



# Future of Cultural Heritage

## Impact of external developments

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# European Foresight Platform

Predecessor projects:



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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

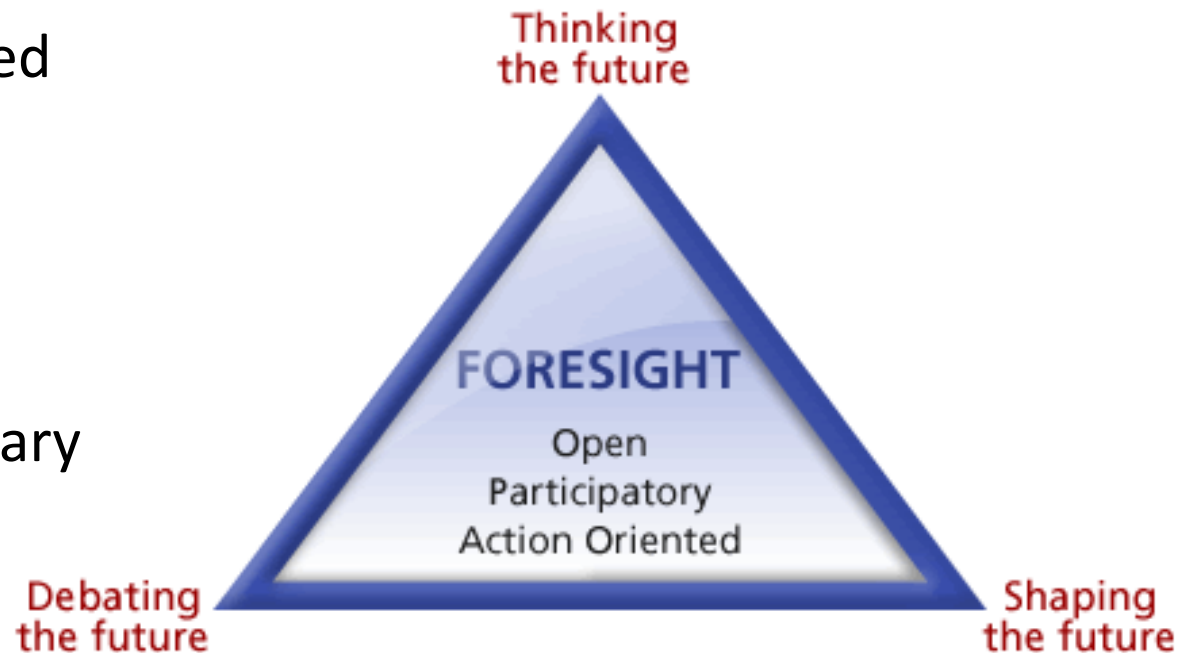
# European Foresight Platform - activities

- **Community building**
- **Website**
- **EFP Briefs**
- **Systematic mapping of FLAs**
- **Online FLA guide**
- **Policy Workshops:**
  - cross-fertilize ideas by discussing forward looking activities
  - provide support to policy-makers for preparing strategic responses to the major challenges for Europe

# Foresight

Foresight is a systematic, participatory, future-intelligence-gathering and medium-to-long-term vision-building process aimed at enabling present-day decisions and mobilising joint actions.

- Action oriented
- Open to alternative futures
- Participatory
- Multidisciplinary



# Why Forward Looking Activities?

- To have a better understanding of future developments and potential impact
- To develop our capacity to anticipate and to get prepared
- To set priorities
- To develop *a shared* understanding of future challenges and to define *joint and coordinated* strategies and implementation
- For better informed strategy and policy formulation

# Today

- Tour de table
- Three teasing presentations
- Brainstorm discussion:
  - Identifying most relevant STEEP trends and developments
  - Brainstorm on potential impacts on development, management, preservation, promotion, use, funding of cultural heritage
  - Discussion on challenges, needs, options, questions for further research