



# **THE MILLENNIUM PROJECT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

## **ITALY NODE ACTIVITY REPORT 2025**

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## Publications



### Lo Stato del Futuro 20.0

Italian edition of the State of the Future 20.0 by Glenn & Florescu

- Published in November 2025
- Translated by Mara Di Berardo
- .pdf and paper versions
- Introduction to the Italian edition by Di Berardo, M., Di Zio, S., Bolzan, M. (2025).
- Ongoing presentations in many events (lesson for Public Administrations, conference)

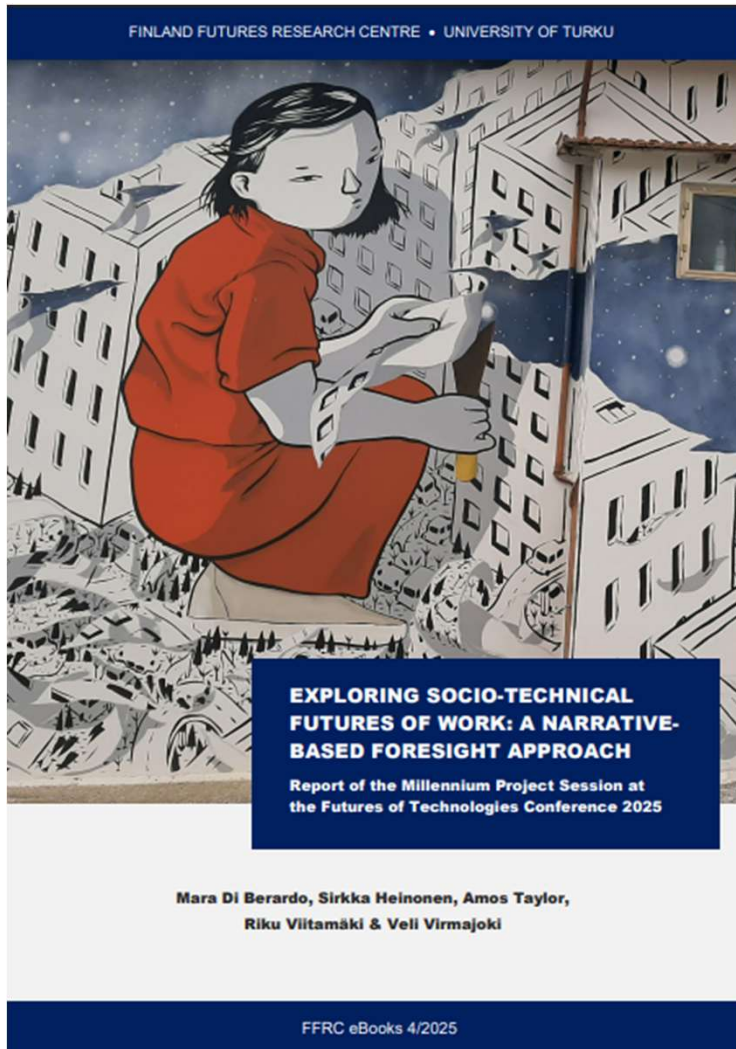
<https://www.instituteforthefuture.it/lo-stato-del-futuro-20-0/>



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## Publications



### Exploring socio-technical futures of work: a narrative-based foresight approach

- Di Berardo, M., Heinonen, S., Amos, T., Riku, V., Veli, V.
- Published in September, 2025
- Report of the Millennium Project Session at the Futures of Technologies Conference 2025.
- Finland Futures Research Center eBook 4/2025.

<https://www.utupub.fi/handle/10024/194175>



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## Some other publications from Oct. 2024:

Di Berardo (2025), World Futures Day 2025: Insights and Reflections from The 24-Hour Global Conversation on Humanity's Future; [Human Futures](#), **World Futures Studies Federation** • June, 2025



Di Berardo (2025), L'agenda globale sui futuri dal World Futures Day 2023 del Millennium; [Futuri\(23\)](#), **Italian Institute for the Future** • July, 2025



Di Berardo (2024), World Futures Day 2023 Global futures agenda by The Millennium Project; [Futures Volume 164](#), **2024, 103485** • October, 2024



Di Berardo (2024), World Futures Day, in Glenn, Florescu (2024), State of the Future 20.0

Di Berardo, M., Casenueva, H. (2025). Il Patto per il Futuro dell'ONU: sfide e opportunità per un ambizioso piano strategico globale. [Futuri](#)(22). Pp. 21-28.



Article • [Open access](#)

Assessing smartphone use while driving: A Real-Time Delphi study on risks and prevention strategies

[Calleo, Y., Di Zio, S., Giuffrida, N.](#)

[Research in Transportation Business and Management](#), 2025, 62, 101469

Article • [Open access](#)

Spatial Scenarios With Real-Time Spatial Delphi and Asymptotic Consensus Analysis: An Application to Ten European Coastal Cities

[Calleo, Y., Pilla, F., Di Zio, S.](#)

[Futures and Foresight Science](#), 2025, 7(2), e70013

## SPRINGER NATURE

Journal: Quality & Quantity

DOI: 10.1007/s11135-025-02485-0

Title: A network-based fuzzy clustering approach to classify Delphi outputs in scenario development

Futures & Foresight Science

WILEY

ORIGINAL ARTICLE [OPEN ACCESS](#)

**Spatial Scenarios With Real-Time Spatial Delphi and Asymptotic Consensus Analysis: An Application to Ten European Coastal Cities**

Yuri Calleo<sup>1</sup> <sup>\*</sup> | Francesco Pilla<sup>2</sup> | Simone Di Zio<sup>3</sup>

International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making

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Who is an Expert? A Robust Coefficient for Expertise Quantification Adopting Web Scrapping and Weighting Methods

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Article • [Open access](#)

AI-assisted Real-Time Spatial Delphi: integrating artificial intelligence models for advancing future scenarios analysis

[Calleo, Y., Taylor, A., Pilla, F., Di Zio, S.](#)

[Quality and Quantity](#), 2025, 59(Suppl 2), pp. 1427–1459



Next

• Glenn, Di Berardo, **Participatory Methods**, Futures Research Methodology – *ongoing*

• Di Berardo, **Foresight Europe Network**: History, Leadership, and Future Directions, to be submitted to Futures Studies as a Mosaic 2 (Helsinki Node)

• Calleo et al., **New forms of visual communication of scenarios** in Delphi-Based research - *under review*

• Di Berardo, M. (2025). **Fashioning Tomorrow**: Immaginare i futuri della moda attraverso il design speculativo. [Futuri\(24\)](#). *In press*

• Di Zio, **submission of methods to Futures Research Methodology**





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## Some web publications

Launched in Sept. 2024

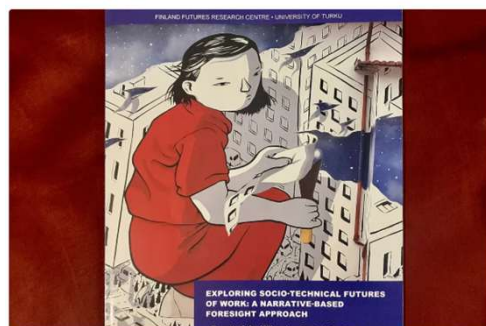
+9 publications

189 subscribers (+139)

<https://futuresdigest.substack.com/>



## FUTURES DIGEST



### Exploring Socio-Technical Futures of Work

Insights from a co-creative foresight workshop held during the 25th Futures Conference, Turku 2025, exploring narratives and collective intelligence to...

OCT 21 • MARA DI BERARDO



### Exploring the Future of Gender Equality in Europe

From clouds to stars, an online foresight...

JUL 28 • MARA DI BERARDO, CORNELIA DAHEIM  
FEMINIST FUTURES, LENA, EFRAT TZADIK, AND  
CLARA JÖSTER-MORISSE



### Fashioning Tomorrow

A participatory journey exploring the future...

MAY 6 • MARA DI BERARDO



### World Futures Day 2025: Join the 24-hour global conversation shaping our future

Discover how this worldwide event fosters collaboration and bold visions for humanity's future—every year on March 1st.

FEB 25 • MARA DI BERARDO



### Futures Digest #4: The Pact for the Future for a New Global Vision

On September 22, 2024, world leaders at the UNGA adopted a future-oriented and action-driven pact that reflects insights...

OCT 19, 2024 • MARA DI BERARDO AND HÉCTOR CASANUEVA



### Futures Digest #3: State of the Future 20.0, Humanity's Options Ahead

The new version of The Millennium Project's flagship publication is finally out!

SEP 20, 2024 • MARA DI BERARDO



### Futures Digest #5: Is the Pact for the Future enough for a better tomorrow?

As we explored the implications of this significant milestone adopted by the UNGA, we gathered feedback from the futur...

NOV 2 2024 • MARA DI BERARDO AND HÉCTOR CASANUEVA





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In edizione italiana "The State of the future 20.0", la guida di riferimento per la ricerca sui futuri

Pubblichiamo la prefazione del nuovo volume a cura dell'Italian Institute for the future. I robot nel 2050, le nuove AI e altre sfide del mondo moderno: scenari e riflessioni per affrontare i cambiamenti che ci aspettano.

giovedì 13 novembre 2025

Tempo di lettura: 12 min

di Mara Di Berardo [1], Simone Di Zio [2], Mario Bolzani [3]

World Futures Day 2025: spunti e riflessioni dalla conversazione globale di 24 ore sul nostro futuro

La dodicesima edizione dell'evento mondiale di 24 ore, che si è svolta il primo marzo interamente online, è stata un'occasione per elaborare nuove visioni e collaborazioni per il futuro dell'umanità.

a cura di Mara Di Berardo, Direttrice di Comunicazione e Co-Presidentessa del Nodo Italia, The Millennium Project

martedì 4 marzo 2025

Tempo di lettura: 12 min

Verso una governance globale dell'intelligenza artificiale generale: il rapporto del Panel Agi per l'Assemblea generale Onu

Un invito rivolto non solo ai governi e alle istituzioni multilaterali, ma anche alla società civile, al mondo accademico, e ai media affinché si apra un dibattito globale su uno dei temi più trasformativi del nostro tempo.

di Mara Di Berardo

giovedì 29 maggio 2025

Tempo di lettura: 4 min



El Pacto de las Naciones Unidas para el Futuro: Desafíos y oportunidades para un ambicioso plan estratégico global

Mara Di Berardo y Héctor Casanueva



Navigare l'incertezza: linee guida e strumenti per il futuro

Siamo in un momento cruciale della storia dell'umanità, in cui le decisioni che prendiamo oggi non solo influenzeranno il nostro presente, ma plasmeranno profondamente il mondo che lasceremo alle generazioni future. Il Patto per il Futuro delle Nazioni Unite, la ventesima edizione dello *State of the Future 20.0*, stimolano la discussione su cosa ci aspetta e possono orientare decisioni strategiche.

Di Mara Di Berardo  
PhD, Direttrice di Comunicazione  
e Co-Presidentessa  
di The Millennium Project



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Simone Di Zio — Pubblicato 24 Ottobre 2025



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Simone Di Zio — Pubblicato 14 Marzo 2025





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## Ongoing research projects

### World Futures Day as a Cross-Cultural Participatory Foresight method for Addressing Global Challenges

The project investigates World Futures Day as an innovative and inclusive participatory foresight method that generates global collective intelligence around key humanitarian and developmental challenges.

- Principal Investigator: Mara Di Berardo
- Funded by: the Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd Foundation Research Grants 2025
- Period: 10/2025 – 09/2026

### Real-Time Geo Spatial Consensus System (RT-GSCS)

*Objective:* A cutting-edge decision-making platform based on the RealTime Delphi to make informed spatial decisions with confidence.



- World Futures Day 2024/2025 analysis
- Version 4.0 of the Real-Time Geo-Spatial Consensus System



### Future-Sis

*Objective:* Promoting and coordinating statistical research, both methodological and applied, in the fields of Futures Studies and Strategic Foresight. Founded by Di Zio within the Italian Statistical Society

## Advisory and Scientific Boards





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## Conferences & workshops



**October, 2025: 15<sup>th</sup> Ljubljana Forum**  
Di Berardo joined as communication officer



**June, 2025: Futures of Technologies**  
Di Berardo joined “Hybrid Horizons of Futures Workplaces, workshop organized within the T-winning Spaces Project  
Di Berardo presented “Advancing Delphi Studies by exploring visual methods for future scenario representation”



**April, 2025: Fashion Futuring workshop**  
Di Berardo joined “A participatory exploration of the futures of fashion” – Thessaloniki, MOMus & Greek Node







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### February, 2025: [Data Science and Social Research](#)

Simone Di Zio organized the conference and chaired the session “Futures Research Methodology: Models and Applications for Sustainable Tourism” with Mario Bolzan, joined by Elizabeth Florescu who gave a presentation by her and Ted Gordon titled the “State of the Future Index for setting policy priorities”.

Mara Di Berardo organized and chaired the session “Exploring Futures: Approaches, Methodologies, and Visualizations for Scenario Development” with Yuri Calleo presenting “Enhancing Delphi outputs exploring visual communication modalities for future scenarios representation”





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Launch of FEN Exchanges – Monthly Thematic Meetings 2025/2026

Nov. 13, 2025, “Security, War, & Geopolitics: Resilience and Peace Futures for Europe in an Era of Multiple Threats.”

Foresight Europe Network Reconnects and Welcomes New Members

The Foresight Europe Network (FEN) recently hosted an online “Catch-Up & Welcome” session on September 11, 2025 to reconnect existing members and welcome nearly 40 new participants to the network.

FEN Demo Hour on AI FUTURIST – October 31, 2024



[August 2025: Pinoy Scientist on Radyo Agila hosting Simone Di Zio](#)



Sept. 2025, Futures Studies conference

Di Berardo launched the Italian State of the Future 20.0

Di Berardo presented «Experimenting new AI-based visual forms for Delphi scenarios»



Sept. 25, ASA 2025

Di Zio chaired “Visualizing the Future: How to Effectively Communicate Future Scenarios” and presented “Foresight and strategies to address online misogyny: Insights from a Delphi scenario Analysis” + Calleo presented “A comparative analysis of visual methods to communicate future scenarios”



May. 25, Global Frontiers in Psychological Research  
Calleo presented “A comparative analysis of visual methods to communicate future scenarios”

- September 2025. Bari, 12-13, Future of Sustainability, PRIN 2022 PNRR - SUST.FU.ToUR: The future of sustainability: Di Zio presented “Fostering awareness of future consumption: the role of statistics and futures studies in sustainable tourism”.
- January 2025, Pescara, PRIN2022 REhabilitating Peripheral Areas through Innovative Regeneration - (REPAIR): Di Zio presented “Scenari Futuri per la Rigenerazione Urbana: Una Metodologia Basata sul Delphi”.
- 2025, January 2025, Pescara, “Attuazione delle Strategie territoriali integrate delle Aree Urbane Funzionali (AUF)”: Di Zio presented “Scenari Futuri per l’AUF”.





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## Other activities



New Italian partnership promoted by ASVIS

*Objective:* placing the future at the forefront of public, political, and cultural discourse in Italy.

In collaboration with many other futures organizations and including:

- Mara Di Berardo, Italy Node Co-Chair, among the members of the board,
- The Italy Node of The Millennium Project
- The FutureSIS group led by Simone Di Zio



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Website +    

*Since 2021 (see presentation)*



### Foresight Europe Network

[Feneu.org](https://feneu.org) since 2021

 [foresight-europe-network](https://www.linkedin.com/company/foresight-europe-network)

918 follower (+599)



### Foresight Europe Network

Connecting the futures community in Europe and facilitating interaction

Non-profit Organizations  
319 followers · 201-500 employees

## MP Italy Node

*Social Networks (data collected on 09/19/2024)*



[the-millennium-project-italia](https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-millennium-project-italia) 391 followers (+73)



[millenniumprojectitalia](https://www.facebook.com/millenniumprojectitalia) 445 follower (+138)



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## Partnerships



- Increasing social network presence
- Improving partnerships with other Italian and international bodies (available for EU and international projects)





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## Co-Chairs



•(Pescara) Prof. Simone Di Zio, Department of Legal and Social Sciences, University "G. D'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara



•(Teramo/Bologna) Dr. Mara Di Berardo, PhD in Cultures, Languages and Politics of Communication; consultant.

## Members



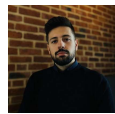
•(Rome) Prof. Riccardo Cinquegrani, Director of AVEPRO and lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, Gregorian University



•(Rome) Arije Antinori, Professor of Criminology, Sociology of Deviance, Terrorism, Sapienza University of Rome



•(Padoa) Mario Bolzan, Full professor in Statistics, University of Padoa



NEW

• (Pescara), Yuri Calleo, Assistant Professor (RTT) in Statistics @ Universitas Mercatorum, Rome

## Honorary Member (forever)



•(Rome): Prof. Eleonora Barbieri Masini, Founder and former chair of the Millennium Project Node in Italy, Professor Emeritus in Future Studies from a Social Perspective, Faculty of Social Sciences, Gregorian University.

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**THANK YOU!**

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