

Enabling a Better Future for Europe Foresight Europe Network, Meeting June 2017, Turku

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Agenda

Tuesday, 6.15 to 8 pm

- Welcome & introductions
- Update (and discussion) on FEN activities and strategic directions
 - Cornelia: Input strategy
 - Anna: Update next meeting/s; Update project funding
 - Ibon: Millennium Project / RIBER Update
- Interactive Session on FEN directions

Wednesday, 9 am to 12.00

- Welcome & re-cap of day 1
- Presentations:
 - Michal Pazour, Technology Centre CAS: Activities in foresight capacity building in Czechia
 - Prof. Emmanuel Koukios, NTUA, Greece: Using foresight knowledge and practice to assess the emergence of bioeconomy
 - Martha Montemayor: Foresight in Mexico
 - Tuomo Kuosa: A New IT-tool – the Futures Platform
- Working Sessions: „Deep Dives“ on FEN strategic pillars
 - Future of Work (Cornelia)
 - Future of Cities (Ibon)
 - Foresight Capacity Building (Anna)
 - Creating the Future with Younger Generations (Erica)
 - RIBIRI (Osmo)
- Wrap-Up and next steps

Underlying Questions

- How should the network develop?
- Which topics and projects do we want to work on (in cooperation with other European partners from FEN)?
- Who can do what?

ABOUT FEN & ITS DIRECTIONS

FEN – Who We Are, Our Aims

The Foresight Europe Network FEN is a network of institutions and individuals active in foresight in Europe. It continues from far-reaching previous activities, e.g. the Regional Foresight Collège and the European Millennium Project Nodes Initiative EuMPI (in recent years led by Philippe Destatte and Ibon Zugasti). Many members are Nodes of the Millennium Project from Europe (but not all - we are open to members beyond this circle). The **aim of the network is to advance foresight in Europe**, and we try to do so e.g.:

- by enabling connections between practitioners in our two meetings per year,
- by furthering and creating projects between our members,
- with activities showcasing foresight at conferences and events,
- and via publications.

Benefits of FEN-Membership

1. Access to a network of foresight practitioners in Europe
2. Invitations to and free participation at FEN-meetings = gathering with like-minded foresight practitioners
3. Possibility to shape FEN activities
4. Possibility to create and realize projects with other FEN-members

FEN (founded 2014) – Some Past Projects and History

History: EuMPI (European Millennium Project Nodes Initiative) and ERFC (European Regional Foresight Collège)

FEN members meet in Ljubljana

FORESIGHT EUROPE NETWORK - members gathered at FEN meeting in 2016 in Ljubljana, Slovenia, 6-7 October.



Autumn 2016 FEN meeting was held in Ljubljana after following Ljubljana forum on Future of Cities. Nodes presented their activities and different projects, followed by election of Vice President FEN 2017-2018. Anna Sacio-Szymańska was elected as Vice President FEN for the 2017-2018 According to the FEN policy From 1st of January 2017 Cornelia Daheim will become the President of FEN and Blaž Golob Vice President for the time period of 2017-2018.

Attachments

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FEN members meet in Starachowice

FORESIGHT EUROPE NETWORK - members, science and business representatives gathered on 3rd Future Engineering conference 2016 in Starachowice, Poland, 29-30 September.

On September 29th and 30th, Europa hotel hosted 3rd 2016 Future Engineering conference, which brought together science and business representatives ready to speak about common projects in the broad theme of manufacturing technologies. This year's edition was exceptional as it broadened the scope of the conference.

Archive

October 2016
[FEN members meet in Ljubljana](#)

October 2016
[FEN members meet in Starachowice](#)

April 2016
[FEN members meet San Sebastian](#)

December 2015
[FEN members meet in Zagreb](#)

July 2015
[FEN members meet in Turku, Finland](#)

May 2015
[New joint initiative Foresight Europe Network \(FEN\) established](#)



Volunteers: Thank you!



- Current Leadership: president Cornelia Daheim, together with vice-presidents Blaz Golob and Anna Sacio-Szymanski
 - And somehow always: Ibon Zugasti
- Strategic Issue “ Younger Generation”: Erica Bol
- Email list: Marie-Anne Delahaut, Institut Destrée, Belgium
- Minutes today: Anna Kononiuk and Alicja Gudanowska
- ??? You ???

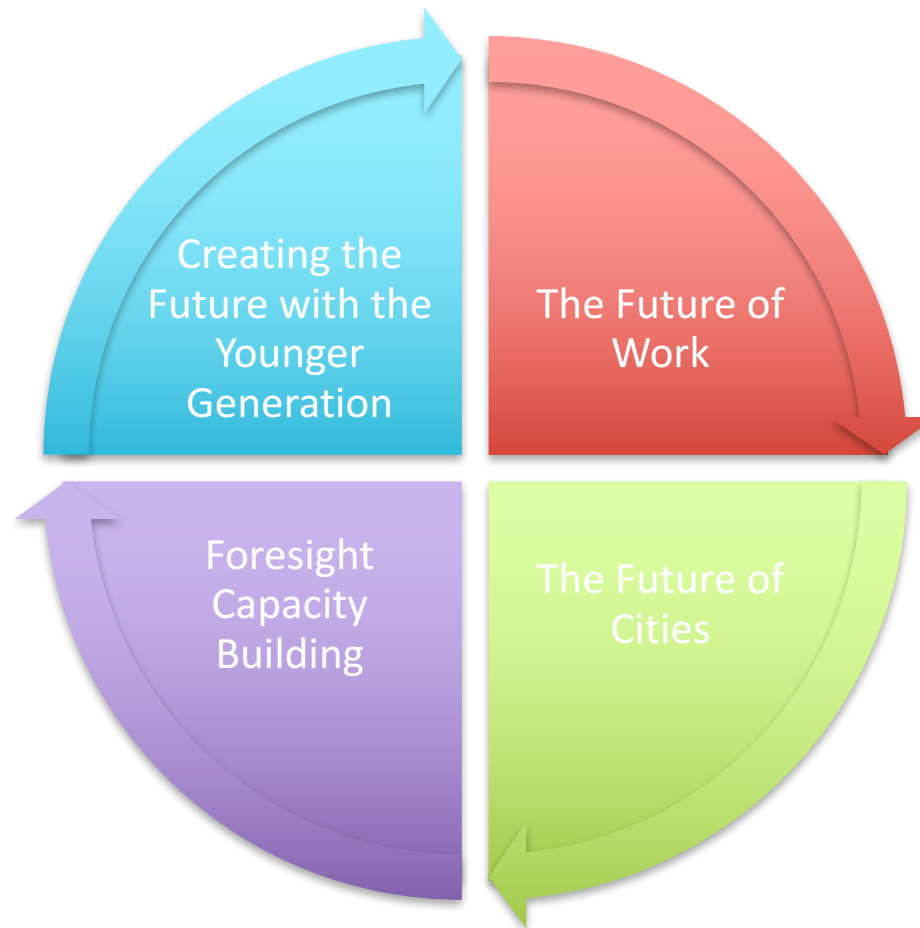
Current FEN principles

- No formal organisation
 - No fees
 - No admin, no legal issues
 - Open to membership without formal “barrier”
- Two meetings a year, around Europe – ideally in conjunction with a conference or project meeting
- Focus on creating funded projects
- Troika-leadership = guarantees sustainability
 - Incoming, current, outgoing president = leadership troika of president and two vice-presidents

Strategic Direction - Current Focus 2017 / 2018

- Build an increasingly sustainable organization
 - Continue meeting and conference presence / activities
 - Widen volunteer basis
 - Increase visibility: PR-materials / potentially publication
 - Widen “European reach” and membership (more members, meetings in other European countries than previously)
 - Systematically create connection to European actors in the field and to other networks
- Focus orientation of projects and activities on defined strategic pillars
 - Drawing from existing competencies and activities lending themselves to FEN aims
 - Thereby creating synergy

Strategic Pillars / Topics to focus on



Volunteers Welcome – Examples of Tasks and Effort

Field	Project Leads / Coordination	Meeting Hosts	PR / Outreach	Minutes
Tasks	Define, create, lead projects (or support)	Host and organize a FEN-Meeting in your country	Reach out systematically to new members / Build email list / ...	Write minutes from one of the meetings
Regular Support ideal	-	-	X	
One-Off support possible	X	X	(X)	X
Volunteers				

Interactive Session on Strategic Directions

“Moving discussion in duos”

- 3 rounds / 3 questions:
 - What benefits would you like to get from FEN?
 - What can you contribute?
 - What do you think is critical for FEN future directions?
- **Now: Stand up!**
 - Find another person to discuss first round question with
 - Move on to another person in the next round
 - Write down main points per question on a post-it
- After: Real-time clustering and input collection

FEN-MEETING JUNE 2017

WEDNESDAY

Thank you to FFRC for hosting us!

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 - *Q&A to first presenters*
 - **FEN-Matters**
 - Ibon Zugasti, Prospektiker: Millennium Project Update
 - Anna Sacio-Szymańska, ITeE: FEN Project Funding Updates
- **10.30 - Coffee Break**
- **10.45 – Working and Discussion Sessions: „Deep Dives“ on FEN strategic pillars**
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 - ? Another group ?
- **11:30 - Wrap-Up and next steps**
- **12.00 - Lunch**

Working & Discussion Sessions

- Intro by facilitator
- Guiding questions:
 - What is important about our topic?
 - What are options for activities of FEN / some of us in this field?
 - What can be one concrete next step / action, and who can contribute what?
- Expected Output:
 - Flipchart with 3 main insights
 - Suggested next steps (who / when / what)

Parallel groups:

Future of Work
(Cornelia)

Future of Cities
(Ibon)

Foresight Capacity
Building (Anna)

Creating the
Future with
Younger
Generations
(Erica)

RIBIRI (Osma)

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Next Meeting: 7th and 8th of November, Florence

Thank you!