OUR EXPERTISE

The Competence Center Foresight develops and supports Foresight processes in industry, politics, and society. With the help of participatory and discursive formats, we encourage the exploration of alternative development pathways that help clients initiate learning processes, question ingrained thinking, identify perception filters, and open up new creative possibilities.

We sharpen our clients’ awareness of dealing consciously with uncertainties and change, and consequently help them strengthen their organizational futures literacy.

In our research and consultation projects, we work with science-based Foresight methods, and develop client-specific approaches and customized result formats. This ensures that foresight can be integrated into ongoing strategy processes within each respective organization.

BUSINESS UNITS

- **Futures and Society**
  - Horizon scanning as a systematic, open search for signals of change
  - Analyzing the interactions of technological and social developments

- **Futures Dialogs**
  - Developing alternative future visions and scenarios
  - Creating shared visions and visioning
  - Discovering transformational paths
  - Engaging in participatory future processes

- **Foresight for Strategy Development**
  - Customizing trend radars
  - Building strategic scenarios
  - Roadmapping processes
  - Establishing options for action

SELECTED PROJECTS

- **BioKompass** Supporting the social transformation processes towards a bioeconomy
- **RIBRI** Identification and evaluation of radical innovation signals and their potential for European R&D policy
- **i3food** Roadmapping process for implementing innovative food technologies
- **CIMULACT** Survey of citizens’ future visions at EU and national level
- **INNOLAB** Living Labs in a Green Economy: Innovation labs to integrate users and promote sustainability
- **Future Business** Trend radar and future scenarios for mechanical and plant engineering
- **VDMA**