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Natural Sciences
Develop and monitor inclusive policy and knowledge systems
Increase capacity to produce, disseminate and apply
Increase capacity of LINKS
Increase capacity of SIDS
Strengthen management of geological resources
Disaster Risk Reduction
Strengthen management of natural resources, biodiversity, climate change resilience
UNESCO-designated sites as learning sites for sustainable development
Strengthen response to water security challenges
UNESCO Water – strengthen policies and increase capacity through scientific cooperation

Natural Sciences
Strengthening science, technology and innovation systems and policies – nationally, regionally and globally
Promoting international scientific cooperation on critical challenges to sustainable development

Communication and Information
Promoting freedom of expression
Promoting press freedom
Promoting safety of journalists
Supporting the development of free and independent media
Facilitating pluralism and participation in media
Fostering gender equality in media
Empowering citizens to access and harness information and knowledge
Strengthening global media development
Reinforcing capacities of journalists, journalism educators and their institutions
Promoting access to information, ICT and open solutions
Fostering the use of ICT for sustainable development
Fostering the use of OER
Fostering Open Access to scientific information
Promoting multilingualism in cyberspace
Integrating ICT in teachers' practices
Enhancing the use of ICT for persons with disabilities
Preserving documentary heritage

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Promoting freedom of expression, press freedom and media development
Improving safety of journalists and combating impunity concerning attacks against them
Promoting media pluralism
Increasing media and information literacy of citizens
Fostering universal access to information
Fostering the use of ICT for development
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Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage	Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage
Diversity of cultural expressions	Diversity of cultural expressions
Supporting cultural and creative industries	Supporting cultural and creative industries
Protecting artistic freedom	Protecting artistic freedom
Promoting the creative economy	Promoting the creative economy
Developing sustainable tourism through culture	Developing sustainable tourism through culture
Protecting culture in conflict situations	Protecting culture in conflict situations
Protecting culture in disaster situations	Protecting culture in disaster situations
Sustainable urban development	Sustainable urban development
Gender equality in the field of culture	Gender equality in the field of culture
Supporting the respect for cultural rights	Supporting the respect for cultural rights
Promoting arts education	Promoting arts education

Social and Human Sciences	Social and Human Sciences
Strengthening the research-policy nexus in Member States	Research-policy nexus
Addressing discrimination and fostering values and rights	Fight against discrimination
Promoting ethical norms and standards to address challenges for society deriving from scientific development	Bioethics
Sport for development and fight against doping	Sport and anti-doping
Youth	Youth
History, memory and Intercultural dialogue	History, memory and Intercultural dialogue

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

Gender Equality related topics	Gender Equality related topics