

# The Millennium Project

## About

### Global Foresight Think-tank

The Millennium Project connects futurists around the world to improve global foresight. It is a think tank of futurists, scholars, business planners, as well as policy makers working for various international organizations, governments, corporations, NGOs, and universities.

Sirkka Heinonen, Juha Kaskinen and Osmo Kuusi. The node consists entirely of co-chairs, one of whom takes on principal responsibilities rotating on an annual basis.

### Global Futures Intelligence System

The Millennium Project is especially well-known for its high-quality global Delphi processes. This involves successive rounds of expert opinion surveys, regional futures workshops, and the generation of global scenarios.

### Global Nodes

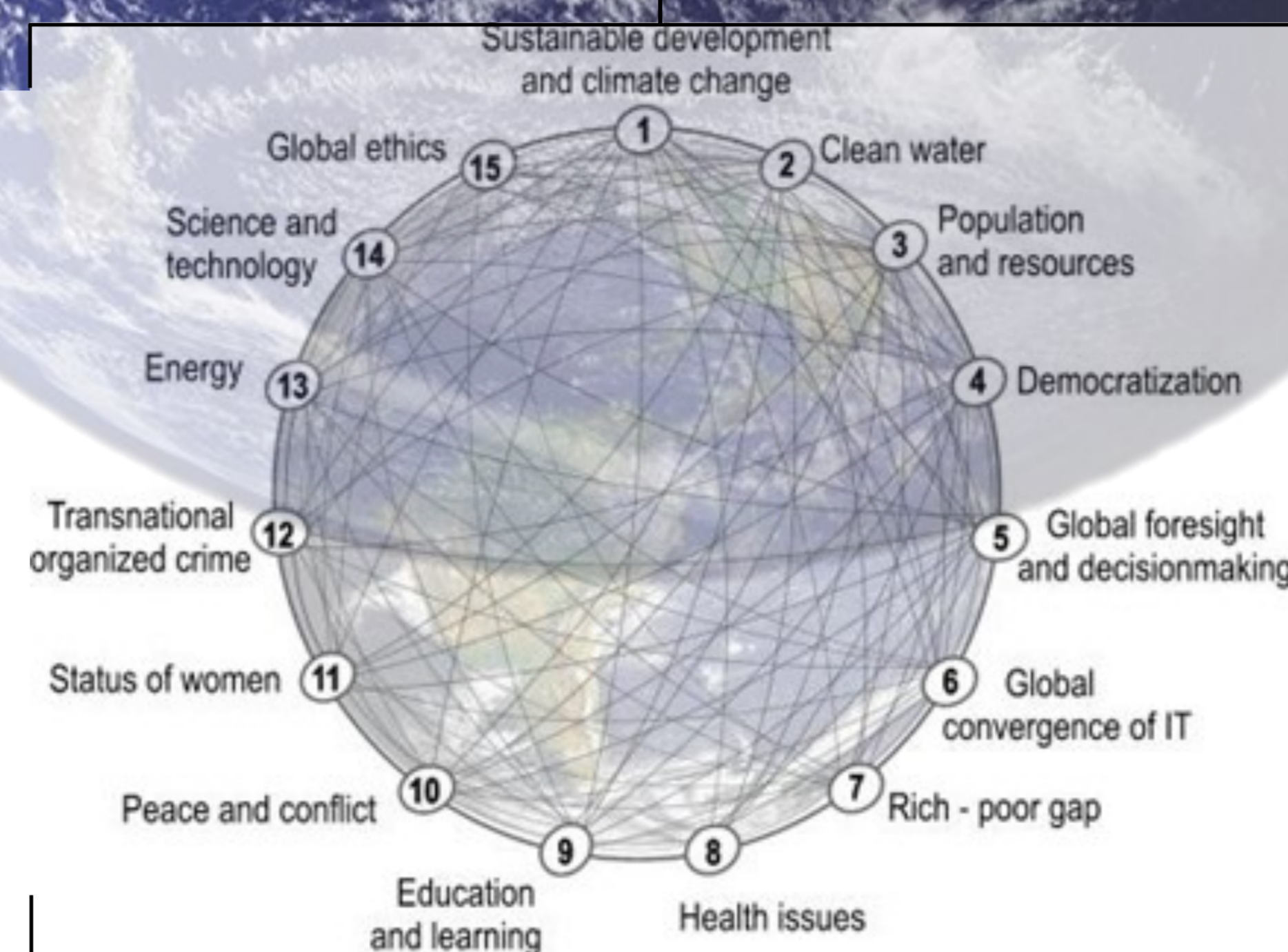
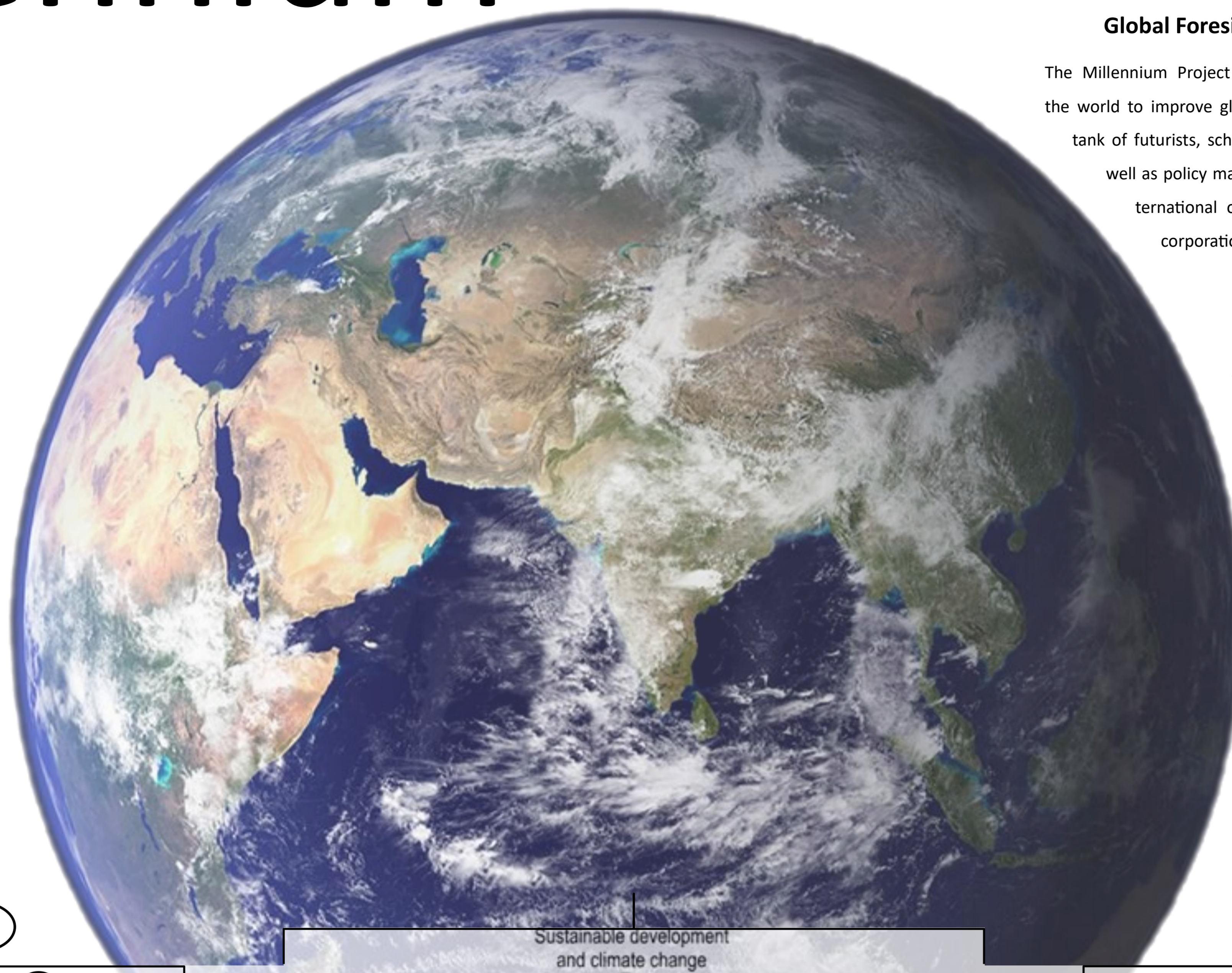
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### Work/Technology 2050

The Millennium Project's most recent Delphi based process is the **Future Work/Technology 2050** study. The pre-publication edition of the final report of the process is now available online. The report gives an overview of a three-year study on the future dynamics of work and technology with three detailed global scenarios, includes the results of national workshops in 19 countries, and five Real-time Delphi's that rated the 93 actions suggested to address the issues raised in the three Future Work/Technology 2050 Scenarios. Each of the 93 actions have ratings and comments from several hundred futurists and related experts.



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**Sustainable development and climate change**

How can sustainable development be achieved for all while addressing global climate change?

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**Democratization**

How can genuine democracy emerge from authoritarian regimes?

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**Status of women**

How can the changing status of women help improve the human condition?

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**Science and technology**

How can scientific and technological breakthroughs be accelerated to improve the human condition?

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**Clean water**

How can everyone have sufficient clean water without conflict?

**5**

**Global foresight and decision-making**

How can genuine democracy emerge from authoritarian regimes?

**7**

**Rich-poor gap**

How can ethical market economies be encouraged to help reduce the gap between rich and poor?

**9**

**Education and learning**

How can education make humanity more intelligent, knowledgeable, and wise enough to address its global challenges?

**12**

**Transnational organised crime**

How can transnational organized crime networks be stopped from becoming more powerful and sophisticated global enterprises?

**15**

**Global ethics**

How can ethical considerations become more routinely incorporated into global decisions?

**3**

**Population and resources**

How can population growth and resources be brought into balance?

**6**

**Global convergence of IT**

How can the global convergence of information and communications technologies work for everyone?

**8**

**Health issues**

How can the threat of new and re-emerging diseases and immune micro-organisms be reduced?

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**Peace and conflict**

How can shared values and new security strategies reduce ethnic conflicts, terrorism, and the use of weapons of mass destruction?

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**Energy**

How can growing energy demands be met safely and efficiently?

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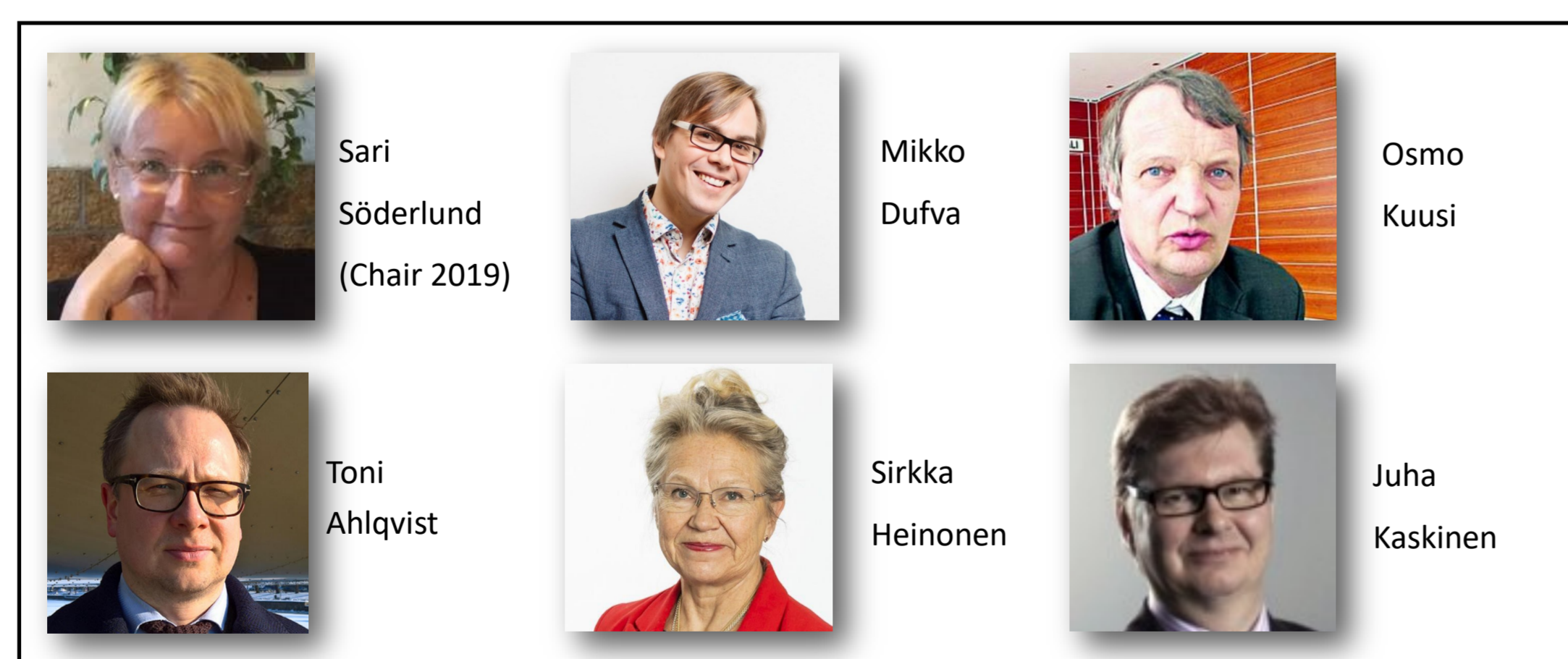
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## Millennium Project Nodes and People

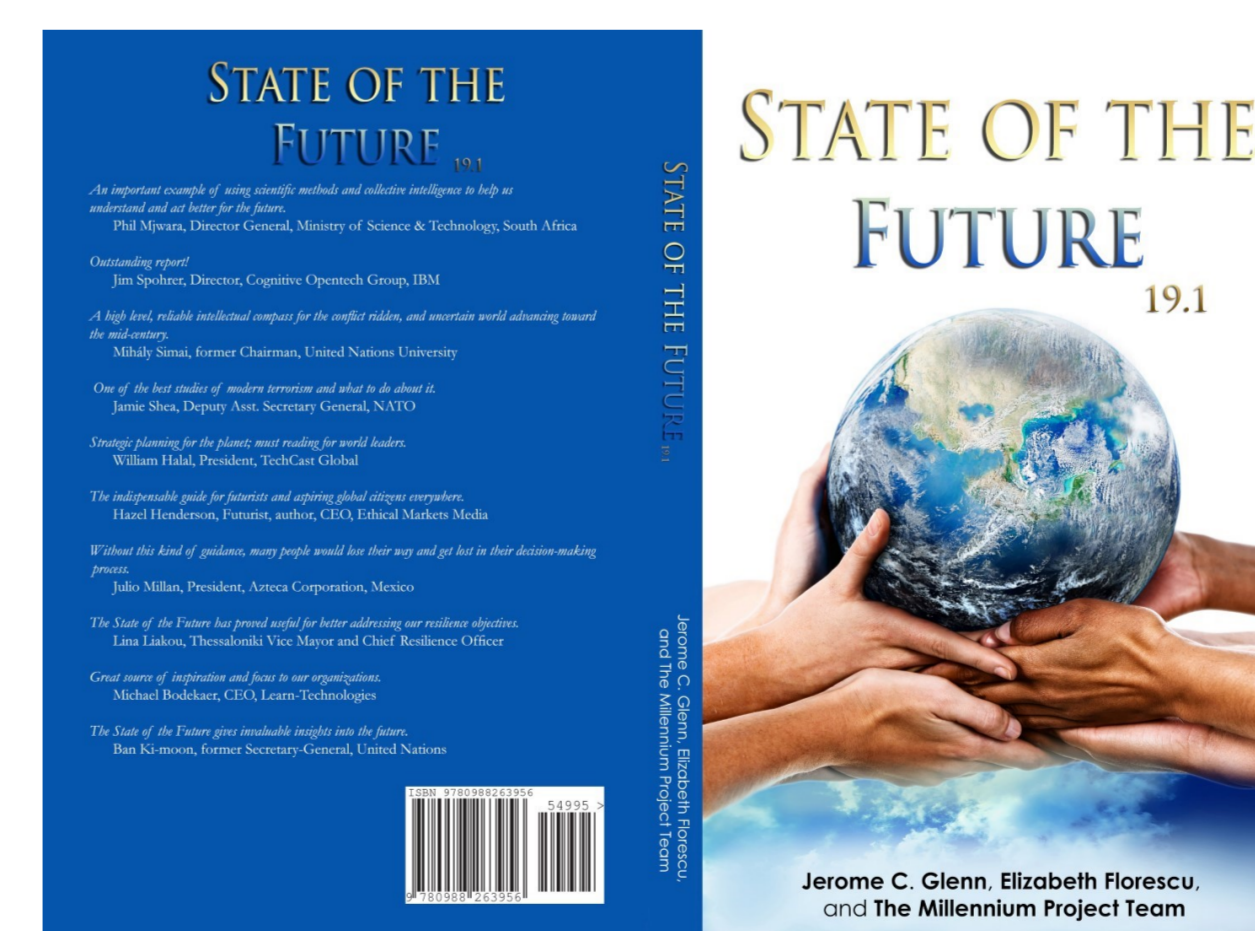
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## Publications



### Futures Research Methodologies 3.0

The largest, most comprehensive collection of internationally peer-reviewed handbook on methods and tools to explore future possibilities ever assembled in one resource. Over half of the chapters were written by the inventor of the method or by a significant contributor to the method's evolution, edited by Jerome C. Glenn. The electronic download contains 39 chapters totalling about 1,300 pages.

### Special Studies

Several related MP publications and 55 special studies.

### State of the Future

Since 1997, The Millennium Project (MP) has published 19 editions of The State of Future in 8 languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, French, Arabic, Japanese, Korean, and Bulgarian. Most of the nineteen annual State of the Future reports were selected by Future Survey as among the year's best books on the future.

### Global Futures Intelligence System

The Millennium Project is integrating all of its information, groups, and software into a "Global Futures Intelligence System" (GFIS). GFIS is The Millennium Project's new way for you to participate with and have access to all of our resources in one place.

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