

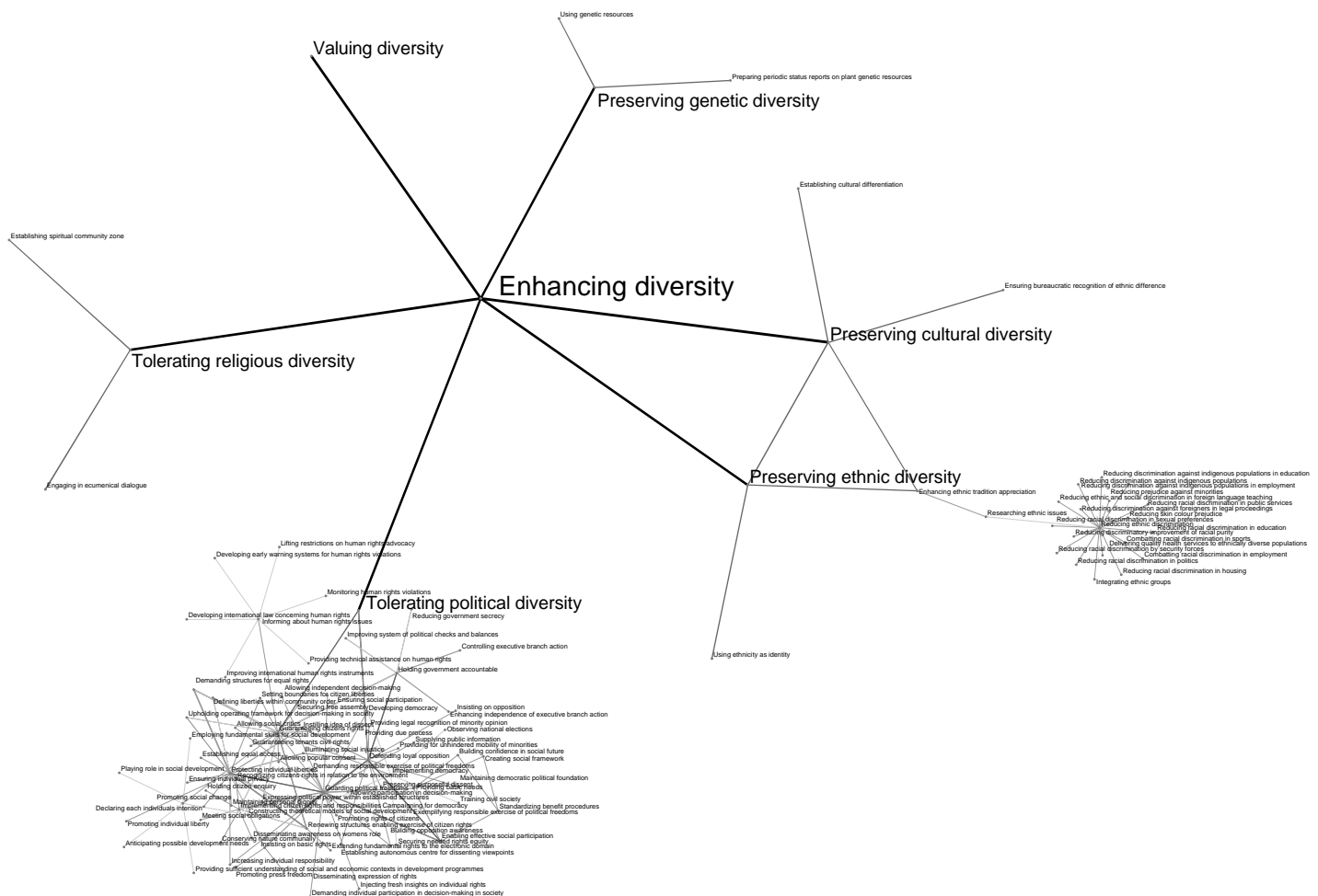
Figure 10.3.2. Enhancing diversity

Database: Global Strategies and Solutions

Link type: facilitated by strategies

Network nodes: 113

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The variety of anything is its number of distinguishable elements. Every conceptual step which enriches the nature of a system under study increases the information about it, increases the uncertainty informing it, and proliferates its variety. This strategy means increasing (a) the quality or state of: differing in kind; consisting of dissimilar constituents or parts (that may not be unified or compatible); having different values, opinions, or backgrounds; and/or (b) the quality or state of having numerous forms or types; and/or (c) the intermixture or succession of different things, forms, or qualities; and/or (d) the multiplicity of things within the same class or category that can be distinguished, often by marked differences.