New initiatives for The Destree Institute and the Brussels'Area Node

Report to the MP Planning Committee

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Territorial Development Foresight & Strategy

European Institute of Foresight Research





A new headquarter in the heart of Namur

Main changes

- 1. Relocation of our premises to the former Parliament of Wallonia registry.
- 2. Development of the Wallonia Policy Lab, (on the model of the *European Policy Lab*) in order to reinforce the operationality of our Foresight work
- 3. Creation of our own executive certificate in operational Foresight (120 hours), each Monday afternoon September to June
- 3. Reinforcement of the convention with the Government of Wallonia in our function of Independent Regional Foresight Unit (CIPré) orientated toward the society
- 4. New transborders initiatives with France, Germany, Luxemburg, etc.
- 5. Foresight work in the framework of the 2030 European Territorial Agenda
- 6. Cooperation with the National Engeneering School of the University of Tunis (Jelel Ezzine) for Foresight and Roadmaps in Master Resaerch in Science, Technology & Innovation Policy



Pascale, Head of the Policy Lab & the Foresight Unit



Continuing building Foresight to 2050



with our partners and MP friends...



involving young people...



with women in the foreground...



What does the Wallonia Policy Lab have to offer?



Key projects (1)



Union wallonne des Entreprises (Wallonia Federation of Companies): methodological support and facilitation for the *Odyssée 2068* (2018-2021) foresight initiative



Government of Wallonia: activating and monitoring the Wallonia Foresight Mission 22; analysing global macro-trends and challenges for Wallonia (2020-2021)



Wallonia Territorial Intelligence Platform, in partnership with the Territorial Development Department of the Wallonia Public Service: contributed to sustainable and attractive development of the region; investigated new, multilevel, governance practices



Province of Walloon Brabant, Department of Territorial Development: economic development scenarios (2018-2020)



Government of Luxembourg, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Territorial Development: supported the creation of the foresight vision and implemented the operational strategy for the territorial development scheme for the Greater Region (2018-2020)



Bundesamt für Statistik – Swiss Federal Office for Statistics, Neuchâtel: Foresight studies: foundations, scenarios, models and data (2018)

Key projects (2)



Regional Development Agency IDEA (Cœur du Hainaut): momentum foresight exercise with stakeholders and preparation of impact prior analysis as part of the FEDER programme 2021-2027 (2020-2021)



NGO SOS Faim: foresight exercise on international cooperation in agriculture and food systems for 2060



Public Service of Wallonia: supported two DGO5 departments (Local Authorities and Social Action), co-constructed a vision for 2040 and some strategic priorities for achieving it in order to prepare the future multi-annual administration contract (2017)



Parliament of Wallonia: support for the foresight citizen panel «Investing in our Youth»; assisted with the qualitative audiovisual survey and the selection of citizens, and moderated the panel for a consensus conference (2017-2019)

The Policy Lab Team in 2021

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Odyssey 2068
Explore the Future of Wallonia

An initiative of the Enterprises Union

www.odyssee2068.be



Prior Impact analysis



24 hours Hackathon at the Parliament of Wallonia







Ten Global Trends of the FMW22

- 1. The sustainability of natural resources: ecological transition and territories in transition
- 2. Agriculture and food on the international scene: towards which evolutionary models that are sustainable for humans
- 3. The future of governments: towards new governance and contractualisation
- 4. The future evolution of the perimeter of the State: its relations with the competitive sphere
- 5. The European Union: still progressing but still on a razor's edge
- 6. The artificial intelligence paradigm: measuring its developments and challenges
- 7. The evolution of skills and professions and those who will come tomorrow
- 8. The growing integration, at the global level, of foresight and anticipation in ways of thinking and education
- 9. Changes in security needs, between new alliances and asymmetric wars
- 10. Gender cohesion

Mission prospective Wallonie 22 (MPW22) – objectifs 2021



- 1. Analyse the potential effects for Wallonia of the ten major trends identified in 2020
- 2. This analysis is done on the basis of as many stakeholder seminars face-to-face or remotely depending on the evolution of the pandemic.
- 3. Generate a report on each issue, at the latest one month after each seminar.

Work process

For each global trend:

- 1. Presentation of the trend in an internal seminar composed of the Prospective Unit extended to the 8 members of the Executive Certificate (update and Powerpoint of the trend);
- 2. Systemic analysis of the problem, identification of actors and factors, global, European, federal, regional;
- 3. Analysis of the evolution of each system, seen as a subsystem of a more global system by 2100;
- 4. Identification of the challenges of each system by scenarios;
- 5. Launch of external stakeholder seminars based on these issues;
- 6. Drafting of reports by seminar.

Wallonia Policy Lab and Independent Regional Foresight Unit (CiPRé)

The Millennium Project





Millennia2025 digintelles 2.0:

collective intelligence and digital skills as drivers for empowerment

http://www.millennia2025-foundation.org/digintelles_en.html

Contribution to the 64th session of the Commission on the status of women (CSW)

Labelled by UN Women France and Generation Equality Voices,

in partnership with the State Secretariat responsible for Equality between Women and Men and Fight against Discrimination of the French Republic

the Millennia 2025 Foresight tool enforced during the pandemic

in partnership with **EpidemiXs Coronavirus**

Cooperation with Jelel Ezzine on his STI Policy Master - National Engineering School of Tunis - University El Manar





Thanks!
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