Foresight Exchange Workshop

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Highlights of a participatory territorial foresight

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The agriculture-environment nexus does not drive the evolutionary dynamics but affect societal choices

- Scenarios built on seven “internal” key drivers, 2 agriculture, 0 environmental variables
- Preferred scenarios ranked by population according to their environmental images
Narratives are boring especially with nine scenarios

Pictures have enabled large consultation and expression of preferences
Societal choices determine impacts not the contrary

- Policy variables included in the conception of anticipated future states
- Future states of agriculture and environment are not the entry points but the outputs
- Avenue for the future: scenario can be developed and quantified/modelled (consequences on food security, pressure on natural resources, poverty alleviation, growth...)
