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Luxembourg has the lowest level of AI collaborations in Europe

Luxembourg trails Europe in AI adoption, with only 37% of corporates having collaborated with AI startups in the past two years — the lowest level in the region, according to the findings of the Sopra Steria Next's Open Innovation Report 2025.

Despite strong structural commitment to Open Innovation, with 53% of firms placing oversight responsibility at the top management level – the highest in Europe, this has not translated into success in the AI field.

Luxembourg's corporates also rank second from bottom in terms of prioritising AI integration into their businesses, with less than half (46%) identifying it as Mission Critical or High Priority.

Beyond AI adoption challenges, Luxembourg firms face distinct barriers in Open Innovation, with 37% citing intellectual property (IP) concerns as their biggest obstacle – the only country in Europe to rank IP issues as their primary challenge. 37%

of Luxembourg corporates have collaborated with Alstartups the last 24 months – lowest in Europe

53%

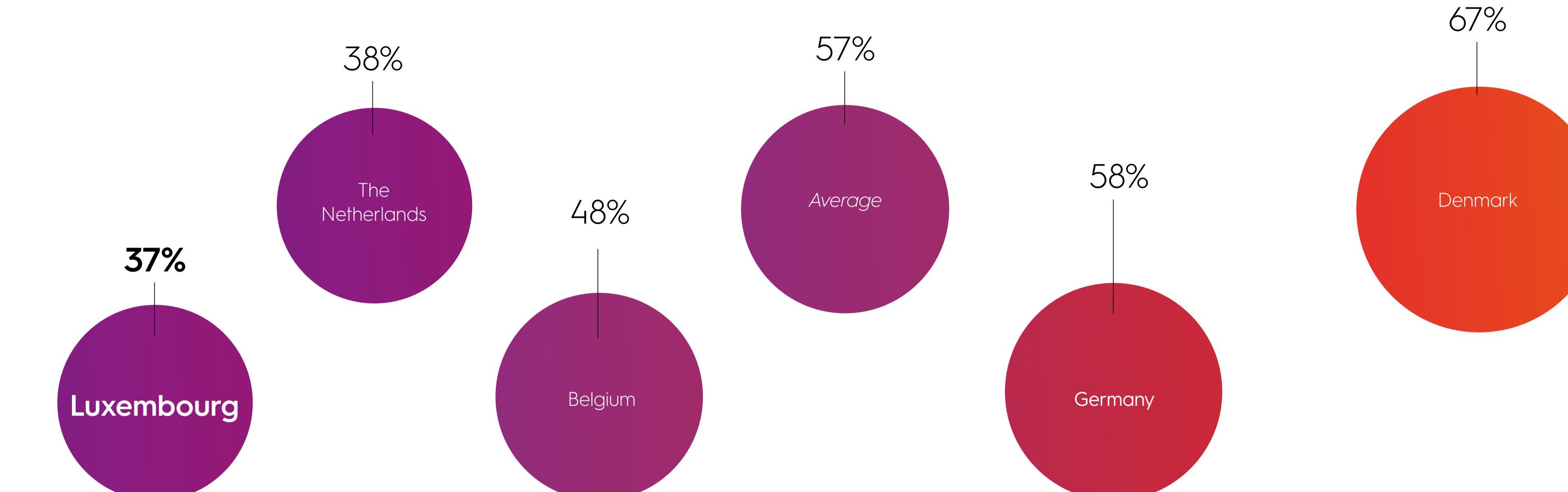
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While the country has laid the groundwork for innovation, its ability to translate commitment into AI adoption remains an open question.

Q: In which area(s) have you collaborated with startups within the last 24 months? Companies answering Artificial Intelligence (AI). 30 Sector Sec



D2. Below average

in achieving their collaboration objectives

74%	36%	62%	60%
germany	Norway	Belgium	
75% uk	58% the netherlands	65% average	LUXEMBOURG

Q: Overall, how often in your collaborations with startups did you achieve your objectives? Companies answering Always and Most of the Time.

03 Luxembourg is the only country

to find intellectual property concerns as the biggest barrier for successful collaboration

71%

Switzerland

24%	9%	8%	37%
Belgium	NORWAY	denmark	
15% The Netherlands	28% germany	23% average	LUXEMBOURG

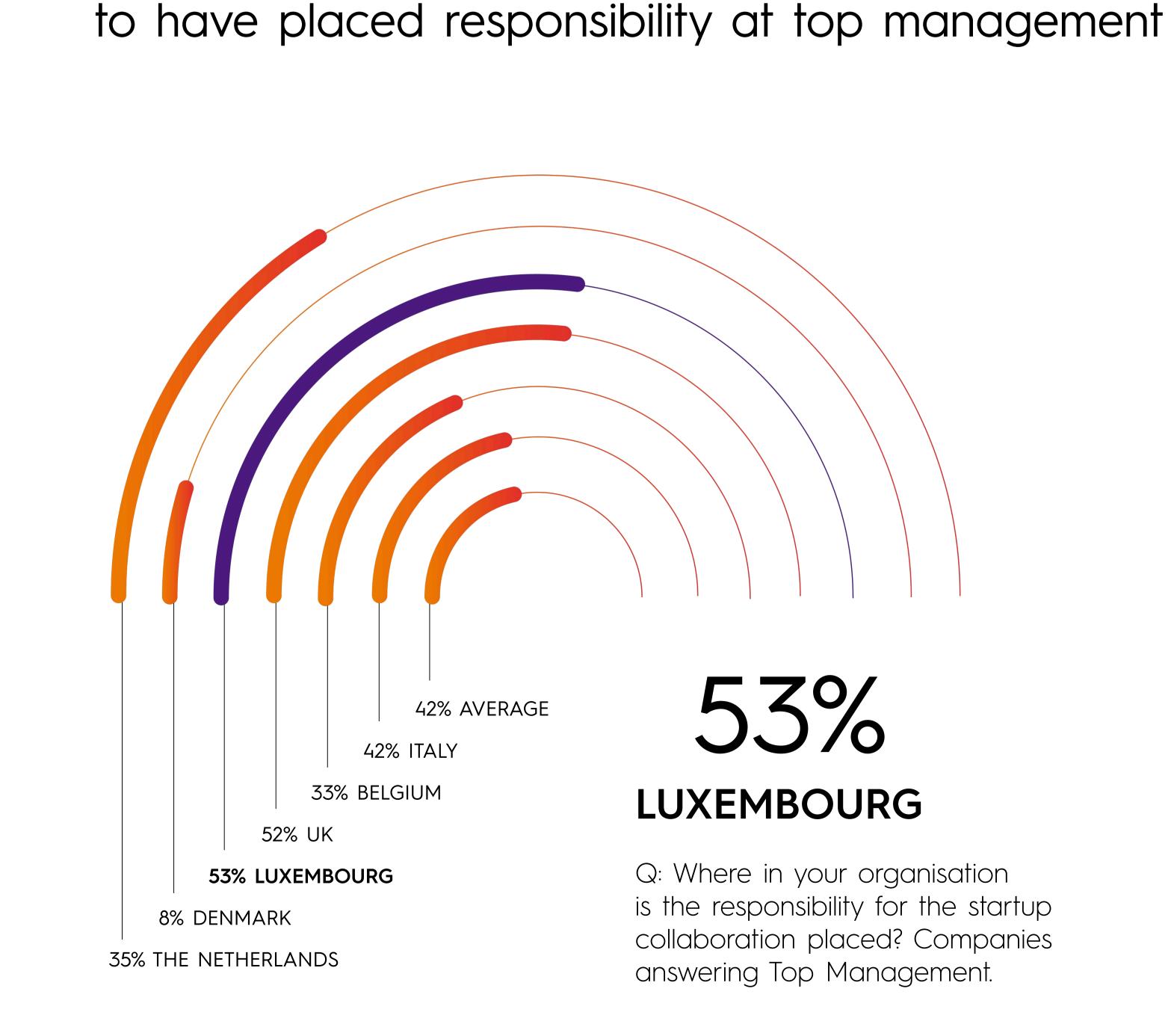
Q: Of the following, which are the biggest barriers (obstacles) for your organisation when collaborating with startups? Companies selecting Intellectual Property.





to rank AI integration into their business as important

by the netherlands





This survey was conducted among 1,643 public and private sector organisations and startups in 12 European countries: United Kingdom, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

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