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# Session I: A review of foresight activities in the world



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# Foresight-related activities

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**Forecasting** is an activity aimed to predict how the future will look like. Such predictions are normally based on two types of knowledge sources: judgemental and statistical.

**Foresight** is a systematic, participatory, prospective and policy-oriented process which, with the support of environmental/horizon scanning approaches, is aimed to actively engage key stakeholders into a wide range of activities anticipating, recommending and transforming technological, economic, environmental, political, social and ethical futures.

**Horizon Scanning** is a structured and continuous activity aimed to monitor, analyze and position “frontier issues” that are relevant for policy, research and strategic agendas. The types of issues include new/emerging: trends, policies, practices, stakeholders, services/products, technologies, behaviors/attitudes, “surprises” ( wild cards) and “seeds of change” (weak signals).

# 論点 / Issues

- Experiences of coordination between foresight and policy making  
これまでの科学技術予測と政策形成との関係性はどのようなものであったのか？
- Future direction of foresight activity  
今後の科学技術予測の方向性
  - Foresight Methodologies 予測手法
  - Reflecting results to policy 政策に反映させるための手法
  - Accelerating social implementation 社会実装を加速するための方策

# Session I: Speakers

- **Foresight activities in UK and Russia**
- **英国及びロシアにおける予測調査の歴史と概要の紹介**
  - Dr. Ozcan Saritas (英国、マンチェスター大学/ロシア、HSE)
- **Foresight activities in Germany**
- **ドイツにおける予測調査の歴史と概要の紹介**
  - Dr. Kerstin Cuhls (ドイツ、フラウンホーファー システム技術・革新研究所 FhG-ISI)
- **Foresight activities in Finland**
- **フィンランドにおける予測調査の歴史と概要の紹介**
  - Dr. Toni Ahlqvist (フィンランド、国立技術研究センター VTT)
- **Foresight activities in EC**
- **欧州における予測調査の歴史と概要の紹介**
  - Dr. Peter De Smedt (欧州委員会、共同研究センター JRC)