



Regional node FEN's update for the Millennium Project planning meeting 2024

September 2024, delivered virtually to the meeting in Monterrey, Mexico

Nick Balcom Raleigh, FEN President 2023-2024

Lena Tuenkers, VP & (Next) FEN President 2025-2026

Nondas Christophilopoulos, VP & (Past) FEN President 2021-2022



Foresight Europe Network

Our goal

To advance foresight in Europe and foster a European foresight community.

How we do it

Connect foresight practitioners, users, researchers, and students via in-person and virtual meetings, and an email group.

Encourage cooperation among members toward projects of mutual interest.

Self-organizational Leadership approach (Striving for 'Teal', cf. *Reinventing Organizations*)



We are...

... born from the European Millennium Project Nodes Initiative (EuMPI) and the European Regional Foresight College.

... a Regional Node of MP.

... a mix of European MP Nodes and others who are doing, using, researching, studying, teaching and using foresight.

... low/no bureaucracy and extremely open.

We have...

an estimated **345 members** across Europe.

2024 Activities

- **FEN Demo Hours continues**- Hosted 13 members presenting their specific approaches to futures work.
- Hosted a Panel on '**Human Curiosity as Natural Resource**' at Futures Conference 2024 in Turku.
- **European MP Node Tour** – Concept of our MP nodes hosting virtual sessions for discussing topics of their own interests with FEN members and other nodes was further developed and is nearly ready for launch.
- **In-Person FEN Membership Meeting** held at Futures Conference 2024 in Turku, attended by 18, many were new to MP.
- Participated in virtual meetings of **Global Futures Society** hosted by Dubai Futures Forum.
- **FEN VP Lena Tuenkers** was featured in the 'Women who Future' virtual event and will present at Dubai Future Forum 2024.



FEN Demo Hours

Program Design: Any FEN Member can volunteer to demonstrate their approach, method, or tool. Anyone who is interested in the topic is welcome to attend. Demo Hour meets at a similar day & time monthly (when there are volunteers).

December 2023: Experience FutureGov Game. Eckhard Störmer, Lucia Vesnic-Alujevic, Jennifer Rudking

January 2024: Speculative Design x Design Thinking, Jacob Langvad

March 2024: Processes of Spatial Justice and Political Urbanism, Ana Povoas, Univesité libre de Bruxelles

April 2024: Dreams and Disruptions Game, Shermon Cruz, Engaged Foresight (Philippines)

September 2024: Teaching Futures. Thomas D'hooge, Howest U. of Applied Sciences; and Maggie Greyson, Futures Present.

October 2024: Online tools for horizon scanning. Tarian Jenkins and Marianna Mäki-Teeri.

TBD. Family-scaled Futures Literacy Labs. Jill Alpes, Belal Shukair

FEN Member Meeting - 2025

We aim to have an in-person meeting in relation to a futures or foresight conference, e.g., Anticipation 2025, WFSF 2025, or Futures 2025



Photo: FEN Member Meeting, June 2024, Turku.



Nondas Christophilopoulos

We celebrate **6 years** of FEN leadership from Nondas, 2018-2024.

He served as:

- VP (Next President) 2018-2020
- President 2021-2022
- VP (Past President) 2023-2024



Nondas will always be a Past President of FEN:

Epaminondas Christofilopoulos, 2021-2022

Anna Sacio-Szymańska, 2019-2020

Cornelia Daheim, 2017-2018

Blaž Golob, 2015-2016

Ibon Zugasti, until 2013

And Nick will be too... Past Presidents of FEN starting January 2025:

Nicolas Balcom Raleigh, 2023-2024 ← But also VP for 2024-2025.

Epaminondas Christofilopoulos, 2021-2022

Anna Sacio-Szymańska, 2019-2020

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Lena Tuenkers, FEN President 2024-2025

Lena begins her two-year term as FEN President in January 2025 after serving as VP 2023 & 2024.



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We are in the process of selecting our next FEN VP (Future President).

We welcome suggestions!



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Thank You...

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