



Foresight

Creating Sustainable Future Alternatives

Foresight: A Big Picture

Program to initiate thinking to create sustainable future(s).

a Blended Intensive Program (3 erts Credits)

- 5-days on site in Antwerp
- Online lecture(s) preceding the BIP-week

“The Best way to predict the future is by creating it” -Peter Drucker

Competencies obtained



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Learning Outcomes:

Status Quo:

- describe what the SDG are and understand why they are formulated;
- define the problem definition and analyse the actors related to the context of the assignment and SDG;
- recognize what 'Signals for Change' are and understand the difference between Trend and uncertainty;
- judge and prioritize the 'signals for change related to the problem definition;

Sustainable future:

- evaluate and justify the cause and effect of the norm for the preferable future
- illustrate a nuanced human centred and holistic vision of the future by using the chosen signals and Norm
- present and debate the preferable futures in an international setting

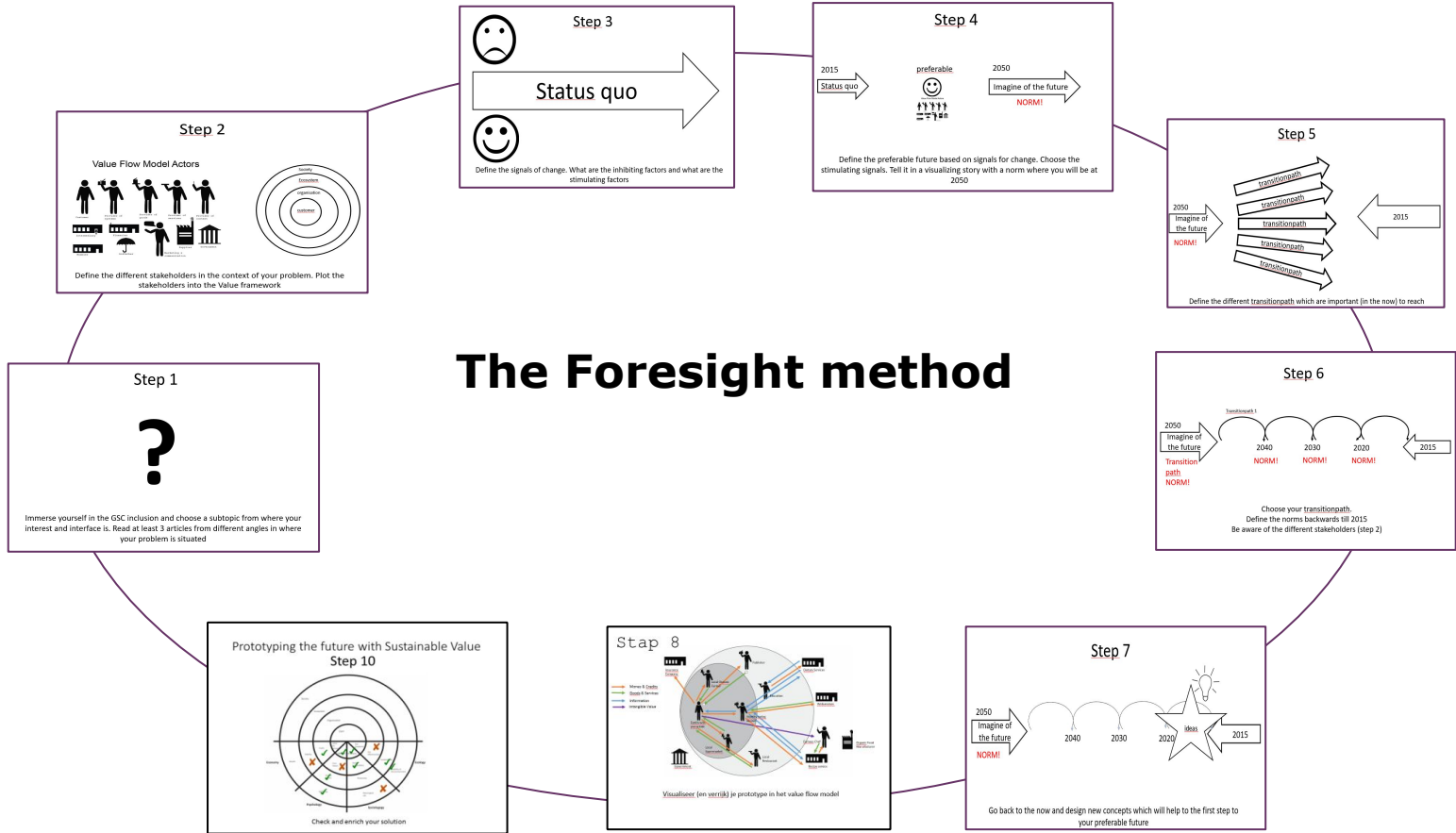
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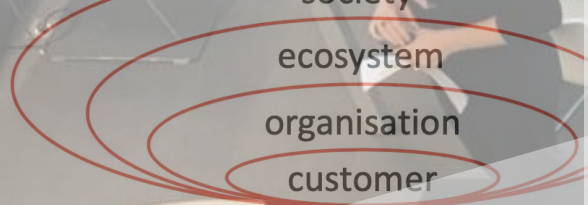
- distill the transition path around the preferable future
- backcast on the chosen transition path from the preferable future end-point to the present
- design a business model for the first stepping stone to the preferable future with value for all stakeholders
- present and discuss the business concept as first stepping stone to the preferable future

Reflect

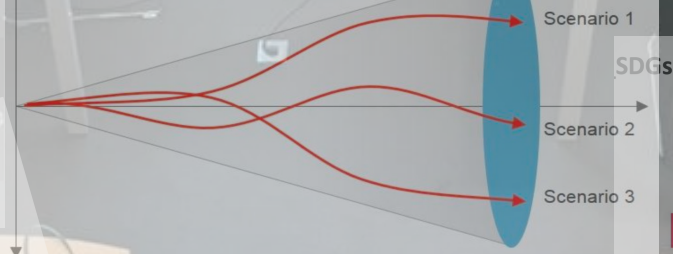
- evaluate how to apply the method 'prototyping the future with sustainable value on all levels
- collaborate and to be curious and creative to explore and define the preferable futures
- develop a more future consciousness and conclude what your role can be related to the future
- identify intercultural differences and is able to act on these differences in a constructive way

The Foresight method





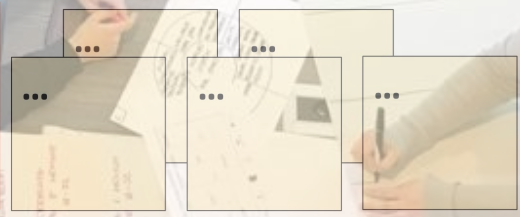
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SDGs



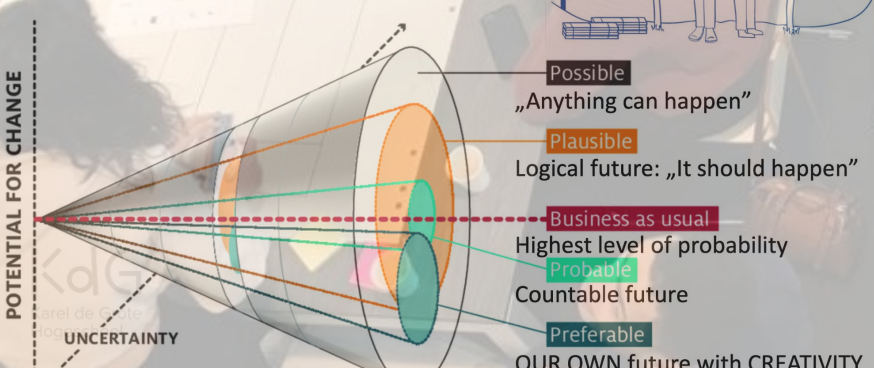
Inhabiting values



Stimulating values



SDG challenges



Partner Institutions



Foresight Partners



Sample Agenda

Foresight	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Welcome Overview method Assignment: Problem definition and selection of SDG Icebreaker in group	Building futures and define the preferable future (Working Groups)	Defining Transition Paths and initial steps (Working Groups)	Value creation for all stakeholders and Sustainable Business Model Canvas (Working Groups)	Preparing final presentations. Peer feedback
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Afternoon	Working Groups	Working Groups	Working Groups	Working Groups	Pitch Presentations to incubator. Award winning ceremony and closing
Framework of Working Group Studies	Overview signals of change and description of preferable future	Choice Transition path and first stepping stone (transition plan)	Value creation for all stakeholders and Sustainable Business Model Canvas	Business plan and Sustainable Business Model Canvas	Sell the idea to incubator