

## 1.02 WHY ARE TERMINOLOGIES SO IMPORTANT?

Terminologies are the fundamentals for:

- the ordering of knowledge on grounds of the relationships of concepts (general theory of science, conceptual classification for each scientific discipline)
- the transfer of knowledge, skills and technology (education, training, reading of scientific and technical texts, etc.)
- the formulation and dissemination of scientific and technical information (scientific writing and editing, publishing)
- the translation of scientific and technical texts into other languages
- the abstracting and condensing of subject information
- the storage and retrieval of scientific and technical information (indexing languages, thesauri, classification schemes).