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The evolution of the information society over the past 10 years has contributed to the development of true  knowledge societies around the world that are based on principles of openness, participation and freedom: freedom of expression, quality education for all, universal access to information and knowledge, respect for cultural and linguistic diversity and cultural heritage, unencumbered communications based on an open and distributed Internet model, empowered citizens engaged in open and multistakeholder policy processes. When mentioning the information society, we also refer to the above mentioned evolution and to the vision of inclusive knowledge societies.