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Abstract

This paper takes the form of a general review, reviewing best practices of international and national initiatives for societal and economic capital development. It introduces the notion of “mega-communities” representing broad multilateral stakeholder groups that work together for achieving common goals such as education, economy, health, environmental, and social well-being - moving towards making living more meaningful, productive, fruitful and profound. Through the best practice examples presented in this paper, technological empowerment is regarded as the key driver for supporting a sustainable economic development at the global, regional and local levels. Through IS/ICT, it is viable and essential to establish a global knowledge base, shared, used, enhanced and contributed to by a variety of experts and professionals throughout the world in different fields toward achieving common goals. The paper raises awareness of relevant collaboration initiatives, leveraging on the strategic use of IS/ICT, which could be