Record Nr. UNINA9910793320103321 Autore Cusolito Ana Paula Titolo Productivity Revisited : : Shifting Paradigms in Analysis and Policy / / Ana Paula Cusolito Washington, D.C.:,: The World Bank,, 2018 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4648-1362-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (200 pages) Disciplina 338.06 Soggetti Industrial productivity Labor productivity Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto Productivity has again moved to center stage in two critical academic and policy debates: the slowing of global growth amid spectacular technological advances, and developing countries' frustratingly slow progress in catching up to the technological frontier. Productivity Revisitedbrings together the new conceptual advances of 'second-wave' productivity analysis that have revolutionized the study of productivity, calling much previous analysis into question while providing a new set of tools for approaching these debates. The book extends this analysis and, using unique data sets from multiple developing countries, grounds it in the developing-country context. It calls for rebalancing away from an exclusive focus on misallocation toward a greater focus on upgrading firms and facilitating the emergence of productive new establishments. Such an approach requires a supportive environment and various types of human capital--managerial, technical, and actuarial--necessary to cultivate new transformational firms. The book is the second volume of the World Bank Productivity Project, which

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