

**MINUTES of the 2016 AUTUMN
FEN MEETING**

**Foresight Europe Network - FEN meeting
LJUBLJANA / Slovenia**



The most beautiful city in the world according to the mayor of Ljubljana European Green Capital 2016 and FEN Foresight Europe Network leadership



Autumn 2016 FEN meeting in Ljubljana following Ljubljana forum on Future of Cities

Opening

Introduction to the Foresight Europe Network FEN activities were given by **Blaž Golob** - Foresight Europe Network FEN - President and **Cornelia Daheim** - Foresight Europe Network FEN – Vice-President.

Ibon Zugasti - Foresight Europe Network FEN – Vice-President *apologize his absence as being active with RIBEN network (Latin America Foresight Nodes) and as active member of FEN expressed his full support to the activities of FEN.*

New FEN member from Czechia Technology Centre AS CR was welcomed at the FEN meeting.

The following nodes presented their activities / some of the highlights from presentations are included the rest will be available at www.feneu.org web site:

Montenegro by Milan Marič, (MP co-operation, eParticipation projects),

Croatia / Kristijan Ravić (Startups – gamification workshop, design thinking / IBM partner, designing for enterprises, design driven innovation, Zagreb forum on Creative Cities)

Germany / Cornelia Daheim (News from Future Impacts and German Node of the Millennium Project: Sessions on the Future of Work, New Gamified Foresight Approaches, e.g. Disruptions Game)

Poland / Anna Sacio-Szymańska (4CF offered to organize next FEN meeting after Turku conference),

Serbia / Milutin Folić (first foresight then strategy & plan for city)

Czechia/ Ondrej Valenta (Technology Centre AS CR co-operation, EU projects participation)

Slovenia / Blaž Golob (Ljubljana Forum on Future of Cities, EU projects, EU – Africa co-operation, MP Jerome Glenn visit to different partners in Slovenia, eLearning platform)

EU - SFRI Strategic Foresight for Research & Innovation

Enric Bas provided an information about the work of EU 2020 SFRI group (Strategic Foresight on Research and Innovation)

Millennium Project / 2050 Global Work / Technology Scenarios

Jerome C. Glenn provided an insight about MP and the 2050 Global W/T scenarios national workshops. Those nodes that are interested are more than welcome to organize their national workshops. For more info about current status of workshops please contact Jerome C. Glenn.

FEN Projects

Anna Sacio-Szymańska presented the successfully organized conference **Future Engineering 2016 & FEN** session held in Poland. FEN session proceedings will be published in the topical collection of European Journal of Futures Research. Info will be shared to FEN members. She also presented **beFORE EU H2020 project**, in which FEN is the associated partner and the upcoming **call for proposals** suitable to support networking activities of FEN members Call info is available here:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/widespread-05-2017.html>

Call summary: H2020: Twinning project opportunity (call opens in May 2017, deadline 15.11.2017)

Twining aims at significantly strengthening a defined field of research in a university or research organization from a Widening country by linking it with at least two internationally-leading research institutions in other Member States or Associated Countries. Duration: up to 3 years Budget per project: 1 mio EUR

Eligible costs: personnel costs, subcontracting (training), travel and subsistence costs, networking

Applicants: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Partners: EU Member States, Associated countries, Non-EU non-Associated countries

Cornelia Daheim presented FFRC FUTURES Conference in 2017, June 12th and 13th in Turku

FEN is a partner of this conference “Futures of a Complex World”. **The call for submissions is open until 2. December 2016.** FEN members are strongly encouraged to participate. FEN decide to put some of the topics of FEN relevance on the agenda or to organize a side workshop. FEN proposed the topic Future of Cities to be considered with organizers, alternatively a corporate foresight / practitioner session. The next FEN meeting will also be held in conjunction with the conference, so FEN members should put this in their agenda now!

<https://futuresconference2017.wordpress.com>

Election of Vice President FEN 2017-2018

Anna Sacio-Szymańska was elected as Vice President FEN for the 2017 -2018

According to the FEN policy From 1st of January 2017 Cornelia Daheim will become the President of FEN and Blaž Golob Vice President for the time period of 2017-2018.