

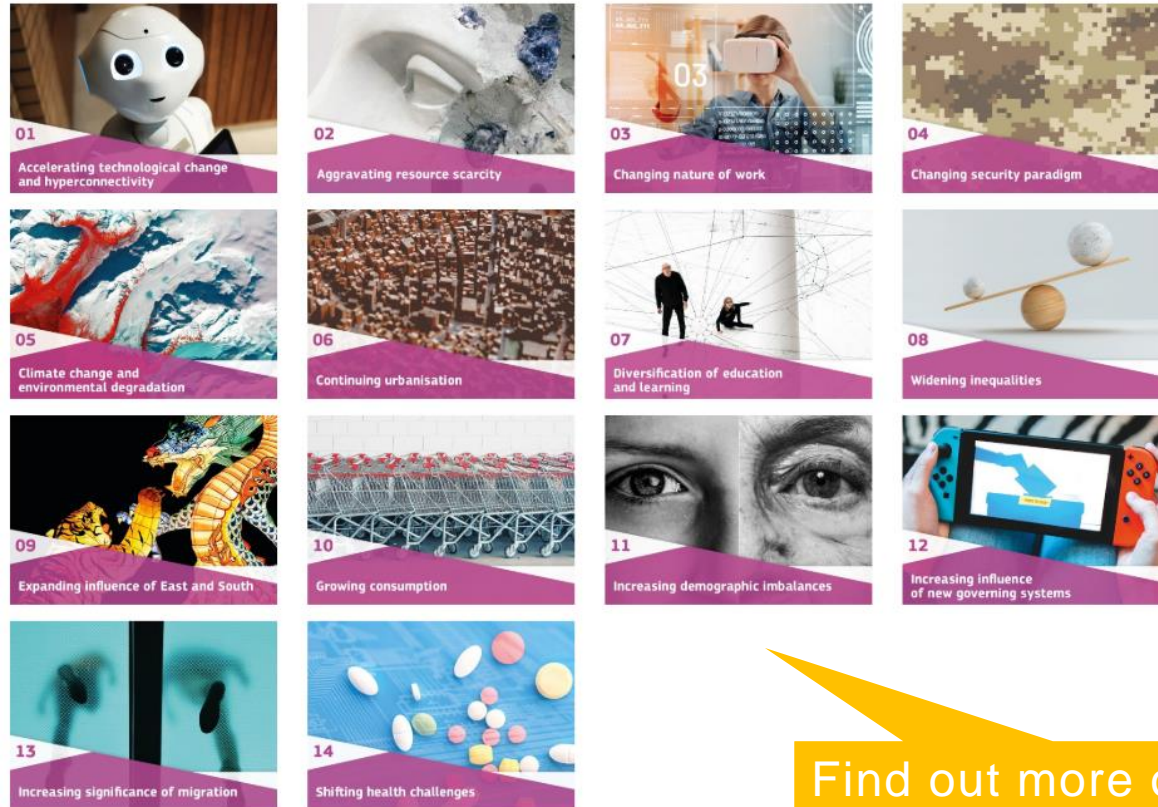


Foresight workshop: Impact of Megatrends on public administration

**8th HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP
ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE**

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Megatrends?



- = **Long-term driving forces** that are **observable now** and will most likely have a **significant influence on the future**
- 14 Megatrends defined by JRC's Competence Centre on Foresight

Find out more on
[The Megatrends Hub](#)

Purpose of Megatrends

- Be informed of global drivers of change
- Assess impact of Megatrends on your domain
- Systemic, multi-level & multi-stakeholder analysis
- Uncover blind spots!

Megatrends Engagement Tool

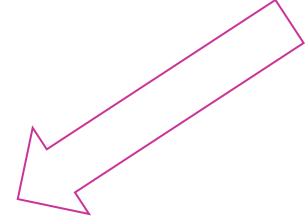
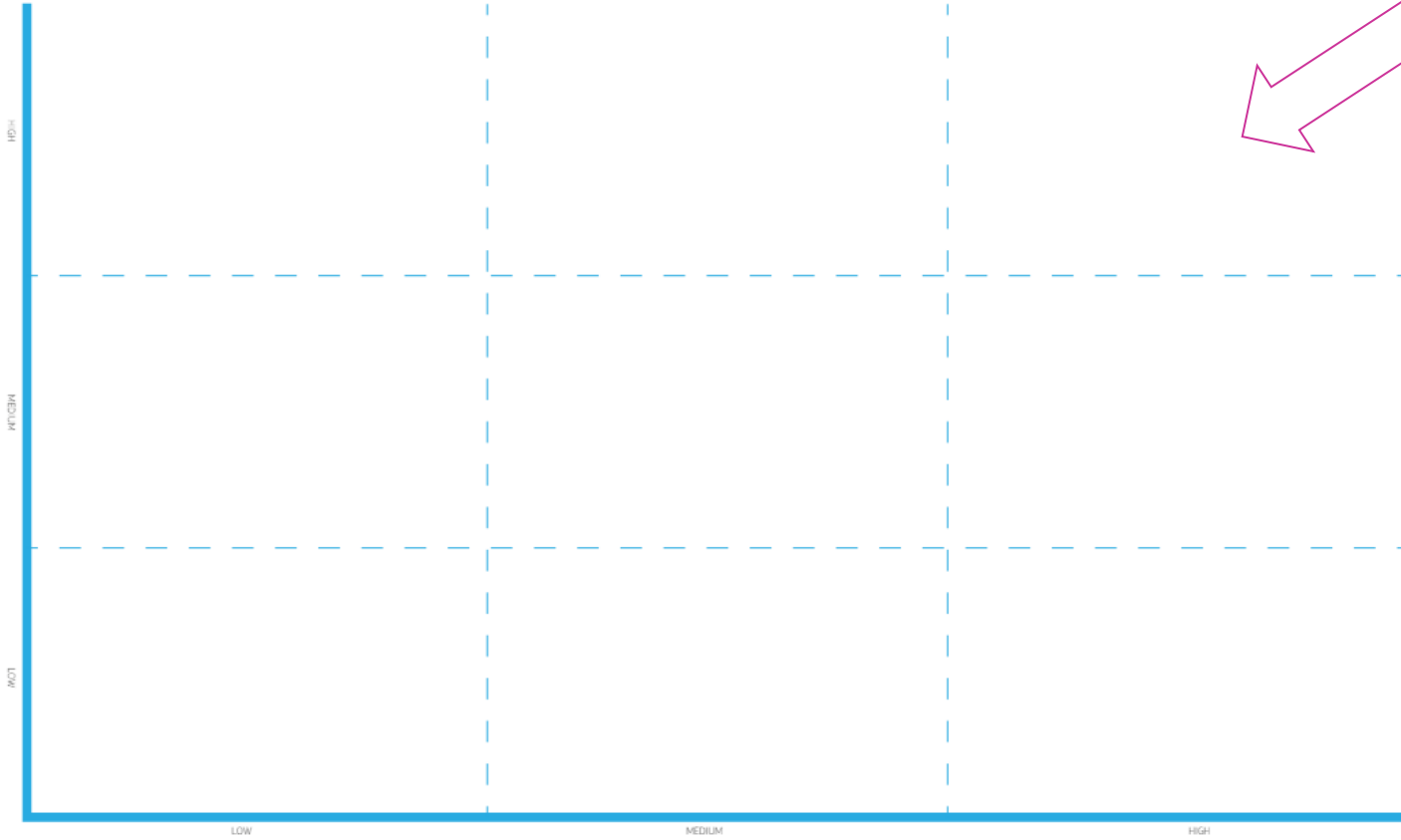
- Workshop tool to set up and facilitate activities
- Prioritize, map, consequences & policy implications
- Blind spot exercise
- Facilitation guide & materials [available online](#)



Step 1: Map & prioritise

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AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE
To what extent is the target group of your project aware of the influence of this Megatrend? To what extent are stakeholders aware of its influence on your topic and also more widely?
To what extent there is evidence establishing the link between this Megatrend and the issue?



01 Accelerating technological change and hyperconnectivity	02 Aggravating resource scarcity	03 Changing nature of work	04 Changing security paradigm
05 Climate change and environmental degradation	06 Continuing urbanisation	07 Diversification of education and learning	08 Widening inequalities
09 Expanding influence of East and South	10 Growing consumption	11 Increasing demographic imbalances	12 Increasing influence of new governing systems
13 Increasing significance of migration	14 Shifting health challenges		

GUIDING QUESTIONS Relevance axis	GUIDING QUESTIONS Awareness and knowledge axis
1 How relevant or important is this megatrend for your issue? How large might its effects be?	1 Is the potential impact of this megatrend recognised? To what extent are stakeholders aware of its influence on your topic and also more widely?
2 How could this megatrend evolve over the next 5-10-20 years?	2 What is the level of understanding of how this megatrend might impact the topic among decision makers (EU or national) and/or the general public?
3 How important is the trend for the (policy) success of your topic (e.g. health goals, the EU in the eyes of EU citizens, security)?	3 Is enough attention paid by the media to how this megatrend might impact the topic?
4 How important is the trend for influencing the EU's/your country's place in the world? This could be in terms of competitiveness, or political influence, or something else related to your topic.	4 Is there enough scientific knowledge of how this megatrend influences the field?
5 How important is the trend in shaping the future of your organisation/field?	

Step 2: Consequences

MEGATREND NUMBER _____
CONSEQUENCES



Guiding questions

- 1 What change could we see?
- 2 What could happen if this trend is ignored, or underestimated in future decisions?
- 3 What could be achieved if this trend is assessed and integrated into future decisions?
- 4 Who does this affect? What stakeholders? When? To what extent are they prepared and equipped to deal with potential future developments/challenges?
- 5 What will the impact of these developments be on key areas (e.g. employment, economics, health, environment, sustainability, the EU)?

Step 3: Policy implications

IMPLICATION

TIME TO IMPACT

NOW

LONG-TERM

AFFECTED ACTORS

Guiding questions

- 1 What does this mean for policy? What does this point to for action? New study? New policies?
- 2 What possibilities, risks, or opportunities do you see?
- 3 Which stakeholders are affected? Who is causing the issue? Who should be involved in the solution?
- 4 What are the areas of cooperation at EU level that could be initiated to meet these future challenges?
- 5 Should the issues identified go forward for a deeper problem definition and assessment?

Step 4: Present + conclusions

Please select spokesperson
for each group before
starting the workshop



Workshop process



Thank you



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