

Brief Overview of the Global Project Wiki Platform

WikiProgress is the platform for the global statistical knowledge exchange

It acts as the global platform to serve all people to understand and debate, using statistical indicators, whether the world itself, or a particular country or region, is making progress. The main attribute of a Wiki is that authors contribute their knowledge to a single repository, designed to represent the synthesis of what the “collective intelligence” is able to build about that particular subject.

WikiProgress will represent the catalyst of initiatives existing around the world on the measurement of societal progress, contributing to answer the following questions:

- Who is developing initiatives on measuring progress (well- being, quality of life, etc.);
- What types of taxonomy do these initiatives use?
- Which indicators are being used to measure the different dimensions of progress?
- How is my country/region/community achieving over time and in comparison to other similar territories?

WikiProgress: will contain two main functions

1. A “Classical Wiki” function, where users can:

- discover and share materials developed by the Project;
- find information about existing or new initiatives around the world.

2. A “Statistical Wiki” function, where data and metadata can be shared, assessed and eventually uploaded at the end of a “quality-assurance” process.

In particular, the user will be able to:

- upload data and metadata and submit them for quality evaluation;
- navigate the database by country (map and list) or by topic (taxonomy and list), exploring data and metadata;
- create tables and charts and export them in various formats to populate texts, blogs, wikis, etc.



Figure 1. Draft WikiProgress MainPage