

# ANTICIPATORY POLICY INNOVATION AND DECISION-MAKING



Co-create and develop new and better foresight practices and anticipatory planning processes within organisations



Institutionalise experimentation and strengthening anticipatory capabilities



Close the gap between foresight knowledge and policy-making

Short-sighted mindset tends to prevail in times of converging crises. Without an understanding of the future possibilities and long-term horizon and a visionary approach, action is diluted to reaction. Overly short-term and reactive approaches are specifically risky at a time when governments around the world are striving to become proactive and preemptive. The good news is that several approaches to anticipatory governance have already been developed. Join us to explore how the globally leading practitioners develop anticipatory governance and lead future-oriented policymaking.

This Masterclass will bring together the accumulated expertise from two countries, Finland and Singapore, known for their innovative approach to policymaking.

## WHO SHOULD COME?

This programme is tailored for policymakers, government innovators and futures practitioners with a genuine interest in anticipatory governance, policy innovation and looking to improve their capacity to drive future-oriented policymaking. This training is for experts and executives looking to become more proactive, strategic and preemptive in their positions.

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### Module 1 Introduction - How the Foresight System is Designed

- Welcome
- Anticipatory Governance: The Singapore and Finland Experience

### Module 2 How is Foresight Integrated with Policy Process

- How might foresight be used in strategic planning
- Case study: anticipatory decision-making
- Foresight and Experimentation

### Module 3 Interesting Trends in Foresight

- Identifying possibilities to expand anticipatory capabilities
- Sector-specific case studies

### Module 4 How to Move from Inspiration to Action

- How can anticipation be implemented and institutionalized
- Workshop: Developing ideas for experiments for institutionalizing anticipation



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## ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP

Demos Helsinki is a globally operating, independent think tank. Demos Helsinki conducts research, offers consultancy services, and reimagines and experiments futures with a global alliance called Untitled. Built on the idea that only together can we fight for a fair, sustainable and joyful next era, Demos commits to leading societal transformation through our four areas of action – transformative governance, emancipatory economy, regenerative infrastructure, and expanding agency in decarbonisation.



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