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Objectives of EFP

1. *Raising awareness of foresight and other forward looking activities as strategic policy instruments*
2. *Providing and updating a knowledge sharing platform for practitioners and newcomers*
3. *Profiling of foresight and related activities and experts*
4. *Discussion forum for new activities, approaches, methods, and outcomes*
5. *Providing support to policy makers, foresight practitioners and a wider audience interested in foresight and forward looking studies*



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Community Building (1, 4)




- Events: *Kick off, Foresight for Public Research Organisations*
- Newsletters
- Registrations on website and network of correspondents
- Calls for Briefs and Briefs Production
- Participation at several events (EASST, COST, ITEE, IPSA, DACH, BMBF, FTA)
- Flyer
- Policy workshops
- Publications
- ForLearn integration
- Web 2.0 features
- Special requests (experts on food sector, law, impact, etc.)
- New proposals: VERA; IFA
- Network of networks


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Network of Networks (2)

ACIIC APEC BMBF's Foresight Process CASTED DOE ESRIF ETEPS ETSI Foresight ForWIKI	GlobalForesight.org IF Vienne IIASA ITEE LinkedIn Moscow State University - Higher School of Economics NFP NISTPASS NTA Office of the National Science Advisor, Government of Canada TC AS CR	
Technology and Services in the Wake of Demographic Change (Technologie und Dienstleistungen im demografischen Wandel)	The Foresight Network UNIDO Urban Europe Joint Programme Initiative WFF World Foresight Foundation World Future Society ZSI	



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Events (1, 2, 4)

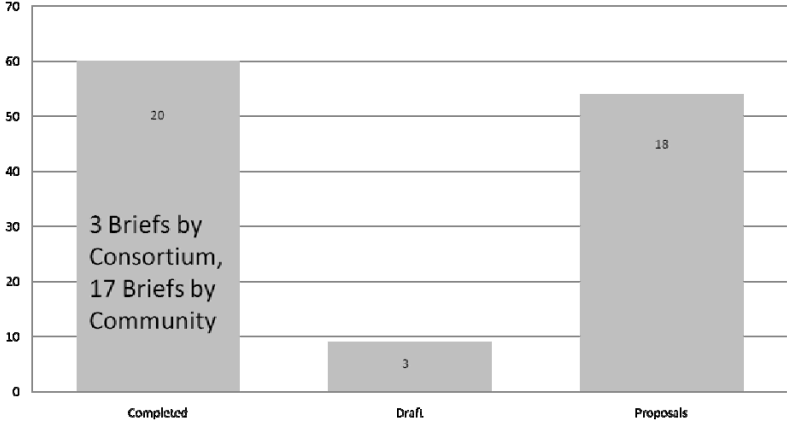
- Results from Kick-off 2010

- Identify key issues for future policy making
- Policy makers have to develop absorptive capacities in integrate FLA knowledge into decision making
- Structure to cope with contingencies and wild cards can be provided by FS processes/FLA
- Grand Challenges pose the need for guidance in process for structural change
- Changes in the governance of R&D&I might be required (still too much emphasis on drawing lessons from the past)
- New generation of strategic anticipation required
- Better integration of different forward-looking communities


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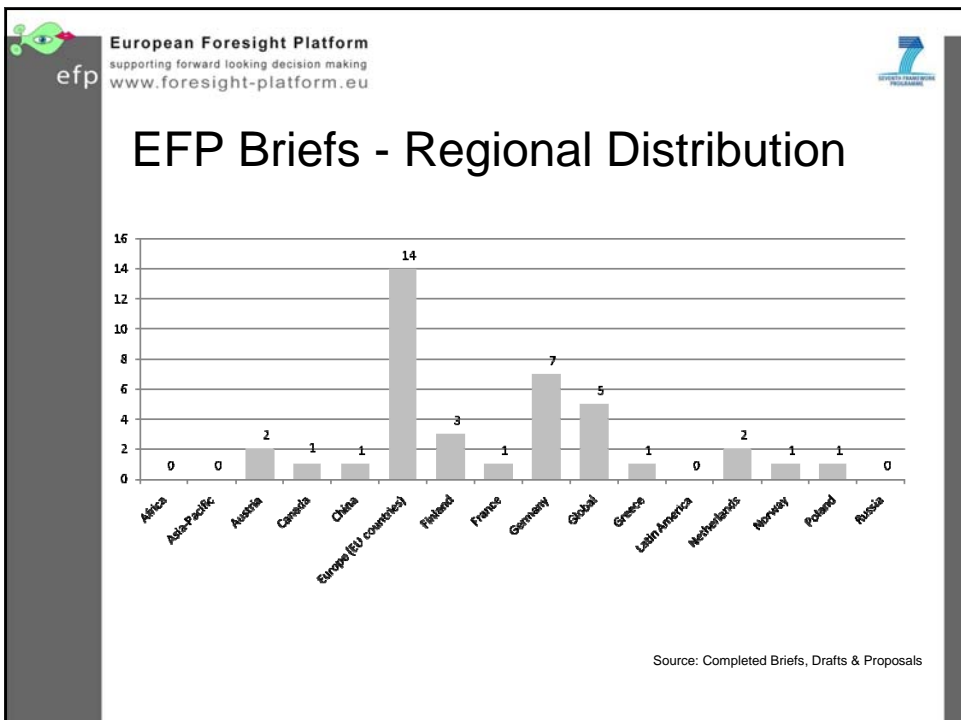
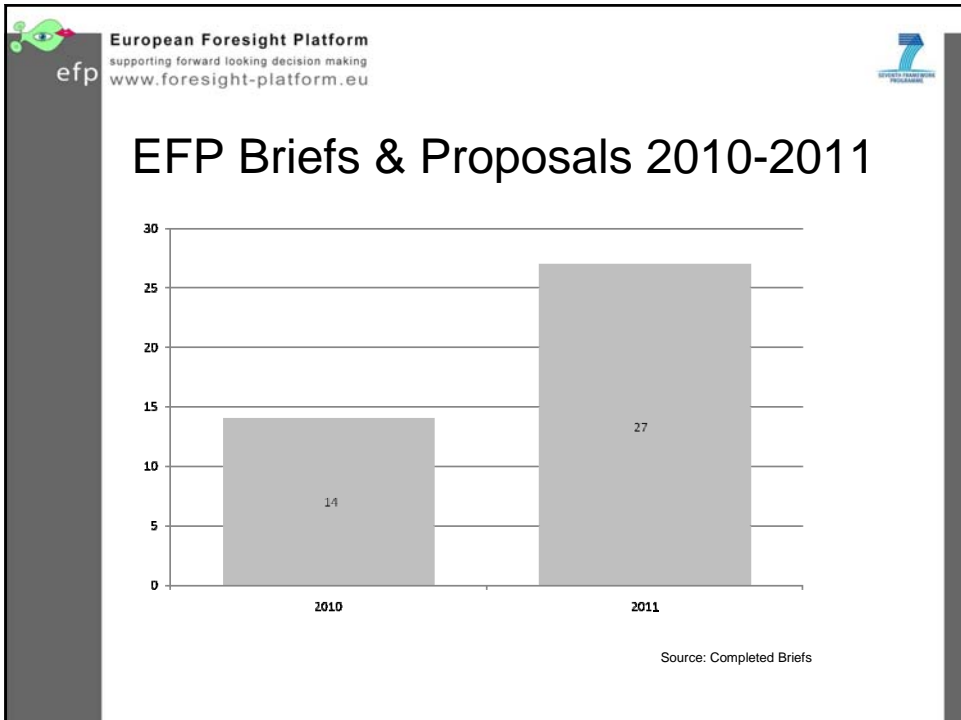


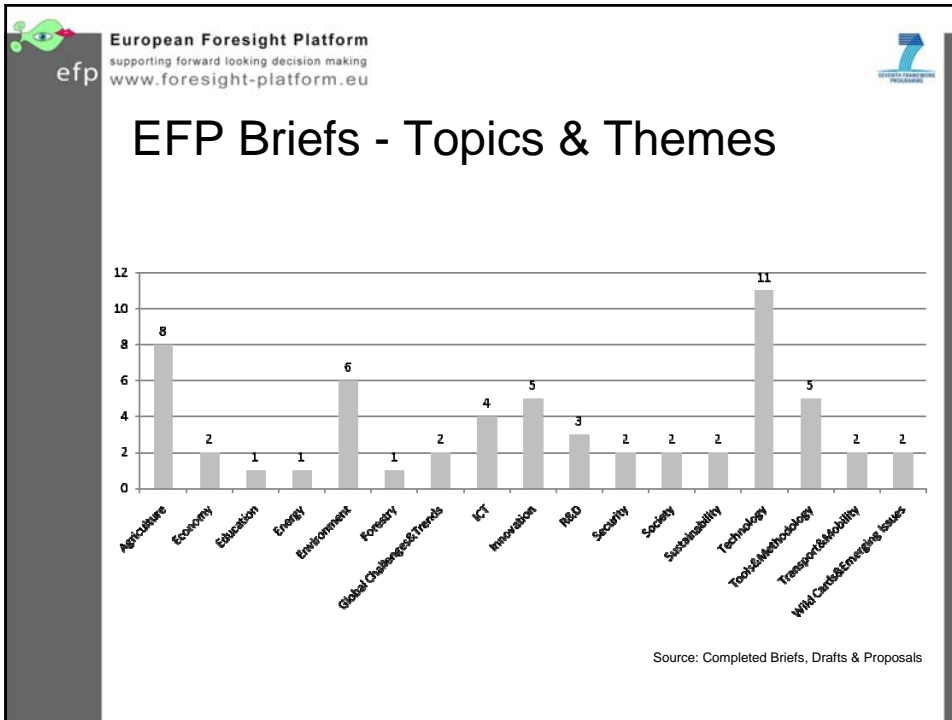
EFP Briefs – Current Status (May 2011) (1, 5)



Status	Count
Completed	20
Draft	3
Proposals	18

3 Briefs by Consortium,
 17 Briefs by Community







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EFP Mapping (3)

- Mapping Jigsaw: the new Participatory Fully-Fledged Evaluation Approach


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Good Practice Manuel and Policy Workshops (4)

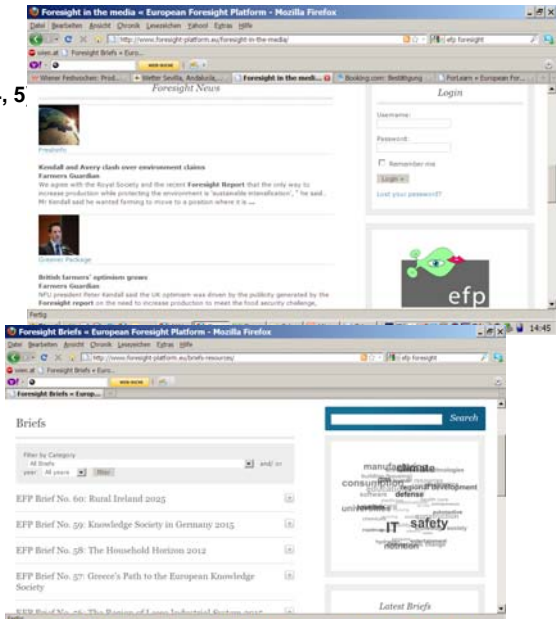
- Providing foresight and forward looking information (online foresight guide, case-studies)
- Assessing opinions in online surveys & forum
- Disseminating foresight and forward looking good practices (lessons learned)
- Policy workshops providing support to policy in preparing strategic responses to societal challenges
- Conclusions for subsequent implementation of the foresight framework


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Website (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

- Events
- Documentation
- Newsletter
- Foresight news
- Briefs
- Filtering function
- Tagging & Tag Cloud
- Search function
- Forum
- ForLearn
- Consortium

Friends of EFP Mapping...



The screenshot shows two browser windows. The top window displays the 'Foresight News' page with a login form and a news article titled 'Kwaderf and Avery clash over environment claims'. The bottom window displays the 'Briefs' page with a search bar, a list of briefs (e.g., 'Rural Ireland 2015', 'Knowledge Society in Germany 2015'), and a tag cloud containing terms like 'mamdani', 'CONSTITUTION', 'IT-safety', and 'robotics'.



Outlook

- Presentations (Club of Rome, NTA/ITA, ECPS, Istanbul, etc.) (1)
- EFP Policy workshops 2011 and 2012 (5)
- Mapping and Mapping Report: Intensify Community network (3)
- EFP Brochure (1, 2)
- Continue Briefs, printed Volume of Briefs (Focus: Grand Challenges, JPI, TP; Poland, Russia, Latin America) (1, 5)
- Final event: Correspondents' Day 2012 (1, 2, 5)
- Articles and presentations

