



FOR THE NEXT GENERATIONS

Wednesday 8 June 2016

The event is jointly organized by the Committee for the Future of the Parliament of Finland, the Prime Minister's Office, the National Foresight Network and The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra.

All experts will have a short time for their presentation – 10 minutes to be exact. We encourage all speakers to focus the presentations on the key message that you wish to deliver to the audience, and to skip all unnecessary details, e.g. organisational facts, background descriptions and contact information. During the presentations, the speakers do not need to introduce themselves; a summary of all CVs will be delivered to the audience. We kindly ask speakers to use a PowerPoint presentation only if necessary, if so; please send us your presentation by Monday morning (6 June). We also encourage you all to take part in the afternoon sessions and especially to take an active role in the discussions (some of you are already mentioned in the programme).

As promised, all speakers are invited to write an article (max 10 A4 pages, deadline 30 June 2016). The articles will be published as a book by the Finnish Parliament. This way, all experts will get their voice heard properly. Those of you who will not be able to join us here in Helsinki or to listen to the webcast (Parts I and II), or in case you wish to come back to the discussions afterwards, this event and its publication will be containing a nice package of facts, opinions, arguments, visions and options for the next generations.

Due to limited seating capacity you are kindly asked to confirm your attendance by Monday 16 May 2016 at [https://www.lyyti.in/FOR THE NEXT GENERATIONS 2016](https://www.lyyti.in/FOR_THE_NEXT_GENERATIONS_2016)

Welcome!

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Programme:

Part I PUBLIC HEARING

Time: 9.00 – 11.30
Place: Parliament of Finland, New Building Little Parliament Annex, Auditorium
Chair: MP Carl Haglund, Chair of the Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

The Hearing will be web-casted: <https://www.eduskunta.fi/FI/Sivut/Live.aspx>

- 8.30 – 9.00 *Coffee and tea will be available outside the Auditorium*
- 9.00 – 9.05 **Opening**
MP Carl Haglund, Chair of the Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament
- 9.05 – 9.20 **Greetings**
MP Maria Lohela, Speaker of the Finnish Parliament
- 9.20 – 9.30 **Experience and Visions**
MP, Jean-Yves Le Déaut, Parliamentary Office for Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Options (OPECST), the French Parliament
- 9.30 – 9.40 **Future Studies Network**
Mr Erik Overland, Executive Board Member, World Future Studies Federation (WFSF), Norway
- 9.40 – 9.50 **Green Finance for the Future**
Mr Zhang Hongli, Member of Committee of Population, Resources and Environment of the 12th CPPCC, Senior Executive Vice President of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited
- 9.50 – 10.00 **Responsibility TO and Responsibility FOR the Future**
Mr David Cope, Professor, Foundation Fellow, University of Cambridge (UK),
Former Head of Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST), the British Parliament
- 10.00 – 10.10 **Rights of Future Generations in Recent Case Law**
Mr Jan van de Venis, Human Rights Lawyer, Worldconnectors (Netherlands)
- 10.10 – 10.20 **The Israeli Case – Lessons Learnt**
Mr Shlomo Shoham, Judge (ret.) Former Commissioner for Future Generations,
the Israeli Parliament
- 10.20 – 10.30 **Representative Democracy and Deliberative Democracy**
Mr Lars Klüver, Director of Council of Technology (Denmark)
- 10.30 – 10.40 **Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015**
Mrs Sophie Howe, Future Generations Commissioner of Wales
- 10.40 – 10.50 **Experiences of the Roundtable Secretariat and its Chances for Networking**
Mr Marcel Szabó, Ombudsman for Future Generations,
the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights (Hungary)
- 10.50 – 11.00 **One of the Oldest State Future Institutions**
Mr André Knottnerus, Professor, Chairman of the Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy
- 11.00 – 11.10 **European Parliamentary Technology Assessment Network (EPTA),**
Mr Michael Nentwich, Director of Institute of Technology Assessment (ITA/Vienna),
President of EPTA 2016
- 11.10 – 11.30 **Questions and Answers**
- 11.30 – 12.00 *A light lunch will be served outside the Auditorium*

Part II PUBLIC SEMINAR

Different Futures, Policies, Policy-making Models, Methods

Time: 12.00 – 14.00
Place: Parliament of Finland, New Building Little Parliament Annex, Auditorium
Chairs: MP Merja Mäkisalo-Ropponen, Vice-chair of the Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament
Mrs Taina Kulmala, Prime Minister's Office

The Seminar will be web-casted: <https://www.eduskunta.fi/FI/Sivut/Live.aspx>

12.00 – 12.10 **Strategic Foresight**

Mrs Mathilde Mesnard, OECD

12.10 – 12.20 **Future and Economics**

Mr Aman Agarwal, Professor of Finance, Indian Institute of Finance

12.20 – 12.30 **Towards a Sustainable Development Strategy in Uruguay 2050**

Mrs Lucia Pittaluga, Deputy Director to the Planning Direction,
the Office of Budget and Planning (Uruguay)

12.30 – 12.40 **A New Institution to Develop Long Term Strategies for the Financial Market: the Swiss Case**

Mr. David Gerber, Secretary of the state-based Swiss Strategic Council for the future of the financial market

12.40 – 12.50 **Participative and Collaborative Policy Maturity Model: institutionalization Challenges**

Mrs Agne Paliokaite, Director of Visionary Analytics (Lithuania)

12.50 – 13.00 **Education on Parliamentary Democracy**

Mr Stanislav Caletka, Office of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic

13.00 – 13.10 **The Sharing**

MP Anna Kontula, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

13.10 – 13.20 **Federal Institutions Shaping a Sustainable Future**

Mr Robert Unteregger, Future Council Foundation (Switzerland)

13.20 – 13.30 **Innovation Policy**

Mr Mohsin U Khan, Professor in Plekhanov State University of Economics in Moscow, Russia and Secretary of Zaheer Science Foundation, New Delhi (India)

13.30 – 13.40 **Participation – in particular the Role of Children and Young People on Advisory Panels**

Mrs Julia Pitts, The Future Generations Project (Australia)

13.40 – 14.00 **Discussion**

Part III SPECIAL ISSUES in Sessions

Participants: The following keynote and parallel sessions are open to all participants of For the Next Generations–event as well as to anyone interested.

Keynote Future of Work

15.00 – 15.15 *Opening Speech for all sessions will be held by the Prime Minister’s Office*

Parallel Sessions

Session 1 Radical Technologies and Technology Assessment (TA)

Time: 15.15 – 17.30

Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9

Chair: MP Ville Vähämäki, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

15.15 – 15.30 **New Version of Radical Technology Assessment Model**

MP Ville Vähämäki/ Mr Risto Linturi/ Mr Osmo Kuusi/ Mr Toni Ahlqvist (Finland)

15.30 – 15.45 European Parliament, The Scientific Foresight Unit /STOA

15.45 – 16.00 Mrs Ira van Keulen and Mrs Rosanne Edelenbosch, Rathenau Institute/ Netherlands

16.00 – 16.15 (United States Government Accountability Office, GAO, US)

16.15 – 16.30 MP Piotr Pudłowski, Chairman of the Committee of Digital Affairs, Innovation and New Technologies, the Polish Parliament

16.30 – 16.40 **Latest Developments on RDI Policies and TA in the Czech Republic**

Mrs Hebakova Lenka, Project manager Technology Centre ASCR (Czech Republic)

16.40 – 17.30 **Comments and Discussion**

European Parliamentary Technology Assessment Network (EPTA),

Mr Michael Nentwich, Director of Institute of Technology Assessment (ITA/Vienna),
President of EPTA 2016

Mr Eero Paloheimo, emeritus 1. Chair of the Committee for the Future 1991 – 1993

Session 2 Future of Education and Learning

Time: 15.15 – 17.30

Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9

Chair: MP Aila Paloniemi, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

Mrs Elina Kiiski-Kataja, Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra

Speakers and themes:

Professor Jouni Välijärvi, Director of the Institution of Educational Research: Pisa Results and the Future Perspective

Ms. Maarit Korhonen, Teacher, Author of the book “Wake Up School”

Ms. Jenna Lähdemäki, Sitra: Sustainability perspective and the Future of Education and Learning

Mr. Aape Pohjavirta, CEO Funzi: Global Perspective for Exporting Education

Mr Arminas Varanauskas, Director of Knowledge Economy Forum (KEF, Lithuania)

Session 3 Healthy Life and Futures

Time: 15.15 – 17.30
Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9
Chair: MP Sinuhe Wallinheimo, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

Chinese delegation
Experts from the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra

(Programme to be published later)

Session 4 Values and Politics

Time: 15.15 – 17.30
Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9
Chair: MP Sari Tanus, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament
 Ambassador Pablo Sader, Embassy of Uruguay

MPs of the Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament
Experts of the National Foresight Network
Mr Marcel Szabó, Ombudsman for Future Generations,
the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights (Hungary)

Questions and answers with the audience:

- Who has the power/the right to speak in the name of/to/for/against next generations?
- Who, where and when is making a decision what is “life”, “death” and “living”?
- What are rules of democracy/equality in using of the “vision power”?
- Is decision making too much believed to be based on facts and do we notice enough the power of manipulation of media etc.?
- Can for instance women in the name of all women/all the people neglect democracy/equality, the rights of others?

Session 5 Sustainable Development Goals – Working for the Future

Time: 15.15 – 17.30
Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9
Chairs: MP Harri Jaskari, Committee for the Future, Finnish Parliament
Mrs Eeva Hellström, Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra

Session organizer:

[Finnish Expert Panel for Sustainable Development](#)

The purpose of this session is to discuss various models for enhancing synergies between sustainable development goals and foresight and other work on the future.

Questions to be answered by all speakers:

Sustainable development is a concept evolving over time.

- How do major trends challenge our present thinking of sustainable development?
- And, vice versa: how does the aim for sustainable development challenge foresight and other work on the future?
- What is the changing role of research, innovation and foresight activities – how can they best contribute to building more sustainable societies?

Programme

15.15 – 15.30 **Opening words/** Chair
15.30 – 15.40 **Introduction to the questions for the speakers/**
Mrs Eeva Hellström, Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra
15.40 – 16.30 **Sustainable Development Goals and Empowered Futures**
Ms Catarina Tully, Director, School of International Futures (SOIF) (UK)
Mr Asaf Tzachor, Head of Strategy, Ministry of Environmental Protection (Israel)
Mrs Julie Gelfand, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development of Canada
Mr Oliver Toohey, Robinson Foundation
16.30 – 17.00 **Discussion**
17.00 – 17.10 **Finnish model for Sustainable Development** / Mrs Annika Lindblom
17.10 – 17.20 **Commentaries from Finland's Expert Panel on Sustainable Development** / Mrs Eeva Furman,
Mr Heikki Hiilamo, Mrs Tuuli Hirvilammi and Mr Janne Hukkinen
17.20 – 17.30 **Discussion and synthesis** / Mrs Eeva Hellström, Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra

Closing words (all together)

17.45 – 18.00 Future of Work, Prime Minister's Office

Dinner

Time: 18.00 – 19.00
Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9

Cultural possibilities