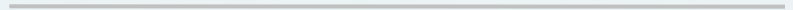




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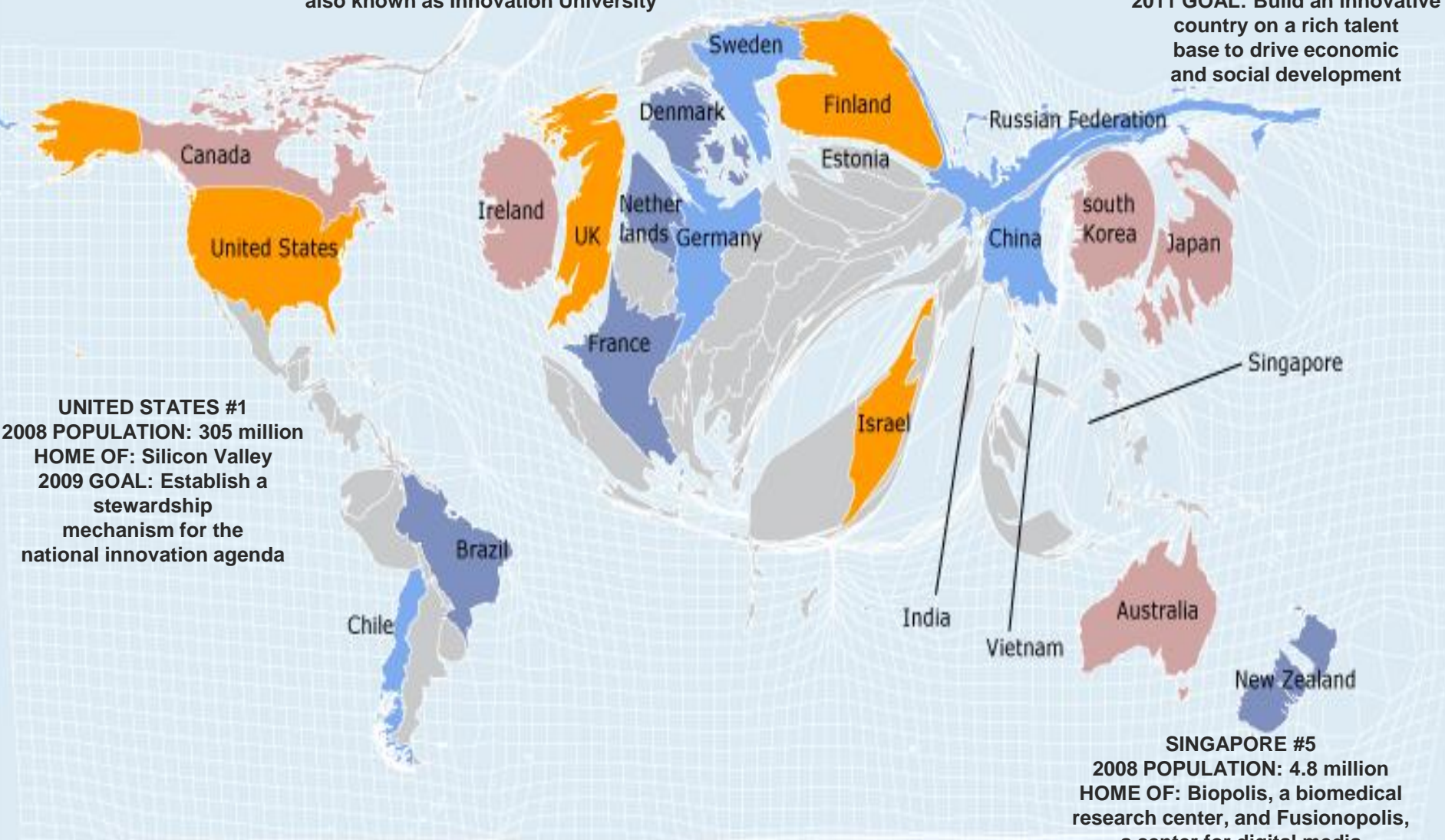


FINLAND #2

2008 POPULATION: 5.3 million
HOME OF: Sitra, Tekes, and other governmental innovation agencies
2009 GOAL: Launch Aalto University, also known as Innovation University

CHINA #17

2008 POPULATION: 1.3 billion
HOME OF: Microsoft's Beijing research center and 50 car companies
2011 GOAL: Build an innovative country on a rich talent base to drive economic and social development



UNITED STATES #1

2008 POPULATION: 305 million
HOME OF: Silicon Valley
2009 GOAL: Establish a stewardship mechanism for the national innovation agenda

SINGAPORE #5

2008 POPULATION: 4.8 million
HOME OF: Biopolis, a biomedical research center, and Fusionopolis, a center for digital media
2010 GOAL: Increase R&D spending on life sciences, clean technology, and digital media to 3% of GDP

Source: "Tapping the World's Innovation Hot Spot", by John Kao, Harvard Business Review, March 2009
This cartogram, created by Bryan Boyer on behalf of the Institute for Large Scale Innovation, sizes countries according to several factors related to their innovation efforts: R&D spending, the number of postsecondary degrees awarded, and the number of patents issued.