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# A Millennium Project Node LITHUANIA



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# Agenda



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- Welcome speeches
- Intro about Millennium Project and expectation to the Lithuanian Node
- Current members of Lithuanian Node
- The next steps

- **The Millennium Project** is a global participatory think tank established in 1996 under the American Council for the United Nations University. We became an independent non-profit in 2009, and we now have 72 Nodes (a group of institutions and individuals that connect local and global perspectives) around the world.
- **Purpose:** Improve humanity's prospects for building a better future.
- **Mission:** Improve thinking about the future and make that thinking available through a variety of media for feedback to accumulate wisdom about the future for better decisions today.
- **Vision:** A global foresight network of Nodes, information, and software, building a global collective intelligence system recognised for its ability to improve prospects for humanity. A think tank on behalf of humanity, not on behalf of a government, or an issue, or an ideology, but on behalf of building a better future for all of us.



# Members

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- Dr. Jonas Dagys, professor of philosophy and logics, VU
- Jurgita Butkevičienė, Assoc.prof. of Entrepreneurship and Systems Management, VU
- Dr. Linas Butenas, Data Analysis & Blockchain Expert, VU
- Dovilė Gaižauskienė, expert in Design Thinking and Futures oriented workshops, Futures Sandbox (<https://futuressandbox.com/>)
- Lukas Kaminskis, expert in AI, Turing College (<https://www.turingcollege.com/>)
- Modesta Kairyte, Strategic Management Group at Government of the Republic of Lithuania
- Matas Maldeikis, Parliament member, Future community at Parliament
- Justinas Mickus, expert in foreign relations and economics policy, Government Strategic Analysis Center
- Viktoras Urbis, Innovation Expert, GovTech Lab
- Dr. Egidijus Rimkus, professor of climate change, VU
- Dr. Erika Vaiginiene, Assoc.prof. and expert in foresight methodologies, Futures studies, Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship, VU
- Darius Žeruolis, Expert in State Strategic Management, Currently Advisor of Prime Minister



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# The next steps



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- 1) To invite few more members from international organizations, NGOs, media personalities or others who has futures oriented mindset.
- 2) To meet for discussion about our mission and activities in December.
- 3) To agree on visability (media, internet page, platform for sharing).