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SCIENCE is the best CONTINGENCY PLAN



It is necessary to “drastically” re-think the country’s science-tech- nology system, improving invest- ments and programs, to make it one of the priorities of the econo- mic system that must emerge from the current situation.

In particular, the systematic rela- tionship between companies and scientific and technological re- search centers must be improved and increased.

- The increasing complexity that we will face in the coming years cannot be resolved through mere contingency plans; it will be impossible to take into account all that can happen in a global world with an increasing amount of connections and interrelationships.
- This will give more relevance to having scientific and technological capacities that enable giving (quick) answers based on the serious analysis of the data, beyond the domain, unfortunately very common, of the pure “opinion”.
- The relevance of vaccine development, for example, confirms that whoever has the right scientific and technological capabilities can give a better “answer” to their citizens and can achieve world-class economic opportunities on a global scale.
- Besides, the crisis seems to have shown that we can expect more collaboration and compli- city among the world’s scientists than among politicians.
- We must build opportunities upon the rela- tional assets that link our scientists to the global scientific community.

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