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How we use cookies

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We may use the information we obtain from your use of our cookies for the following purposes:

- to recognise your computer when you visit our website;
- to track you as you navigate our website, and to enable certain features, such as bookmarking content and logging in.
- to improve the website's usability;
- to analyse the use of our website;
- in the administration of this website;
- to prevent fraud and improve the security of the website;
- to personalise our website for you, including targeting advertisements which may be of particular interest to you.

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<p>Google Analytics (Google LLC)</p>		<p>These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our site. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve the site. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to the site, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited. Read Google's overview of privacy and safeguarding data</p>
<p>.youtube.com</p>	<p>PREF - * Expires after eight months VSC - * expires at the end of your session VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE - *expires after eight months remote_sid - * expires at the end of your session</p>	<p>We embed videos from our YouTube channel using YouTube's privacy-enhanced mode. This mode may set cookies on your computer once you click on the YouTube video player, but YouTube will not store personally-identifiable cookie information for playbacks of embedded videos using the privacy-enhanced mode. Read YouTube's embedding videos information here</p>
<p>.www.linkedin.com</p>	<p>JSESSIONID Lang bcookie – expires after 12 months bscookie – expires after 12 months lidc – expires after 12 months trkCode trkInfo</p>	<p>Cookie used for Sign-in with LinkedIn and/or for LinkedIn follow feature Session-based cookie used for Sign-in with LinkedIn and/or for LinkedIn follow feature Cookie used for Sign-in with LinkedIn and/or for LinkedIn follow feature Secure browser ID cookie Cookie used for Sign-in with LinkedIn and/or for LinkedIn follow feature This cookie is used by LinkedIn to support the functionality of adding a panel invite labeled "Follow Us" This cookie is used by LinkedIn to support the functionality of adding a panel invite labeled "Follow Us"</p>
<p>.twitter.com</p>	<p>_twitter_sess personalization_id guest_id</p>	<p>This cookie lets website visitors use Twitter-related features from within the web page they are visiting. This cookie is set due to Twitter integration and sharing capabilities for the social media. .</p>

	<p>external_referer</p> <p>ct0</p> <p>_ga _gid _gat</p>	<p>This cookie is set by Twitter to identify and track the website visitor.</p> <p>This cookie is set due to Twitter integration and sharing capabilities for the social media.</p> <p>This cookie is set due to Twitter integration and sharing capabilities for the social media.</p> <p>These cookies help us track anonymous user data to improve our site layout, and gather statistics.</p>
empowering-communities.org	catAccCookies – expires after 1 month	Cookie set by the UK cookie consent plugin to record that you accept the fact that the site uses cookies. Cookie category: 1. Strictly necessary
empowering-communities.org	mctb_bar_hidden – expires after 3 months	Used to integrate form data with MailChimp, our newsletter and email distribution service. This does not collect any personal information from you, unless you sign up for our newsletter.
scorecardresearch.com	<p>UID – expires after 24 months</p> <p>UIDR – expires after 24 months</p>	It provides market research data to website owners through a mixture of online surveys and the use of web beacons .

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The 'Help' menu of your internet browser can help you finding out how to remove cookies. Below are some quick links to help pages:

Internet Explorer: <http://windows.microsoft.com/it-it/windows7/block-enable-or-allow-cookie>

Mozilla

Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/it/kb/Attivare%20e%20disattivare%20i%20cookie>

Google Chrome: <https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/61416?hl=it>

Apple Safari: <https://support.apple.com/it-it/HT201265>

Most web browsers allow some control of most cookies through the browser settings. To find out more about cookies, including how to see what cookies have been set, visit www.aboutcookies.org or www.allaboutcookies.org.

To find information relating to other browsers, visit the browser developer's website.

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