

From Information to Knowledge Society

Information and communication technologies are changing the way we live, work, learn, and communicate and the way we understand. They are becoming a vital source and force of growth for the world economy and have the power to enable many individuals and institutions all over the world to address economic and social challenges. In this way, they contribute to the construction of true knowledge societies based on the sharing of information and incorporating all socio-cultural and ethical dimensions of sustainable development.

Connected with this track are (among others) the following philosophical questions:

- What is an information society?
- What is a knowledge society?
- What kind of knowledge society do we want to live in?
- Do we have the communication /information technology we need?
- Do we need the communication / information technologies, we currently have?
- How and during which period of time away can technological changes and their impact on society be measured?
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