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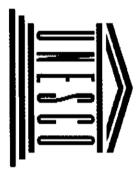
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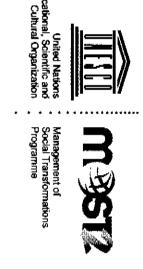
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## **Tool Objectives**

- To support and strengthen the political discourse
- To facilitate policy-making and the transfer of positive experiences
- To facilitate decision-making on complex issues
- analysis 'Cull' research that would be obtained through searches into comparative

Based on scientific evidence and comparative information

#### Value Added

- Online free, speedy, multilingual access to policy analyses
- High level of comparability and contextualization of experiences
- Possible inclusion of corresponding indicators, news, etc

To produce reports with content from original documents To assess the relevance of available policy options



## Content Base Development

✓ Higher Education, Research and Knowledge (90 docs, ongoing)
Poverty Eradication and Human Rights
☐ International Migration and Multicultural Policies
□ Democratic Innovation and Urban Development
☐ People, Biodiversity and Ecology
☐ Health, Development and Equity (with WHO)
☐ Electronic Governance (with UNU)
■ National Research Councils: South Africa, India, Brazil



## **Expected Results**

## Documentation (Custom reports)

- Compilation of documented and comparable experiences
- Contains only the information selected by the user

#### Exploration

Identification of trends, emerging or interconnected issues

### **Expected Impact**

- Policies may link gradually to one another, since initiatives are potentially based on shared experience
- accountable, traceable and adjustable The process of the interventions and their results may be made