We are Sweden’s research institute and innovation partner
"Foresight is a systematic, participatory, prospective and policy-oriented process which, with the support of environmental/horizon scanning approaches, is aimed to actively engage key stakeholders into a wide range of activities anticipating, recommending and transforming (ART) technological, economic, environmental, political, social and ethical (TEEPSE) futures.” (R. Popper, 2014)

"Foresight is the discipline of exploring, anticipating and shaping the future to help building and using collective intelligence in a structured, and systemic way to anticipate developments.” (European Commission, 2021)
Common questions and misunderstandings

You cannot predict the future

That can’t happen, can it?

Oh, you do modelling and forecasting

It will happen, I’m certain of it!
Vision we want to go towards

Today
Starting point & framing

Megatrends
Uncertainty

Roadmapping
Backcasting

Environmental and systems analysis
Trend, driver, of effects
Scenario analysis

Likely
Probable
Wanted
Possible futures
Scenarios
Wildcards
Analysis and development

Advise and training

Custom-designed workshops

Interactive formats
Four futures

Examples of foresight projects

Trend analysis, Scenario analysis, Visions
2016-2018. Rotterdam, Umeå, Glasgow, ... Funding: European Commission, Horizon 2020

Trend analysis, Scenario analysis, Roadmaps
2019-2021. Aviation industry, authorities, ... Funding: Swedish Energy Agency

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2016. Swedish Energy Agency
Ecosystem in Sweden

- Academy
- Research institutes
- Consultants
- Researchers
- Practitioners
- Think tanks
- Big business
- Public sector
- Research programs
- Associations
- Stakeholders
- Initiatives

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Governance Innovation Sweden

We are going through societal changes where our current ways of governing are not enough. Governance Innovation Sweden aims to increase the ability of society to deal with complex challenges by exploring, showing, and accelerating implementation by new ways of steering and leading.

- **Anticipatory governance** - foresight (among other disciplines) organised as an institutional or cooperational capacity
- **Strategic foresight** – integration in policy and process
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