

Dear colleagues,

This is to share a short update from the German Node, as we unfortunately cannot be with you in person at the MP-PC meeting.

Here's our major news from the German Node:

1) You might remember we published a **German paper on the interim results of the Work/Tech 2050 delphi** two years ago. The aim was to make the results more accessible and raise interest for the MP's work, and this received a lot of attention. This paper is now also **available in English** (many thanks to our Node member Ole Wintermann from Bertelsmann Foundation for making this happen!):

[http://www.bertelsmann-stiftung.de/fileadmin/files/BSt/Publikationen/GrauePublikationen/BST\\_Delphi\\_E\\_03lay.pdf](http://www.bertelsmann-stiftung.de/fileadmin/files/BSt/Publikationen/GrauePublikationen/BST_Delphi_E_03lay.pdf)

2) Our major project in the last months was our **national workshop on the MP's future work/tech 2050 scenarios**. This was realized in **cooperation with the master's programme of future studies at the Free University of Berlin** (many thanks to the student facilitators and to our Node member Sascha Dannenberg for enabling and realizing this with us). Here, over 40 high-level experts and visionaries from research, business, education and the creative sector contributed to a very productive discussion.

I'd also like to share an interesting twist in how we realized this: In the workshop, students from the programme acted as facilitators - a great help for us to be able to host many parallel working groups, and also a good opportunity for the students to practice facilitation in a futures context, and to be involved in the MP's work. (*This kind of cooperation might also be a model for other Nodes who want to host a workshop in conjunction with a university or even a futures studies programme.*)

Impressions and a report (all in German) are available here:

[http://www.ewi-psy.fu-berlin.de/v/master-zukunftsforschung/schaufenster/huddle\\_zukunftsforschung/Doku2017/Doku-Tag-2/index.html](http://www.ewi-psy.fu-berlin.de/v/master-zukunftsforschung/schaufenster/huddle_zukunftsforschung/Doku2017/Doku-Tag-2/index.html)

We will share an English report on the results shortly.

3) We also focussed on **PR for the MP work/tech 2050 study**: I have given quite a number of speeches and interviews on this, e.g. with two one-hour programmes for German radio that also featured the MP's scenarios. One example (in German) here:

<http://www.br.de/radio/bayern2/programmkalender/ausstrahlung-1055366.html>

**4) The Foresight Europe Network, a group of foresight practitioners dedicated to strengthening and advancing Foresight in Europe, is flourishing** (many members are European Nodes of the Millennium Project). We had a great meeting in Turku in conjunction with the FFRC conference (thanks to Sirkka, Hardi / FFRC for hosting us!). Here, we also held a **FEN-workshop at the conference, based on the MP future / work tech scenarios, run by several MP Nodes** (thank you to Sirkka, Nondas, Ibon, Ondrey, and all who joined). *This might also be a model for other world regions who want to distribute / discuss the scenarios on a supra-national-level.* The report from the workshop is available here:

<http://www.feneu.org/doc/documentation-on-fen-workshop-on-future-of-work-in-europe-june-2017.pdf>

More info on FEN is available here: <http://www.feneu.org/en/>

If you are in Europe, please do join our **next FEN meeting on November 7th in Florence**.

Ibon will also report in more detail on the activities of FEN at the MP-PC meeting.

5) Christian Schoon has joined the team as Co-Chair of the German Node

We wish you a very productive and inspiring meeting and conference, and hopefully can join you virtually. I'd also like to express my thanks and congratulations to Concepcion for the invitation to Mexico and for making the MP-PC meeting happen there in conjunction with what looks like a fantastic conference.

With warm regards from Cologne,

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