

8 FURTHER READING/LINKS

General Guides & Resources

http://les.man.ac.uk/eurofore/	The Euforia web site is a continually updated resource base for Foresight.
Eurofore Database http://forlearn.jrc.es	The most comprehensive collection of foresight activities, data and competencies in Europe. The FOR-LEARN Online Foresight Guide - A-Z of Foresight with case studies.
www.efmn.info/	The European Foresight Monitoring Network - general resource for briefings, blueprints etc.
http://ag.arizona.edu/futures/fut/semttech	Notes and glossary of Futures Techniques.
www.forumforthefuture.org.uk	Sustainable development research charity
www.banxia.com/demain.html	Software tool - Decision Explorer™ : Banxia Software.
www.banxia.com/famain.html	Software tool - Frontier Analyst® for Data Envelopment Analysis: Banxia Software.
http://www.banxia.com/impact/index.html	Software tool - Impact Explorer™ : Banxia Software.
www.sustainable.doe.gov/toolkit/toolkit.shtml	Sustainable development decision support tools.

Specific Tools

Horizon Scanning	Visionary Management
www.foresight.gov.uk/HORIZON_SCANNING_CENTRE/	http://info.tse.fi/julkaisut/liite/Ae8_2004.pdf

Scenario Building	Trends Analysis
www.gbn.org	www.apa.state.ny.us/Documents/Reports/trendsdoc.pdf
www.simul8.com/	www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/923/0029756.pdf
www.well.com/~mb/scenario	Delphi
www.wired.com/wired/scenarios/build.html	http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/evaluation/evalsed/downloads/sb2_delphi_survey.doc
www.vensim.com/	

Case Studies

Extensive collections of briefings, blueprints and illustrative case studies can found on the following resource websites (also see above):

<http://forlearn.jrc.es>

<http://www.efmn.info/>

Foresight Case Study. A project undertaken by the Luxembourg *Fonds national de la recherche* (FNR) aiming to identify research domains/priority axes for the public sector with short-term and/or long-term socio-economic interest for Luxembourg -

www.fnrforesight.lu/

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