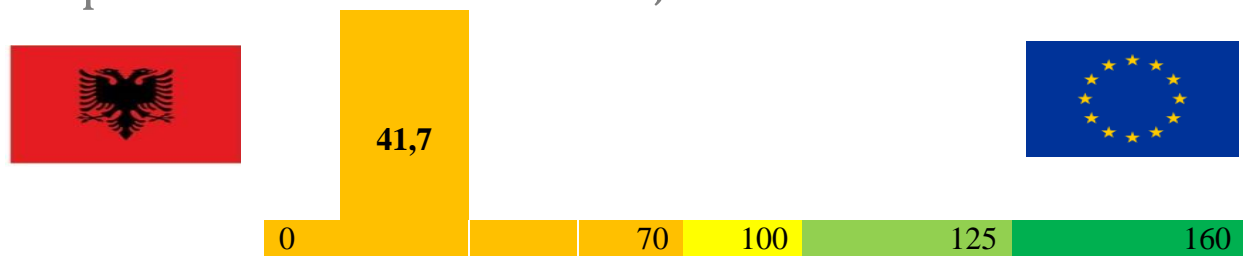


## European Innovation Scoreboard, Year 2022 - Profile of Albania



Albania is part of "European Innovation Scoreboard, 2022" report for the first time, providing a comparative analysis of innovation performance in EU countries, other European countries and Western Balkan countries.

Albania is an Emerging Innovator with performance of 41,7 % of the EU average.

- Group I: **Innovation Leaders** include countries innovation performance over 125% of the EU average. In this group are included: Sweden, Belgium, Denmark, Finland and the Netherlands.
- Group II: **Strong Innovators** include countries innovation performance between 100% -125% of the EU average. In this group are included: Austria, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Germany, Ireland and Luxembourg.
- Group III: **Moderate innovators** include countries innovation performance between 70% -100% of the EU average. In this group are included: Czechia, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain.
- Group IV: **Emerging innovators** include countries innovation performance below 70% % of the EU average. In this group are included: Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Rumania, Albania and Slovakia.

### Relative strengths impacted the Albanian performance:



**Environment-related technologies**



**Sales of innovative products**



**Lifelong learning**



**Product innovators**



**Population with tertiary education**