

NEWSLETTER #7

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FutuResilience, looking forward

The project has come to an end... or almost. We still have a few more weeks ahead of us, including one key public milestone: the **launch of the FutuResilience Policy Roadmap**. This core strategic guide sets out recommendations for advancing knowledge valorisation and strengthening societal resilience, with a strong emphasis on anticipatory policymaking.

A fitting and celebratory moment to mark this journey was our final project event. Hosted by the Estonian Parliament, it offered an opportunity to reflect, exchange and celebrate together, bringing partners, policymakers and stakeholders around the table after three years of shared experimentation and learning. The discussions reaffirmed the value of the work carried out across our labs and underscored the importance of collective, forward-looking approaches to building societal resilience. These learnings, together with a broader impact analysis, are captured in our recently launched Impact Report, which highlights the project's key achievements, insights and lasting contributions.

As the project draws to a close, we are confident that its results will continue to inform policy, practice, and collaboration well beyond its lifetime, including through ongoing engagement with European projects and initiatives aligned with wider policy ambitions. This is not a goodbye, but a "see you soon" — as the journey towards resilient, future-ready societies continues ...

Matias Barberis
Project Coordinator



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FutuResilience final event

The FutuResilience Final Event, held on 2nd and 3rd December 2025 at the Estonian Parliament, gathered policymakers, researchers and practitioners for two days of debate on knowledge valorisation, societal resilience and anticipatory governance. In opening the meeting, the Member of Parliament for the Estonian Social Democratic Party, Riina Sikkut, stressed the importance of forward-looking policymaking in an era of complex and interconnected crises, providing the backdrop for keynote interventions [Tonurist Piret (OECD), Michal Miedzinski (JRC) and Iphigenia Pottaki (European Commission, DG RTD)] on anticipatory innovation, place-based policy and EU knowledge valorisation strategies. The project coordinator Matias Barberis, then presented the project's main achievements, from emerging knowledge valorisation archetypes to the resilience profiles

developed across the FutuResilience. The event closed with a shared understanding that resilience is not a final goal, but an evolving practice rooted in openness, participation and long-term vision, offering a strong foundation for future initiatives to help societies deal with uncertainty and changes

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FutuResilience featured results: Toolbox & Policy roadmap

FutuResilience Toolbox

The FutuResilience Toolbox is a public resource supporting the integration of European R&I into resilience-focused policy design. It brings together a **mix of tested methodologies, tools and guidelines** for organisations and living labs seeking to design and implement resilience-focused interventions. Its effectiveness stems from two years of real-world experimentation carried out by the FutuResilience Labs across different areas and governance levels. This process ensured that the **methods are both practical and transferable**.

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FutuResilience Policy Roadmap

The FutuResilience Policy Roadmap, to be released on 17th December 2025, is the result of an extensive participatory process. It offers a **strategic and actionable guide**, designed to support the wider adoption of co-creation mechanisms that help policymakers and stakeholders foster societal resilience across multiple domains. The launch will also underline the importance of **knowledge valorisation** in ensuring that evidence and lived experience inform the design of resilient policy actions.

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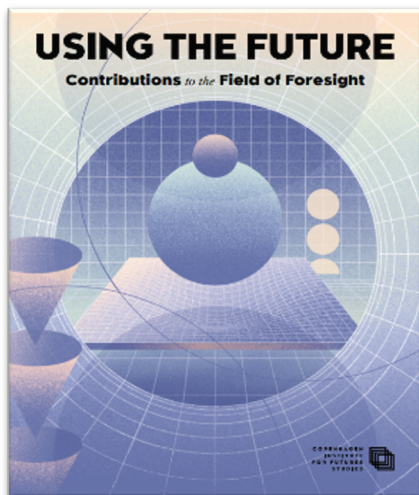
News about the project

Latest published reports

Policy Brief #7: Foregrounding Policy Sciences for enhanced societal resilience

The latest Policy Brief argues that **integrating policy-science expertise** more systematically would make proposed resilience measures not only more feasible but also **easier to communicate** and **more aligned with democratic processes**.

[Link to the Policy Brief](#)



Using the Future: Contributions to the Field of Foresight (CIFS)

Growing complexity and accelerating transformations are challenging traditional decision-making, increasing the need for approaches that **support long-term thinking**. The report "Using the Future - Contributions to the Field of Foresight" by Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies examines how the field of futures and foresight has evolved - methodologically, institutionally, and in its influence on decision-making - while recognising that it continues to expand in new directions.

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Impact Assessment Report

The report brings together the progress achieved across the project impact pathways, offering a consolidated view of how FutuResilience has helped advance resilience thinking and practice across Europe. As the project unfolded, the Labs demonstrated their ability to **align research and policy design with societal needs** by co-designing policy options with local actors, testing them through scenarios, and ensuring their consistency with EU priorities.

[Link to the report](#)

Watch the most recent project videos!

Why Future Resilience? FutuResilience translates strategic, long-range questions, such as "What should we do post-2050?", into practical action for the present and achieves societal resilience.

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The role of policy testing. The project established ten Labs across the continent as experimental spaces to test future-oriented methods for improving policies.

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