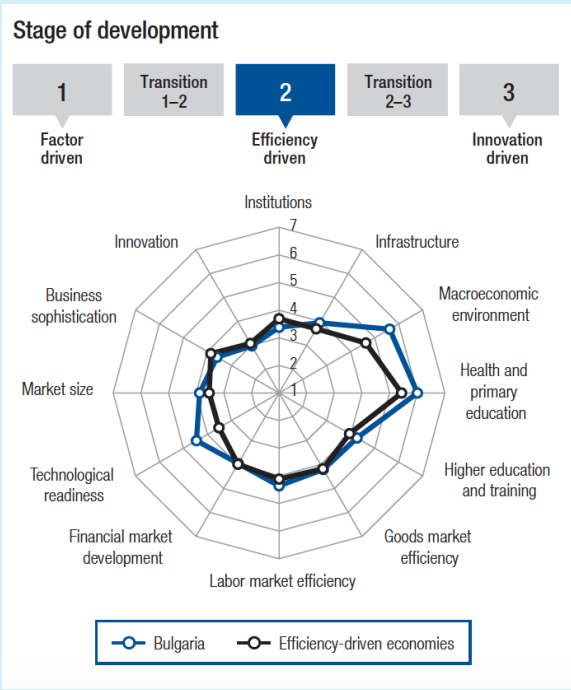
Israel



Denmark



Bulgaria



Source : The World Economic Forum, The Global Competitiveness Report 2013–2014

Cyprus and Fintech

World Economic Forum GCI Pillar Score	CY	IL	DK	BG
Innovation	3.4	4.9	5.0	3.0
Business Sophistication	4.3	5.6	5.3	3.6
Tech Readiness	4.8	5.6	6.0	4.4
Institutions (IP Rights)	4.4 PCT	4.6 PCT	5.0 PCT	3.0 PCT
Financial Market Dev (Regulation)	4.0 EU	4.6	5.3 EU	3.4 EU

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Why Cyprus?

- Innovation economy with all the “right” Fintech ingredients
- EU Member with access to EFTA & SEPA
- Location – physical access, time zone, EU/Mid East ‘bridge’
- Language – English, with a multilingual workforce
- Workforce – highly skilled, experienced AML sector workforce
- Law – common law basis, with EU regulatory overlay.
- Corporate Tax – attractive

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