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" Practically all countries in the world - whether rich or poor - are constantly searching for creative ways to accelerate their economic growth and achieve sustainable development. Integral to this process is a better understanding of how knowledge and new technologies are created and shared..."

*Luc Soete
Founding Director UNU-MERIT*

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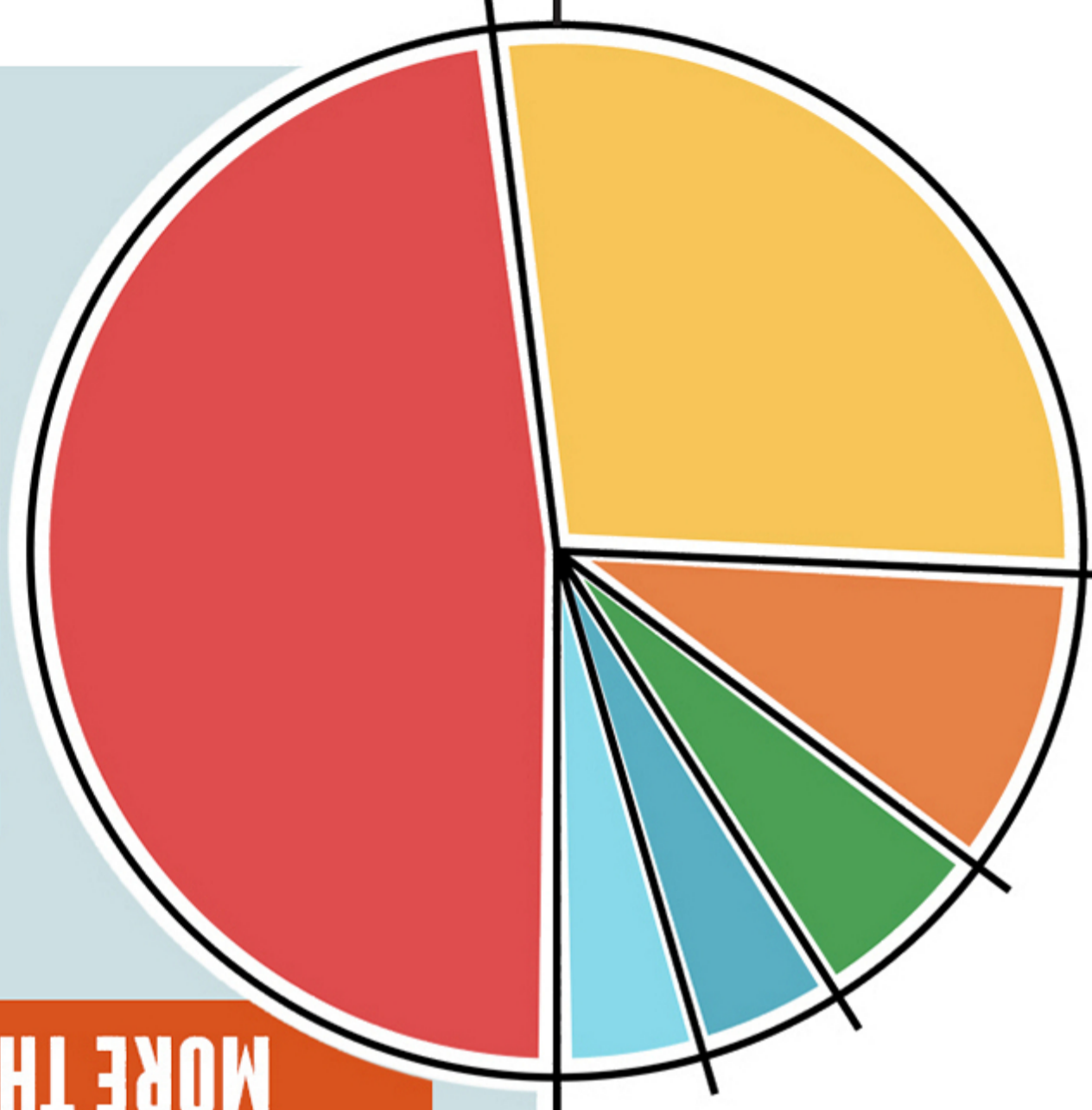
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