



# Disseminating, sharing, transferring Knowledge and Information



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## MAIN OBSTACLES



Context: information sharing between developed countries and developing countries

Internet is not enough (accessibility to internet)

Languages: Need translation in local languages

Cost obstacles: Example of scientists : International scientific articles are  
Expensive

Language issue (different concepts for different communities –  
scientists, practitioners, public...)

No feedback / loops existing for a continuous knowledge process

How to measure impacts?

Demand vs supply



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Target populations needs to be clearly defined (+ vision and mission)

Move from knowledge transfer to knowledge sharing

- Promote people-to-people learning dialogues (workshops, networks...)
- Gaps analysis (what are the needs?) and Acknowledgment that target communities are also holders of knowledge
- Mechanisms to catch feedback from target communities

Establish networks that can be interconnected

Find a balance between tools (internet; literacy) and encourage various means of dissemination

Include water in education curriculum at primary school

Success should be acknowledged even if it is difficult to have quantifiable indicators of impacts