



FOR THE NEXT GENERATIONS

Wednesday 8 June 2016

The event is jointly organized by the Committee for the Future of the Parliament of Finland, the Prime Minister's Office, the National Foresight Network and The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra.

Programme:

Part I PUBLIC HEARING

Time: 9.00 – 11.30
Place: Parliament of Finland, New Building Little Parliament Annex, Auditorium
Chair: MP Carl Haglund, Chair of the Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament
MP Merja Mäkisalo-Ropponen, Vice Chair of the Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

The Hearing will be web-casted: <https://www.eduskunta.fi/FI/Sivut/Live.aspx>

8.30 – 9.00 *Coffee and tea will be available outside the Auditorium*

9.00 – 9.05 **Opening**

MP Carl Haglund, Chair of the Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

9.05 – 9.20 **Greetings**

MP Maria Lohela, Speaker of the Finnish Parliament

9.20 – 9.30 **Experience and Visions**

MP, Jean-Yves Le Déaut, Parliamentary Office for Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Options (OPECST), the French Parliament

9.30 – 9.40 **Future Studies Network**

Mr Erik Overland, Executive Board Member, World Future Studies Federation (WFSF), Norway

9.40 – 9.50 **Green Finance for the Future**

Mr Zhang Hongli, Member of Committee of Population, Resources and Environment of the 12th CPPCC, Senior Executive Vice President of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited

9.50 – 10.00 **Responsibility TO and Responsibility FOR the Future**

Mr David Cope, Professor, Foundation Fellow, University of Cambridge (UK),
Former Head of Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST), the British Parliament

10.00 – 10.10 **Rights of Future Generations in Recent Case Law**

Mr Jan van de Venis, Human Rights Lawyer, Worldconnectors (Netherlands)

10.10 – 10.20 **The Israeli Case – Lessons Learnt**

Mr Shlomo Shoham, Judge (ret.) Former Commissioner for Future Generations,
the Israeli Parliament

10.20 – 10.30 **Freedom of Conscience and its Protection for the Next Generations**

Mrs Adina Portaru, Legal Counsel for Human Rights, ADF International (Belgium)

10.30 – 10.40 **Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015**

Mrs Sophie Howe, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales

10.40 – 10.50 **Experiences of the Roundtable Secretariat and its Chances for Networking**

Mr Marcel Szabó, Ombudsman for Future Generations,
the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights (Hungary)

10.50 – 11.00 **One of the Oldest State Future Institutions**

Mr André Knottnerus, Professor, Chairman of the Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy

11.00 – 11.10 **European Parliamentary Technology Assessment Network (EPTA),**

Mr Michael Nentwich, Director of Institute of Technology Assessment (ITA/Vienna),
President of EPTA 2016

11.10 – 11.30 **Questions and Answers**

11.30 – 12.00 *A light lunch will be served outside the Auditorium*

Part II PUBLIC SEMINAR

Different Futures, Policies, Policy-making Models, Methods

Time: 12.00 – 14.00
Place: Parliament of Finland, New Building Little Parliament Annex, Auditorium
Chairs: MP Merja Mäkisalo-Ropponen, Vice Chair of the Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament
Mrs Taina Kulmala, Prime Minister's Office

The Seminar will be web-casted: <https://www.eduskunta.fi/FI/Sivut/Live.aspx>

12.00 – 12.10 **Strategic Foresight**

Mrs Mathilde Mesnard, OECD

12.10 – 12.20 **Future and Economics**

Mr Aman Agarwal, Professor of Finance, Indian Institute of Finance

12.20 – 12.30 **Towards a Sustainable Development Strategy in Uruguay 2050**

Mrs Lucia Pittaluga, Deputy Director to the Planning Direction,
the Office of Budget and Planning (Uruguay)

12.30 – 12.40 **A New Institution to Develop Long Term Strategies for the Financial Market: the Swiss Case**

Mr. David Gerber, Secretary of the state-based Swiss Strategic Council for the future of the financial market

12.40 – 12.50 **Participative and Collaborative Policy Maturity Model: institutionalization Challenges**

Mrs Agne Paliokaite, Director of Visionary Analytics (Lithuania)

12.50 – 13.00 **Education on Parliamentary Democracy**

Mr Stanislav Caletka, Office of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic

13.00 – 13.10 **The Sharing**

MP Anna Kontula, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

13.10 – 13.20 **Federal Institutions Shaping a Sustainable Future**

Mr Robert Unteregger, Future Council Foundation (Switzerland)

13.20 – 13.30 **Participation – in particular the Role of Children and Young People on Advisory Panels**

Mrs Julia Pitts, The Future Generations Project (Australia)

13.30 – 14.00 **Discussion**

Part III SPECIAL ISSUES in Sessions

Participants: The following keynote and parallel sessions are open to all participants of For the Next Generations –event as well as to anyone interested.

Keynote Future of Work

15.00 – 15.15 Opening Speech for all sessions will be held by the Prime Minister's Office

Parallel Sessions

Session 1 Radical Technologies and Technology Assessment (TA)

Time: 15.15 – 17.30

Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9

Chair: MP Ville Vähämäki, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

New Version of Radical Technology Assessment Model

Technological Change 2013-2016: Preliminary investigation of the development of radical technologies after the 2013 review

Welcome Words

MP Ville Vähämäki

The Technology Update and Assessment of the 2013 Radical Technology Inquirer (RTI) for Anticipation/ Evaluation of Technological Breakthroughs

Mr Risto Linturi

Opportunities for European Collaboration Based on RTI –model

Mr Osmo Kuusi

Comments and Discussion

MP Paweł Pudłowski, Chairman of the Committee of Digital Affairs, Innovation and New Technologies, the Polish Parliament

Mrs Ira van Keulen and Mrs Rosanne Edelenbosch, Rathenau Institute/ Netherlands

Mr Michael Nentwich, President of EPTA 2016, Director of Institute of Technology Assessment (ITA/Vienna)

Mr Eero Paloheimo, emeritus 1. Chair of the Committee for the Future 1991 – 1993

Mrs Hebakova Lenka, Project manager Technology Centre ASCR (Czech Republic)

Session 2 Future of Education and Learning

Time: 15.15 – 17.30

Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9

Chair: Mrs Elina Kiiski-Kataja, Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra

Speakers and themes:

Professor Jouni Välijärvi, Director of the Institution of Educational Research: Pisa Results and the Future Perspective

Ms Maarit Korhonen, Teacher, Author of the book "Wake Up School"

Ms Jenna Lähdemäki, Sitra: Sustainability perspective and the Future of Education and Learning

Mr Aape Pohjavirta, CEO Funzi: Global Perspective for Exporting Education

Mr Arminas Varanauskas, Director of Knowledge Economy Forum (KEF, Lithuania)

Session 3 Welfare and Futures

Time: 15.15 – 17.30

Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9

Chair: MP Sinuhe Wallinheimo, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

Healthy Life and Futures

MP Sinuhe Wallinheimo, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

Futures Studies and Foresight in Building Welfare

Mr Juha Kaskinen, Director, PhD, Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku

Building a Better Future with More Equal Opportunities for All through High Quality Education - Finland

University's Case Sukma Teachers's

Mr Pasi Kaskinen, Executive Vice President, Finland University Inc

Universities of Applied Sciences in the Finnish Education System - Are There Good Practices to be Applied in Development of the Indonesian Education System?

Mr Timo Juntunen, Director of Global Education Services, JAMK University of Applied Sciences

The Future of Education - Teachers for the Future - Case Brazil

Mrs Carita Prokki, Dr, Director, Business Operations, TAMK EDU, Tampere University of Applied Sciences

Customer-Oriented, Intelligent Health and Welfare Services in the Future

Maaret Viskari, M.A., Manager, Global Education, Häme University of Applied Sciences (HAMK)

Special Guests

Delegation from Regional Representative Council of the Republic of Indonesia

Session 4 Values and Politics

Time: 15.15 – 17.30

Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9

Chair: MP Sari Tanus, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament
Ambassador Pablo Sader, Embassy of Uruguay

Does Personal Pain or Fear Determine Political Decisions?

MP Sari Tanus, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament

Freedom of Conscience and its Protection for the Next Generations

Mrs Adina Portaru, Legal Counsel for Human Rights, ADF International (Belgium)

Political Decisions and Contradictions in Parents' and Educators' Values

Tuulikki Tepora, Master of Arts (Education), Class Teacher

Questions, Answers and Comments with the Audience:

- Who has the power/the right to speak in the name of/to/for/against next generations?
- Who, where and when is making a decision what is "life", "death" and "living"?
- What are rules of democracy/equality in using of the "vision power"?
- Is decision making too much believed to be based on facts and do we notice enough the power of manipulation of media etc.?
- Can for instance women in the name of all women/all the people neglect democracy/equality, the rights of others?

Session 5 Sustainable Development Goals – Working for the Future

Time: 15.15 – 17.30
Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9
Chairs: MP Harri Jaskari, Committee for the Future, the Finnish Parliament
Ms Eeva Furman, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE
Mrs Eeva Hellström, Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra & Prime Minister's Office

Session Organizer:

[Finnish Expert Panel for Sustainable Development](#)

The purpose of this session is to discuss various models for enhancing synergies between sustainable development goals and foresight and other work on the future.

Programme

15:15 – 15:25 **Opening Words** / Chair, MP Harri Jaskari

The Finnish Approach to Sustainable Development and the Role of Scientific Support

Mrs Eeva Furman, SYKE, Chair of the Finnish Expert Panel on Sustainable Development and
Ms Eeva Hellström, Sitra & Prime Minister's Office

15:55 – 17:20 **How Do Major Trends Challenge Our Thinking of Sustainable Development and the Needs of Next Generations?**

Mr Asaf Tzachor, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel

How Does the Aim of Sustainable Development Challenge Foresight and Other Work on the Future?

Ms Catarina Tully, School of International Future, UK

Ms Kati Siivonen, Finland Futures Research Centre, Finland

Finnish Expert panel members will join the discussion after introductory speeches.

What Are the Roles and Synergies of Research and Foresight Activities in Contributing to Sustainable Societies?

Finnish Expert Panel on Sustainable Development:

Mr Heikki Hiilamo, University of Helsinki; Ms Tuuli Hirvilammi, University of Jyväskylä;

Mr Janne Hukkinen, University of Helsinki

17:20 – 17:30 **Closing Words**

Mrs Eeva Furman, SYKE and Chair of the Finnish Expert Panel on Sustainable Development

Dinner

Time: 18.00 – 19.00

Place: Säätytalo, House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9

Cultural Possibilities and Networking