



Knowledge Transfer Strategy

A comprehensive approach for enhanced dissemination and usability of policy-relevant research results

Contents

- Cross-cutting, international, interdisciplinary, comparative

Methodology

- Innovative networking principles for **systematizing knowledge access and comparability** for optimal policy information
- Systematic format (TOC) to produce different types of documents based on same original content to serve different types of needs

Results

- Various types of documents (full, condensed, custom)
- Various dissemination formats (print, electronic)
- Various consultation modes (static, interactive, dynamic)

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MOST Comparative Policy Research Tool

An online, free and multilingual knowledge management system to:

- Evidence contexts and issues, frameworks, initiatives on the ground, recommendations, implications, operational aspects
- Produce customized reports with select content from original documents – *without compromising integrity of individual research*
- Compare cases with similar characteristics and assess relevance of policy options available – *without precluding conclusions*
- Access related indicators' databases and specialized online libraries – *at local, national, regional and international levels*



ILLUSTRATION

“Strengthening women’s participation in urban environmental management”

Case Characteristics

Themes and Issues

- Governance
 - Democracy and participation
- Urban Development
 - Environment
- Migration and Mobility
- Multicultural Societies
- Education
 - Basic education
- Labour and Employment
- Health
 - Food security

International Frameworks

- Human Rights Issues
 - Economic, social and cultural rights
- Millennium Development Issues
 - Poverty and hunger

Additional Keywords

women

Geographical Location

Countries

Brazil

Sub-regions (click for detailed listings)

- [Africa and Arab States](#)
- [Asia and the Pacific](#)
- [Europe and North America](#)
- [Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

Regions

- The World
 - Africa and Arab States



- Small Island States
 - Antigua and Barbuda

Search

OPEN PAPER

OPEN BRIEF

Your search: [themes = city, environment, women; location = brazil]

Returned: 2 Results

Back to [search criteria](#)

Sort by: [relevance](#) | [newest](#) | [oldest](#)

[Add all to collection](#)

1	 	<i>Right to housing : The women movement in Brazil and the experience in the Gamboa favela in Santo André</i>	 
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- Add select Papers to collection...
- Add/remove Sections...
- Modify/refine search criteria...



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Reporting with MOST Tool

Results

- A compilation of focused experiences (options) from around the globe
- Containing only the very information relevant since selected by the user
- Integrating context-specific dynamics and pointing to the relevant data

How much it takes

3 clicks

- Full Papers and Briefs; Briefs linking to full sections in original Papers

4-5 clicks

- Custom documents with select contents from 1 or all Paper(s)

5+ clicks

- Custom reports with select contents from personal collection of Papers
- Explore as needed...



Initial Content Base / Policy Papers Series

(2007)

Cross-cutting, interdisciplinary, international and comparative themes:

- Human Rights and Poverty Eradication [100+ docs]
- Higher Education, Research and Knowledge [50+]
- Prevention, Treatment and Care in HIV/AIDS [50+]
- People, Biodiversity and Ecology
- Evaluations of Social Policies and Programmes [Brazil, South Africa]
- Science – Policy Nexus
- + Standalone studies from MOST, UNESCO, networks and partners...

Continuous content development – Open call for contributions





Management of Social Transformations Programme



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Special Features / Next Steps

Search shortcuts

- Match and compile issues and available options (“How To’s”)
- Point to options available based on case specificity (“Advisory”)
- “Profiles” to be saved and loaded on logon to the system
- Natural language question answering (English)

Knowledge delivery and dynamics

- Profile-based email alerts when matching new Papers are posted
- R-P Communities of practice to exchange on experiences
- Over time history of experiences to be reflected within documents

Interpretation support

- Applications to synthesize and make sense of huge masses of content

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(b) ARRANGED BY SECTION:

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System Considerations

Each element of the format is an individual 'Knowledge item'

- Each knowledge item is unique (domains/dimensions/locations)
- Knowledge items are complementary (margin contributions)
- Each item can be extracted from any document / collected across all documents (comparability)

Tool's operational base is the network of knowledge items

- Utility multiplies with each new submission (exponential value)
- Self-sustainable -- but requires critical mass(es) of content to be 'knowledgeable' (tipping point)

Database analysis and content development

- Identify trends and causalities (how specific problems arise in particular contexts; how different policies may impact each other...)
- Identify gaps and redundancies (strategy)