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| Category | Meaning                 | Specialization in informal linkages | Specialization in formal linkages |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1        | Non-interactive regions | No                                  | No                                |
| 2        | Clustering regions      | Yes                                 | No                                |
| 3        | Globalizing regions     | No                                  | Yes                               |
| 4        | Networking regions      | Yes                                 | Yes                               |

## Knowledge networking regions

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