

Network of Networks

The Millennium Project is a global participatory futures research think tank organized as an independent, interdisciplinary, and transinstitutional information system, providing an international capacity for early warning and analysis of global long-range issues, opportunities, and strategies. The purposes of The Millennium Project are to assist in organizing futures research, to improve thinking about the future, and to make that thinking available through a variety of media for consideration in policymaking, advanced training, public education, and feedback—ideally to accumulate wisdom about potential futures. It is a “strategic global intelligence” system that interconnects global and local perspectives through its network of 65 Nodes and over 4,500 participants from around the world.

The Millennium Project Nodes

The Millennium Project is organized into “Nodes”, groups of individuals and institutions that identify key futurists, politicians, scientists, business planners, and scholars in their regions to participate in The Millennium Project’s research. The Nodes are located in:

Argentina	Greece	Russia
Australia	Gulf Region	Serbia
Armenia	Hungary	Silicon Valley, USA
Azerbaijan	Iceland	Slovakia
Bolivia	India	Slovenia
Brazil	Iran	South Africa
Bulgaria	Israel	South Korea
Brussels-Area	Italy	Spain
Canada	Japan	Sri Lanka
Caribbean	Kenya	Tanzania
Chile	Kuwait	Tunisia
China	Malaysia	Turkey
Colombia	Mexico	Uganda
Costa Rica	Montenegro	United Arab Emirates
Croatia	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Czech Republic	Pakistan	Uruguay
Dominican Republic	Panama	Venezuela
Egypt	Peru	Cyber Node, Internet
Finland	Philippines	Arts/Media Node
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Georgia	Portugal	Foresight European
Germany	Romania	Network
		RIBER (LAC region)

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State of the Future

This synthesis of global prospects is updated and improved since 1997. It is now also available online, updated in real-time in the Global Futures Intelligence System (GFIS) (www.themp.org). The *State of the Future* clearly and concisely covers what the educated person should know in the global age. It is a unique input for policymaking and those interested in global change. Teams of experts around the world collaborate to improve insights and strategies. It contains an executive summary, overviews of 15 Global Challenges, the State of the Future Index and other recent research by the Project. All of this is based on The Millennium Project's cumulative research over the past 24 years with some 4,500 participants. The *State of the Future's* 15 Global Challenges provides a framework for understanding global change:

- Sustainable Development & Climate Change
- Water and Sanitation
- Population and Resources
- Democratization
- Global Foresight & Decision-making
- InfoTech, AI, and Big Data Working for Everyone
- Rich-Poor Gap, Concentration of Wealth
- Communicable diseases, Immune Microorganisms
- Education & Learning
- Future Conflicts, Resolution and Prevention
- Impact of Changing Status of Women
- Countering Transnational Organized Crime
- Safe and Reliable Energy
- Science and Technology
- Global Ethics

GFIS also includes special studies such as:

- COVID Scenarios and Index
- Work/Tech 2050: Scenarios and Actions
- Global Energy Scenarios
- Government Future Strategy Units
- Futures Research in Decision-making
- Future Ethical Issues
- Education and Learning 2030
- Elements of Future Economic Systems
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- Environmental Security
- Future Terrorism and Prevention
- Middle East Peace Scenarios
- World Water Scenarios Research
- Food and Nutrition Issues
- Gender Stereotypes Trends

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Global Futures Intelligence System (GFIS)

Integrates all of The Millennium Project's information, research, groups, and software into an interoperable, searchable, and participatory system for improving global insights and strategies. It is a state of the art collective intelligence system with three major sections:

1. Global Challenges
2. Futures Research
3. Foresight Methods.

Each of the 15 Global Challenges has its own menu: situation chart, full report with short overview, aggregated news feeds, scanning with analysis options, Web resources, models, books, papers, comments, edit history, and digest (executive dashboard). The Real-Time Delphi software is also available for subscribers.

All of The Millennium Project's research reports can be subject to discussion, updates, and comments. The same is true for Futures Research Methodology. GFIS provides decision makers, advisors, educators, and journalists with insights that reflect the consensus and/or range of views on the important issues of our age, updated in real-time. GFIS helps users to become aware to make evidence-based decisions as we build a better future for all.

Futures Research Methodology 3.0

The Futures Research Methodology 3.0 explains 37 different methods - the largest collection of internationally peer-reviewed research methods ever assembled; about 1,300 pages. For each method is given an executive overview, history, description, usage, strengths and weaknesses, usage in combination with other methods, and speculations about future usage of the method.

State of the Future Index (SOFI)

The State of the Future Index is a measure of the 10-year outlook for the future based on historical data for the last 20 years, 10-year forecasts, and judgments about best possible and worst possible conditions. It provides a mechanism to identify which variables have greater systemic impacts on the future. SOFIs have been created for several countries, and could be created for specific industries or sectors. For example, a State of the Pandemic Index has been created that integrates medical, health, and socio-economic data. The Project also produces the global SOFI since 2000, as an annual report card on the future of the world.

A True International Perspective, free from single agendas

A Planning Committee of 75 members from 63 countries and the Board of Directors oversees The Millennium Project's direction. Its Nodes are supported by universities, governments, businesses, and NGOs which are often established as the Project's national host. The Washington D.C. office of The Millennium Project acts as the coordinating facility as a non-profit 501(C)(3) corporation registered in Washington, D.C. Its administrative principals are Jerome C. Glenn (executive director) and Elizabeth Florescu (research director).

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