

Preface

Is it possible to use the dynamics of the learning economy to promote regional development? If so, how?

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