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The Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006: Video Interviews

Three authors of [The Global Competitiveness Report 2005-2006](#) share their insight into the results, providing expert analysis of competitiveness and how it can enhance prosperity and growth.

Augusto Lopez-Claros, Chief Economist and Director, Global Competitiveness Programme

The Nordic success story (01.02 mins)

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The Nordic return on tax investment (00.52 secs)

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"In many ways the Nordics have entered virtuous circles where various factors reinforce each other to make them among the most competitive economies in the world."

Augusto Lopez-Claros

United States's micro challenge (1.11 mins)

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EU accession states ride high (00.47 secs)

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China and India (1.55 mins)

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Michael E. Porter, Bishop William Lawrence Professor, Harvard Business School, USA

Defining competitiveness – a zero-sum game? (1.25 mins)

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The Business Competitiveness Index (2.49 mins)

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US tops the Business Competitiveness Index (2.23 mins)

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Michael Porter, Bishop William Lawrence Professor, Harvard Business School

"The more economies can become productive the more the overall world economy can grow and prosperity can grow across the board."

Michael Porter

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*Xavier Sala-i-Martin, Professor of Economics,
Columbia University, USA*

Competitiveness explained (1.00 min)

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Capturing the complexity of competitiveness (2.42 mins)

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***"The World Economic Forum
has constructed an index
that tries to capture the more
complex and sophisticated
economic environment that
determines
competitiveness."***

Xavier Sala-i-Martin

Pillars of competitiveness (2.23 mins)

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New tools to determine competitiveness (2.53 mins)

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Accounting for different stages of development (2.47 mins)

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