



Orientation to futures thinking

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Futures thinking

Identifying and challenging current developments and assumptions about the future, imagining alternative futures and linking them with the choices we make today.

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There are many possible futures.

We can influence them.

**We are responsible for thinking
long-term.**

Three approaches to futures

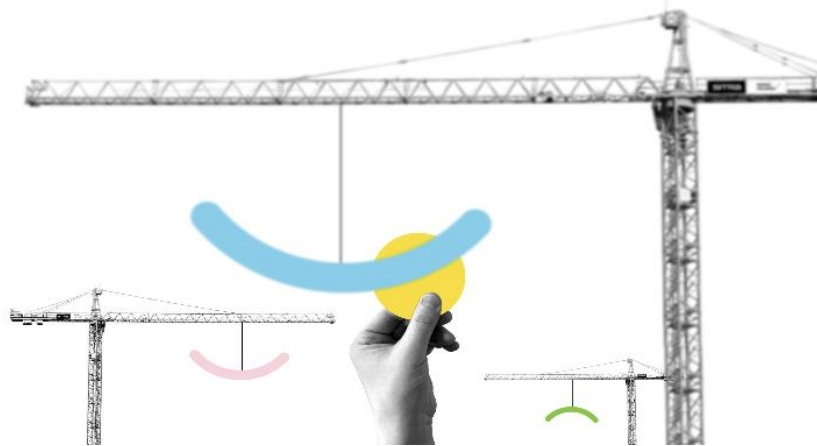
Preparation



What is changing?
What is uncertain?

(cf. [Miller 2018](#))

Planning



What can we do?
What is desirable and
for whom?

Novelty



What do we assume?
What is not
questioned?



Discuss in your breakout room:

1) Do you recognise this kind of assumption about the future? Does it match your own view of the future?

2) Challenge:
what assumptions is it based on? What is not questioned?

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