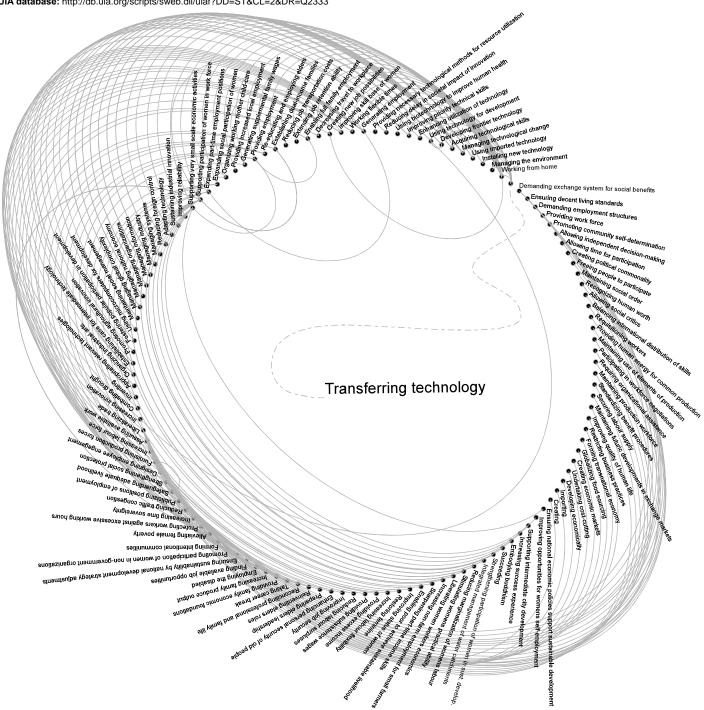
Figure 10.3.5. Transferring technology

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echnology transfer is a (usually complex) process which cannot be adequately described by a simple line. It may be necessary for scientific or technological resources and many elementary technologies to merge before a functional system can be built. The technological gap between developed and developing countries is wide and for most of them increasing. Technology flows tend to be associated with investment in, and expansion of, technologically sophisticated industries. A better understanding needs to be achieved of the various channels for transfer of technology, such as foreign direct investment (FDI) and trade. Technology does not automatically flow from developed countries to developing countries. Reducing the technology gap requires efforts on the part of developing countries to acquire and cultivate technology, as well as efforts on the part of developed countries to transfer technology and know-how.