

Knowledge Society and Development Policy

Vision

Knowledge Society

Social and economic development based on information, knowledge and innovation

Policy
Coherence

Development policy, Information Society Policy
Education Policy, Science and Technology Policy
Innovation Policy, Global Trade Policy (TRIPS, GATS, ITA, WIPO)

Sustainable
structures

- Information Society strategies
 - IS regulations
 - IS institutions

- Access to education & information,
 - Knowledge creation, S&T
 - Innovations, R&D

- Private sector development on ICT
 - ICT services
 - Knowledge based economy

- Infrastructure development
 - Availability and affordability of ICT

Development
of practices

ICT4D - "Mainstreaming ICT"

Integrating ICT in all the sectors of society for achievement of development goals
 (empowerment, social inclusion, social innovation: ICT:new inclusive and innovative way to operate)

Democracy and human rights:
 • e-democracy
 • e-government
 • e-inclusion (rural development, special groups)

Access to education for all:
 • knowledge management
 • e-learning
 • rural innovations

Prevention of serious illnesses and promotion of healthy lifestyles:
 • e-health
 • citizen health telematics

Reduction of poverty:
 • e-business
 • ICT enabled economy
 • M-Banking

Prediction of environmental threats:
 • environmental technologies,
 • management of natural resources and risks

Creation of preconditions for sustainable information society:
 • social innovations
 • regional co-op. & integration