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Title: The construction of “Knowledge and Information Societies” in the context of the process of structural change in modern societies

Abstract:

This paper is based on work in progress for a PhD thesis, aimed at examining the setting up of “Knowledge and Information Societies” as a political process for managing structural change in contemporary societies. This process occurs in response to the rise of a new mode of development sustained by the emergence of a new technological paradigm centred on the intensive use of information and communication technologies.

The paper is structured in three distinct, though intertwined, sections: theoretical frame; fundamental dimensions for structuring “knowledge and information societies” and their assessment by international statistical indicators; future work.