



## Mutual Learning Exercise on R&I Foresight

Dissemination Event, 13 October 2023 in Brussels, Belgium

**Location: Estonian Permanent Representation to the European Union, Rue Guimard 11/13, 1040 Bruxelles** (Participants need to please arrive at 9 a.m. to allow for time for passport checks and registration which are necessary on location)

Time	Description
9:00-9:30	<b>Registration and Arrival</b> , incl. welcome coffee and networking
09:30-09:50	<p><b>Opening and Welcome</b></p> <p>Greetings by H.E. Mr. Artur Kink, ambassador, Estonian Embassy in Brussels Joanna Drake, Deputy DG of European Commission DG R&amp;I</p> <p>Welcome Speech: Maarja Õpik, professor at the University of Tartu, member of the Research and Development Council, Estonia</p> <p>Presentation of the agenda, by Cornelia Daheim, chair and expert of the Mutual Learning Exercise (MLE)</p>
9:50-10:20	<p><b>Session 1, Keynote</b></p> <p>Stefano Palmieri, vice-president of the ECO Section at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)</p>
10:20-11:00	<p><b>Session 2, Panel Discussion: Current Opportunities and Challenges for Foresight - Main Findings of the Mutual Learning Exercise</b></p> <p>Facilitated panel session presenting highlights from main insights within the MLE, and relating this to current challenges and opportunities in foresight</p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tea Danilov (Head of Foresight Centre at the Estonian Parliament)</li> <li>• Erik Øverland (Special Envoy for Education &amp; Research, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Berlin)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• MLE experts: Philippe Destatte, Michal Pazour and Paulo Soeiro de Carvalho</li> </ul>

	Discussion facilitated by Cornelia Daheim and Jennifer Harper (MLE chair and rapporteur)
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break and networking</b>
11:30 – 12:15	<p><b>Session 3, Deep Dives into Foresight Topics with Country Cases: Parallel Interactive Working Sessions</b></p> <p>Each group is co-chaired by a MLE Country Representative and a MLE Expert, and features a view to country experiences; realized in four parallel interactive working sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group A: <b>Institutionalizing Foresight</b>, co-chaired by Jennifer Harper and Luisa Henriques (Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, FCT, Portugal)</li> <li>• Group B: <b>Citizen’s Engagement in Foresight</b>, co-chaired by Philippe Destatte and Julia Rosend (Ministry of Education and Research of Estonia)</li> <li>• Group C: <b>Disruptions and the Twin Transition and their Role in Foresight</b>, chaired by Paulo Soeiro de Carvalho; supported by Cornelia Daheim</li> <li>• Group D: <b>Smart Specialization and Mission-Oriented Policy in Foresight</b>, co-chaired by Michal Pazour and Christian Naczinsky (Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Research)</li> </ul>
12:15 – 12.45	<p><b>Session 4, Future Perspectives for Foresight</b></p> <p>Main insights from the sessions and on future initiatives and perspectives, facilitated by Cornelia Daheim and Jennifer Harper</p> <p>With inputs by Peter Spyns (Vlaamse overheid – Departement Economie, Wetenschap &amp; Innovatie, Belgium)</p>
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Wrap-up and Future Directions for Foresight in the ERA</b> , by Cornelia Daheim and Nikos Kastrinos (European Commission DG R&I)
13:00	<i>Official event end; (optional) networking light lunch</i>