Foresight Exchange Workshop

“How to integrate agriculture and environmental stakes in foresights?”

Introduction 1/2 (S. Treyer, Iddri)
Presentation of the Foresight Exchange Workshop

With the support of the following institutions:

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Objectives

• Launch the preparation of GCARD 2012

• by enabling the discussion of most of the recent foresights on agriculture and food, and their diversity of approaches

• and by making the connection with other foresights and foresight producers in the field of environment

• in order to identify main convergences and divergences, and to organise further collective work on the way to GCARD 2012
Expected Outputs

• Consolidate a network / community of foresight practitioners exchanging on their practices and results

• Identify and select the key questions for further work
  – convergences, divergences
  – among the approaches and their results

• Define and organise our roadmap for GCARD 2012

• Direct output into the plenary of Science Forum 2011
  – A first list of emerging themes and new ideas coming out of the review of recent foresight, and of interest for SF 2011
  – How we are going to organise the foresight discussion for a fruitful contribution to GCARD 2012
The general approach of the workshop

• Looking into the long term future is necessary for research priority setting
• but the best advice comes from crossing different foresight approaches

• Thinking out of the box

• Looking for innovative ideas

• Being open for emerging issues

• Discussing possibilities of re-framing

• Making implicit assumptions explicit

• Accepting divergences among approaches or even among worldviews, because they reveal key questions or problems for research
Presentations and discussions

9.30 – 10.20
• Katindi Sivi Njonjo
• Siwa Msangi
• Maurits van den Berg
• Sébastien Treyer
• Michael Obersteiner
Discussion

10.20 – 10.50
• Duncan Williamson
• Claudia Juech
• Marcio de Miranda Santos
Discussion

10.50 – 11.10 : Break

11.10 – 12.00
• Angkarn Wongdeethai
• Emilio Ruz
• Lucia Wegner
• Marie de Lattre
• Hartwig de Haen
Discussion

12.00 – 13.00
• Robin Bourgeois
• Tanja Hichert
• Bernard Hubert
• John Muir
• Erik Millstone
• Hans Herren
Discussion
Programme of the afternoon

14.00 – 15.30
- Getting back to our expectations
- Identifying the first axes for further work
  - Themes and issues
  - Approaches and methods

16.00 – 17.00
- Preparing key messages for SF 2011
  - First list of innovative questions
  - Why and how is the exchange among foresighters going to be useful for GCARD 2012?

17.00 – 18.00
- Preparing the roadmap to GCARD 2012
  - How are we going to organise collective work?