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# Do not miss FLAGSHIP 2nd Workshop! June 13, 2014 - Paris

May 28, 2014

Save the date for FLAGSHIP Workshop on "Economic, social and environmental challenges and their feedback into integrated scenarios building" to be held in Nanterre (Paris), on June 13, 2014.

This workshop hosted by project partner the Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Energie (OME) with the support of the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) and SIGMA, will present FLAGSHIP project outcomes to date and discuss EU Grand Societal Challenges and their feedback into integrated scenarios building.

This event will count on the participation of renown experts in the field of Forward looking Analysis and consist of the following round-table parallel sessions, whose conclusions will be used to consolidate the 2nd FLAGSHIP Policy Brief:

- FLAGSHIP models adaptations to address Grand Societal Challenges
- · FLAGSHIP view on territorial governance: global trends, regional impacts
- FLAGSHIP Global Scenarios: going for growth or socio-ecological transition?

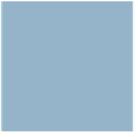
For any further question on the FLAGSHIP 2nd workshop please contact us at ome@ome.org

Workshop Agenda

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### FLAGSHIP Virtual Library and Visions Gallery available online!

March 19, 2014

Explore the FLAGSHIP Virtual Library and Visions Gallery and learn about foresight research and documentation.

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Satisfy your curiosity and discover these two comprehensive tools, offering a wide collection of existing literature and videos produced by recognised institutions and experts, thinkers, film directors, visionaries or politicians presenting their perception of the future. Browse around and learn about forward looking trends challenging our societies and planet limits, emerging new patterns, intriguing modern myths, and much more!

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Discover the FLAGSHIP Review paper covering existing literature on FLA studies.

December 3, 2013

How to successfully reconcile the interdisciplinary and the Forward Looking Analysis?

Most Forward Looking Analysis (FLA) studies are focused on a single specific theme. As consequence, a wide range of FLA analysis take as exogenous some key parameters of other thematic areas that are, in reality, strongly interconnected -directly or indirectly- with the evolution of the studied thematic. Thus, to some extent, it could be argued that a holistic approach in FLA is missing, especially in the case of the demographics and economic areas.

This is, precisely, one of the main arguments presented by the Flagship team in the Flagship review paper leaded by the Basque Centre for Climate Protection (BC3) - which analyses the most relevant existing literature on FLA studies. This Review paper challenges previous FLA studies by carrying out an in-depth analysis of the strengths and weaknesses found in the FLA literature, and identifying where the most remarkable gaps are found –such as the diversity of methodologies, techniques, and the lack of a holistic approach.

**Download the Review paper** 

#### Highlights...







1st CAPS Meeting: FLAGSHIP Experiences To Shape the Future Together

February 21, 2014

On February 4, 2014, during the 1st CAPS meeting that took place in Brussels, Belgium, FLAGSHIP Project Coordinator Andrea Ricci (ISIS) gave a presentation on foresight exercises and took the FLAGSHIP project as an apt example... [Read more]

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