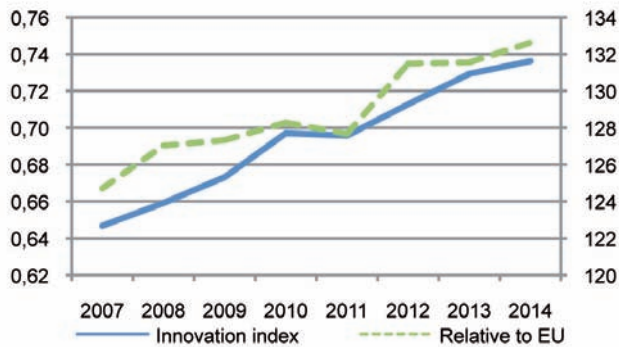


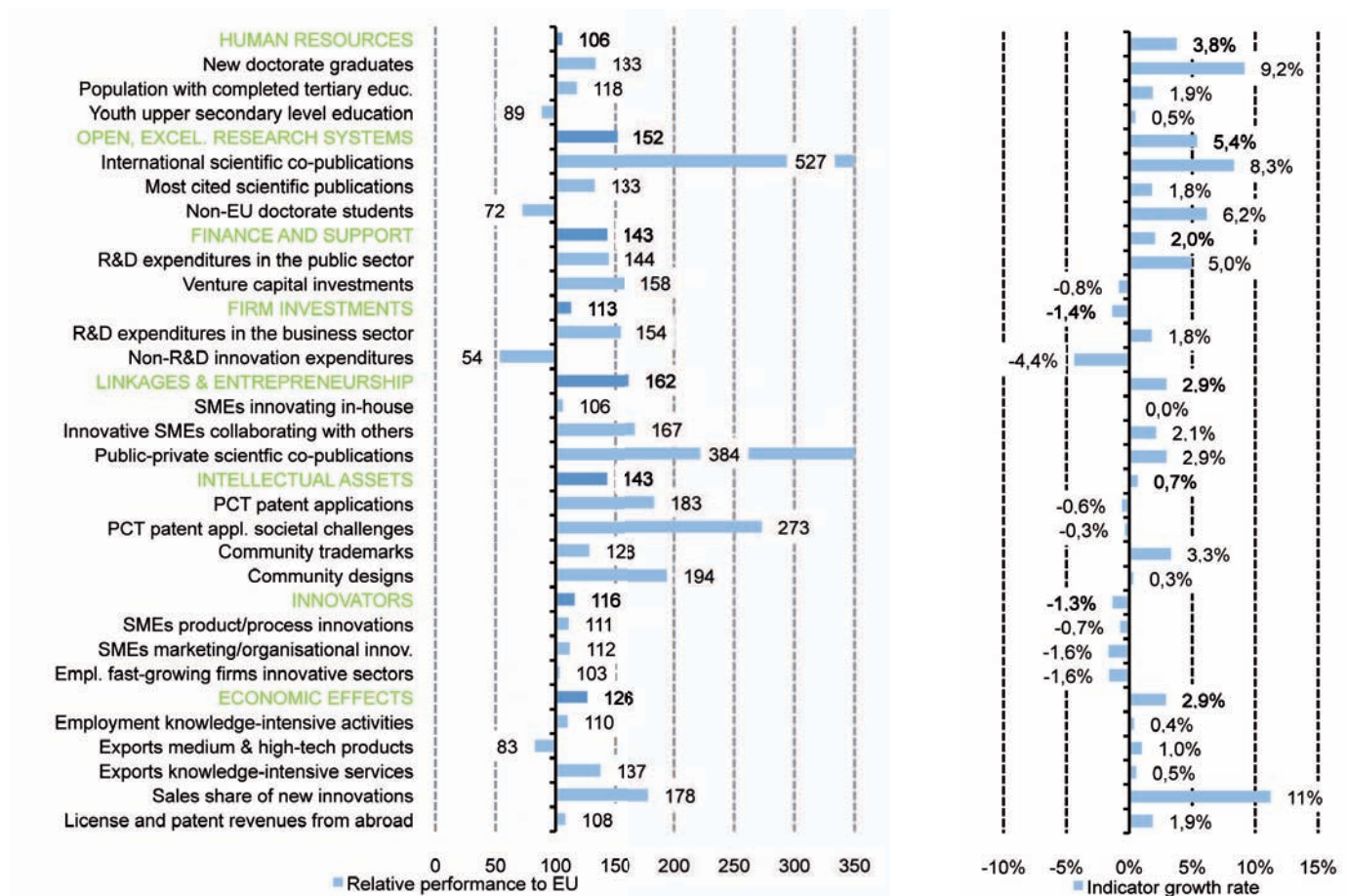
Denmark

Denmark is an **Innovation leader**. Innovation performance has been steadily increasing up until 2014. Performance relative to the EU has increased from 25% in 2007 to 33% above the EU average in 2014.



In all dimensions Denmark is performing above the EU average, but most notably in Linkages and entrepreneurship, Open, excellent and attractive research systems, Finance and support and Intellectual assets. In particular in International scientific co-publications, Public-private co-publications and PCT patent applications in societal challenges the country is performing well above the EU average. Below average performance is observed in Non-R&D innovation expenditures, Non-EU doctorate students, Exports of medium and high-tech products and Youth with upper secondary education.

Performance has improved for 17 indicators and on average most strongly in the dimensions of Open, excellent and attractive research systems (5.4%) and Human resources (3.8%). Performance has declined in Firm investments (-1.4%), due to a relatively sharp decline in Non-R&D innovation expenditures, and in Innovators (-1.3%).



Note: Performance relative to the EU where the EU = 100.