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Title	Female entrepreneurship
Theme	<p>Today, research on female entrepreneurship has a high momentum, propelled also by the general conviction that women who run start-ups benefit their families, communities and the whole society. Despite the remarkable amount of work on the topics, room remains for further investigations. In particular, we know little on the boundaries conditions, which hamper the female entrepreneurial spirits at the micro-, meso-, and macro-level. Possible research questions are as follows. What characteristics of the curricula of female students help them to create and grow new ventures? Which organizational arrangements allow female executives to engage in corporate entrepreneurship? Under which circumstances female entrepreneurs enjoy advantages over male entrepreneurs in attracting qualified job-seekers? Which formal and informal institutions - at the industry, regional and country level - foster female entrepreneurship and boosts the performance of their ventures?</p>
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