



FORESIGHT TOWARDS THE 2ND STRATEGIC PLAN FOR HORIZON EUROPE

Public engagement in foresight

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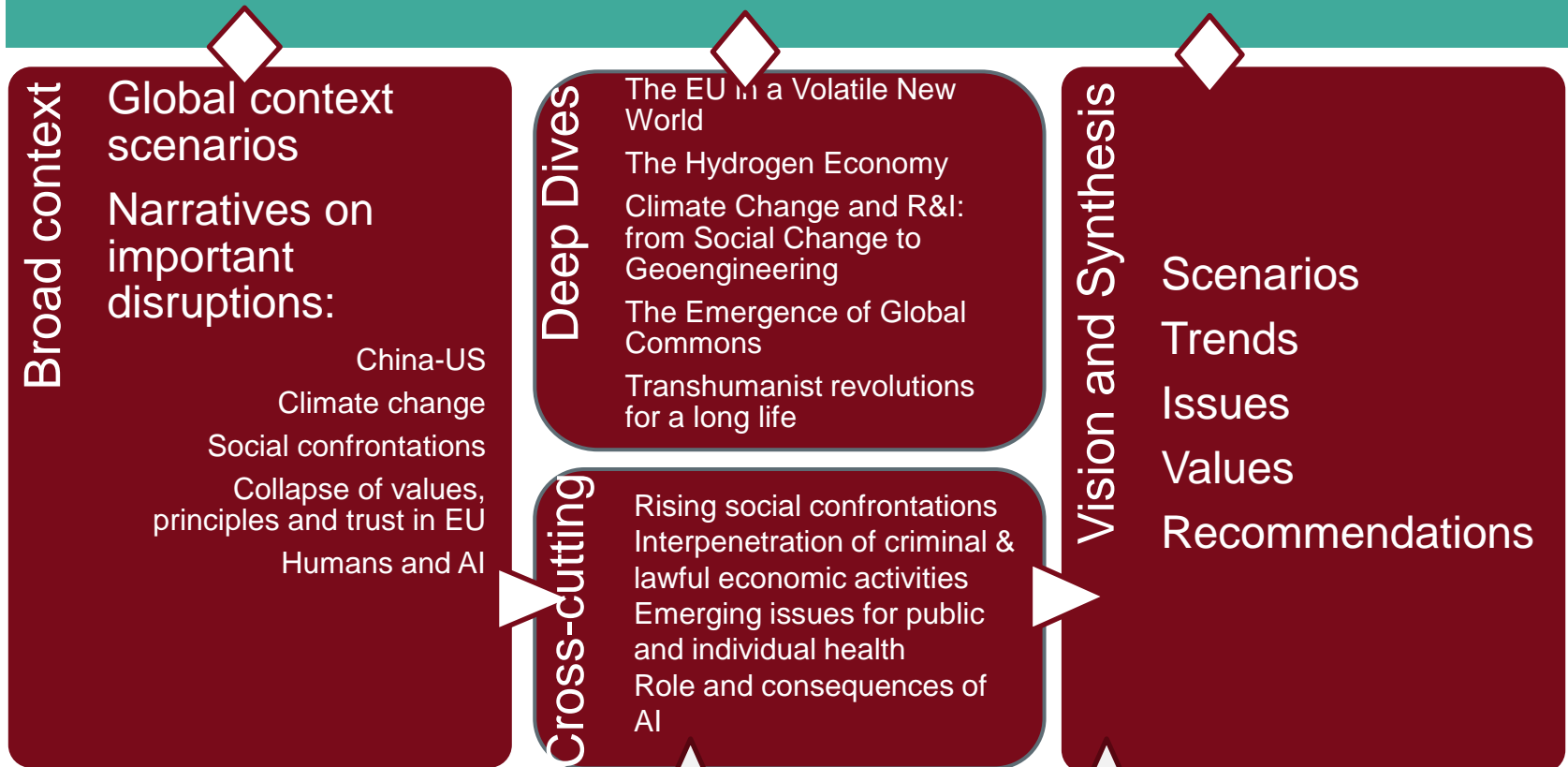
OBJECTIVES OF FORESIGHT TOWARDS 2SP OF HORIZON EUROPE

- Explore emerging developments in the **global and European context** for EU R&I policy
- Highlight **key trends, events and wildcards** with potential impact on the context for R&I policy
- Analyse **impact pathways of the 1st Strategic Plan**, and how they might be affected by future disruptions
- Identify **key areas of change** and explore **possible disruptive scenarios**
- Synthesize results into a **strategic frame**, intended impacts and policy pathways
- **Consult and engage** with stakeholders, Member States and the public
- Building the www.futures4europe.eu platform as interface for online (public) engagement on EU foresight



FORESIGHT FOR THE 2ND SP - OVERVIEW

Engagement activities through Futures4Europe.org online platform



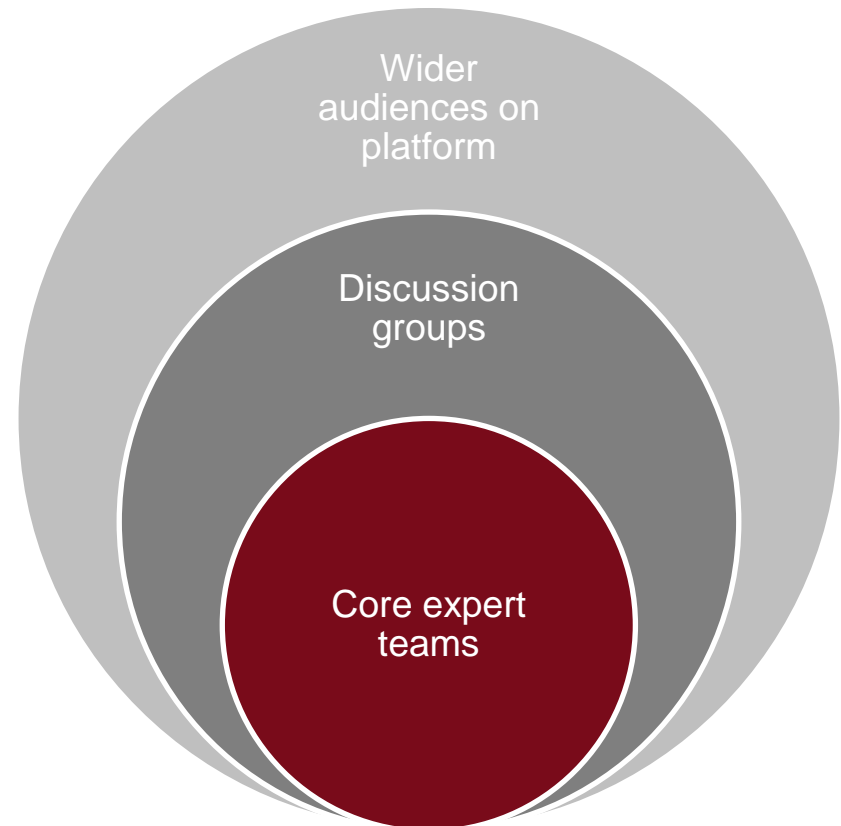
Detailed analysis of causal links and assumptions about the future across the programme

CURRENTLY ONGOING: DIVE DEEP AREAS

- Geopolitical Reconfigurations – The EU in a Volatile New World: The Challenge of Global Leadership
- The Hydrogen Economy: A Radical Alternative?
- Climate Change and R&I: from Social Change to Geoengineering
- The Emergence of Global Commons: A new Opportunity for Science, Business and Governance
- Transhumanist revolutions

LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT IN DEEP DIVES

- Wider audiences on platform
 - Public
 - Blog posts, challenges, etc.
 - Access to selected documents
- Discussion groups
 - Access on request
 - Contributing to discussions and workshops with expert team
 - Commenting on documents
- Core expert teams
 - 5-7 members
 - Research and internal workshops
 - Development of main documents

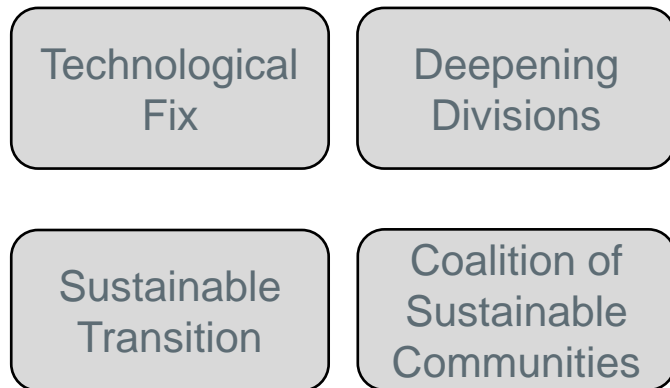


DIFFERENT SCENARIO FRAMINGS

Climate Change and R&I

Four key scenario dimensions

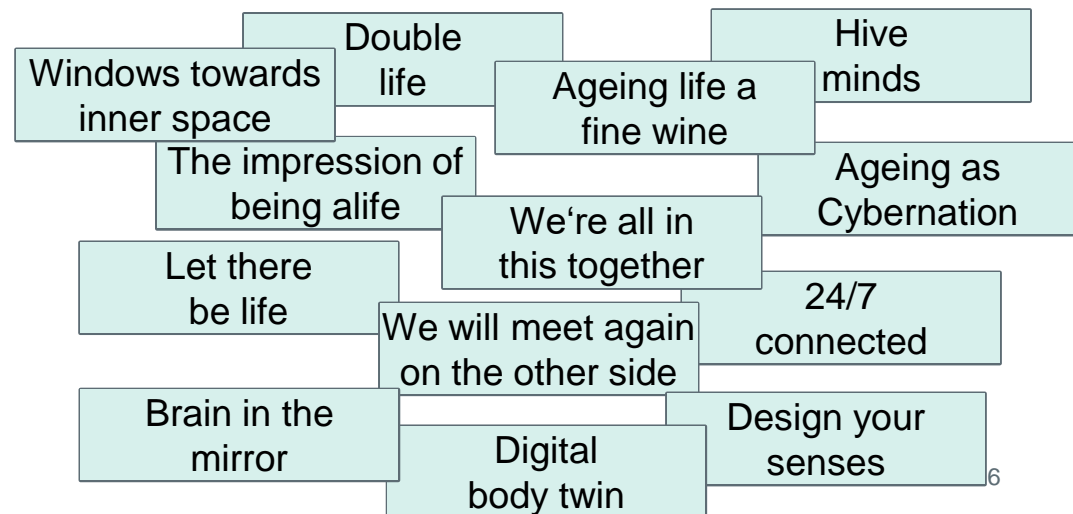
- Global governance
- Lifestyles
- Attitude towards risk taking
- Level of activism



Transhumanist revolutions

Cluster of scenarios based on selected S&T (& social) drivers, such as

- Brain-computer interfaces
- Emotion recognition technology
- Quantum computing
- New sensors and biomarkers
- (Nano-)robotics

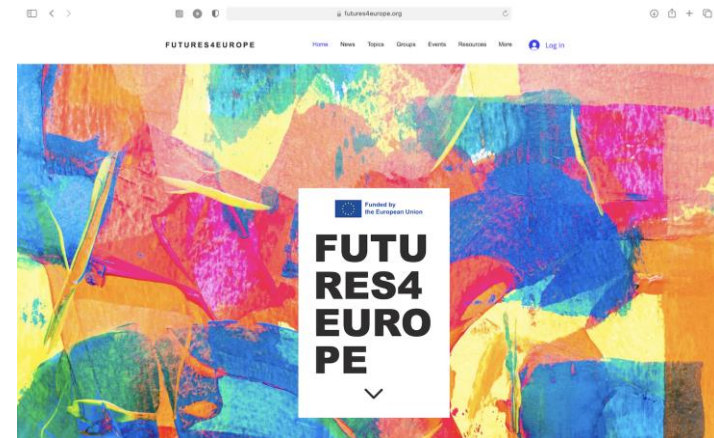


UPCOMING EVENT

- Workshop "Foresight towards the 2nd Strategic Plan of Horizon Europe: towards a synthesis."
 - 27/28 October 2022 (online)
- Aim:
 - Discuss the explorations of the future in a number of dynamic fields
- Focus on scenarios, issues and policy implications in
 - Five areas of Deep Dives
 - Rapid explorations
 - Six areas of STI 2050
- More information and registration at www.futures4europe.eu

ONLINE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH FORESIGHT

- Online Community Platform to facilitate engagement with different actor and stakeholder groups
 - European institutions
 - Member States
 - Stakeholders
 - Citizens and wider publics
- Stages of platform development
 - Stage 1: 2SP Online Community
 - Stage 2: Information hub and interaction platform for EC and Member States foresight activities
 - Stage 3: Widening online community to global and European foresight activities
- 2SP Community Platform operating since Spring 2022
 - www.futures4europe.eu
 - Demo: https://www.canva.com/design/DAFORfOIMJI/TAQvJQcyjKA6Qomj67lIkQ/view?utm_content=D_AFORfOIMJI&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=recording_view



THANK YOU!

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