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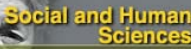


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Medium Term Strategy 2008-2013
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Overarching Objective for SHS
Addressing emerging social and ethical challenges

1st Strategic Programme Objective
Promoting principles, practices, and ethical norms relevant for scientific and technological development

2nd Strategic Programme Objective
Enhancing research-policy linkages on social transformations

3rd Strategic Programme Objective
Fostering research on critical emerging ethical and social issues

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as recommended by the Executive Board

Biennial sectoral priority 1:

Responding to critical global social challenges and the exigency of building a culture of peace and promoting intercultural dialogue, based on human rights and philosophy

Biennial sectoral priority 2:

Addressing emerging global ethical issues 3


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Main line of action 1: Promoting human rights within UNESCO's fields of competence, philosophy and philosophical dialogue on emerging social and human issues, as well as intercultural dialogue

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Expected results:

- Evidence-based policy recommendations to empower people deprived of their basic human rights formulated and disseminated;
- Philosophical exchanges reinforced with a view to addressing new challenges to democracy and a culture of peace;

Budget: \$ 3 414 800 (\$ 1 786 400 field)

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Main line of action 2: Enhancing research-policy linkages in the field of social development and the management of social transformations, including emerging issues relating to youth

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Expected results:

- Member States assisted in the development of policies in fields related to social transformations, such as regional integration, migration, SIDS, urban development and youth;
- Research policies and capacities in the social and human sciences in Member States supported;

Budget: \$ 3 026 500 (\$ 1 365 500 field)

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Main line of action 3: Ensuring the effective implementation and monitoring of the International Convention against Doping in Sport, as well as providing upstream policy orientations on physical education and sports

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Expected results:


- Member States assisted in the development of policies for physical education and sports and in the implementation of the International Convention against Doping in Sport.


Budget: \$ 590 800


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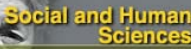
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Priority 2: Addressing emerging global ethical issues

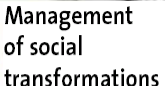
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Main line of action 4: Supporting Member States in developing policies in the ethics of science and technology, especially bioethics, and disseminating the existing declarations in the field of bioethics

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Expected results:

- Policy advice provided and bioethics programmes strengthened;
- Ethics infrastructures in Member States developed and reinforced;
- Overarching framework for an ethical approach to the use of science and technology and other scientific activities that respect human dignity and human rights further developed;

Budget: \$ 2 639 700 (\$ 1 555 300 field)

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**Enhancing research-policy linkages
A cross-cutting approach**

- MOST Intergovernmental Council
- MOST Scientific Advisory Committee
- MOST National Committees
- MOST Tool
- Research networks
- *Fora* of Ministers
- Intersectoral Platform on the Strengthening of national research systems
- Theoretical reflection on research-policy linkages

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Partners

- MOST National Committees
- National Commissions
- UNESCO Chairs and Academia
- UN System
 - e.g. UN-DESA, UNRISD, ILO, Regional Economic Commissions
- Regional Integration Organizations
 - e.g. ECOWAS, MERCOSUR,...
- Regional and National Social Science Councils
 - e.g. FLACSO in Latin America, CODESRIA in Africa, HSRC South Africa, ICSSR India,...
- NGOs and think tanks
 - e.g. International Social Science Council (ISSC)
- Research networks

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Publications

- *International Social Science Journal*
- *International Journal on Multicultural Societies*




- MOST Policy Papers
- MOST Policy Briefs

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Publications

- *World Social Science Report by ISSC*
- New MOST Publication Series: « Research & Policy »




- *SHSviews*: Special features on National Commissions

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