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The World under COVID-19: Innovation, Risk and the Challenge of Global Economic Development

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As an unanticipated shock, the COVID-19 pandemic put economies and societies under much stress and brought about further discussion and research, not only in risk management but also in innovation management areas, such as open innovation.

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