

Foresight Europe Network Documentation, Meeting on June 12th 2018 in Tampere

The meeting was held in conjunction with the conference “Energizing Futures” organized by FFRC in Tampere, Finland. The meeting focused especially on news from topics and projects which are ongoing or of interest within FEN. The meeting was facilitated by Cornelia Daheim, Future Impacts, and FEN president. The meeting was divided into a presentation session, and interactive sessions in working groups.

Due to the timing as regards especially the FTA conference held in Brussels the week before and some troubles with flights, it was a smaller meeting than usual. However, the 15 participants from 7 countries utilized the time for deeper networking and especially productive, focussed working sessions.



Presentations were held by and on:

- Cornelia Daheim, Future Impacts Consulting and FEN-president: “News on and from FEN”. The main points were:
 - Wrap –up and main messages from FEN meeting in Berlin and benefits of inviting/involving students in FEN meetings
 - Summary of funding opportunities
- Burkhard Auffermann, FFRC: “Update on FEN-Proposal Future of Global Governance (and news from FFRC)”, providing information about the process of writing a project proposal into the call H2020-SC6-GOVERNANCE-2018-2019-2020, topic: Trends and forward-looking scenarios in global governance. The title of the project proposal is “Future Global Strategies for Europe (FutureGlobE)”. Approx. 50% of the consortium members are also members of FEN.

- Jerome Glenn, MP: “Input on the Millennium Project”, providing the latest news as well as immediate plans.

Interactive sessions in working groups were held around the following topics, which can in the future be potential themes for FEN activities:

- The Future of Work and the Future of Cities (facilitated by Joris Wauters, Digipolis Ghent)
- The Future of Governance (facilitated by Burkhard Auffermann, FFRC)



Feedback from the interactive sessions:

The outputs from the working groups identified potential areas of FEN involvement. In the area of future of work and future of cities (case-study of Ghent), the working group identified especially the following:

- Sharing insights on emerging issues/weak signals at the municipal level
- Methodological support to co-creation practices in the participatory process of vision-building and identifying priority areas of action with the municipality authorities as well as citizens
- Collecting blueprints of successful and up-to-date approaches in city / regional foresight

The working group on future of governance proposed actions as regards governance of FEN to be discussed further:

- Establishment of small working groups around particular topics, next to the current strategic pillars – this is to be enabled via Slack-groups (an online collaboration tool)
- Systematic scanning for funding opportunities in these topics/pillars

Next steps:

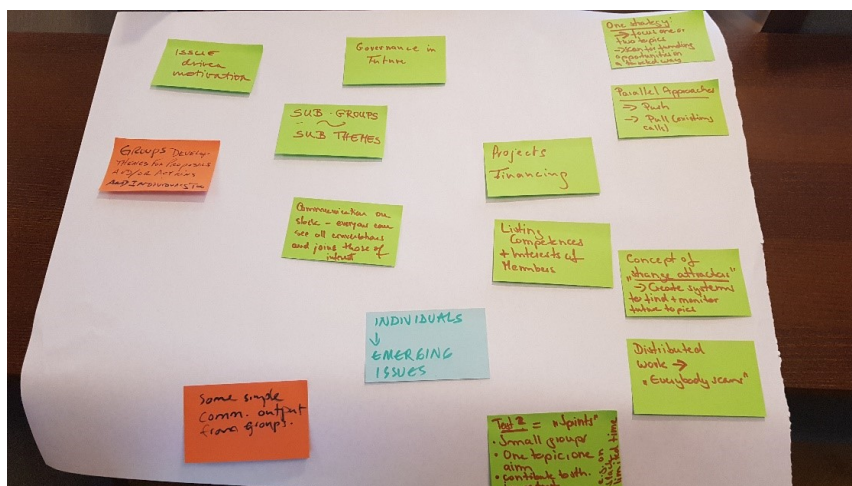
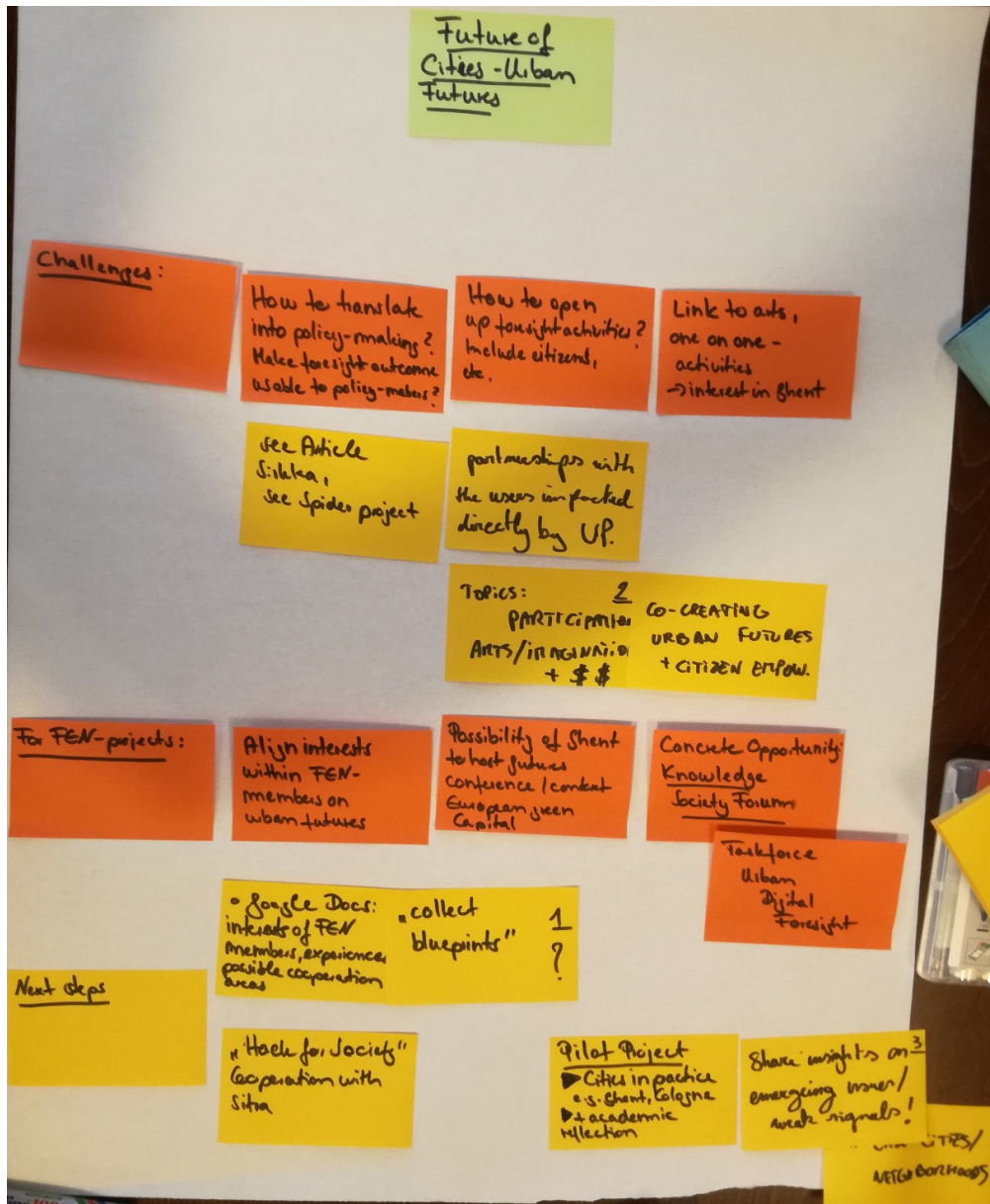
- Initiating small group cooperation on specific topics / fields of interest via an online tool (pilot project approach via Slack)
- Cornelia to develop cooperation with other main foresight / future studies networks further (APF, WFSF, ...)
- The next meeting will be held in 2019, and will be announced by Anna Sacio-Szymańska (current FEN vice-president, and president for 2019 and 2020)

Thank you -

to our hosts, all contributors, volunteer support and participants for making this happen!

Annex

Details from the Discussions at the Meeting



Agenda, June 12th, 2 to 6 pm

At the conference venue: Tampere Congress & Culture Centre Puistotorni, Address: Hämeenpuisto 28, 33200 Tampere, Website: www.puistotorni.fi

14:00	Meeting Start: Welcome by FEN leadership (Cornelia Daheim)
14:10	Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cornelia Daheim, Future Impacts Consulting and FEN-president: News on and from FEN</i>• <i>Burkhard Auffermann, FFRC: Update on FEN-Proposal Future of Global Governance (and news from FFRC)</i>• <i>Jerome Glenn, MP: News on and from the Millennium Project</i>
15:00	Break
15:15	Interactive Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Future of Work and the Future of Cities (facilitated by Joris Wauters, Digipolis Ghent)• The Future of Governance (facilitated by Burkhard Auffermann, FFRC)
17:30	Feedback from the Interactive Sessions, Summary and Conclusions
18:00	End of Meeting

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