

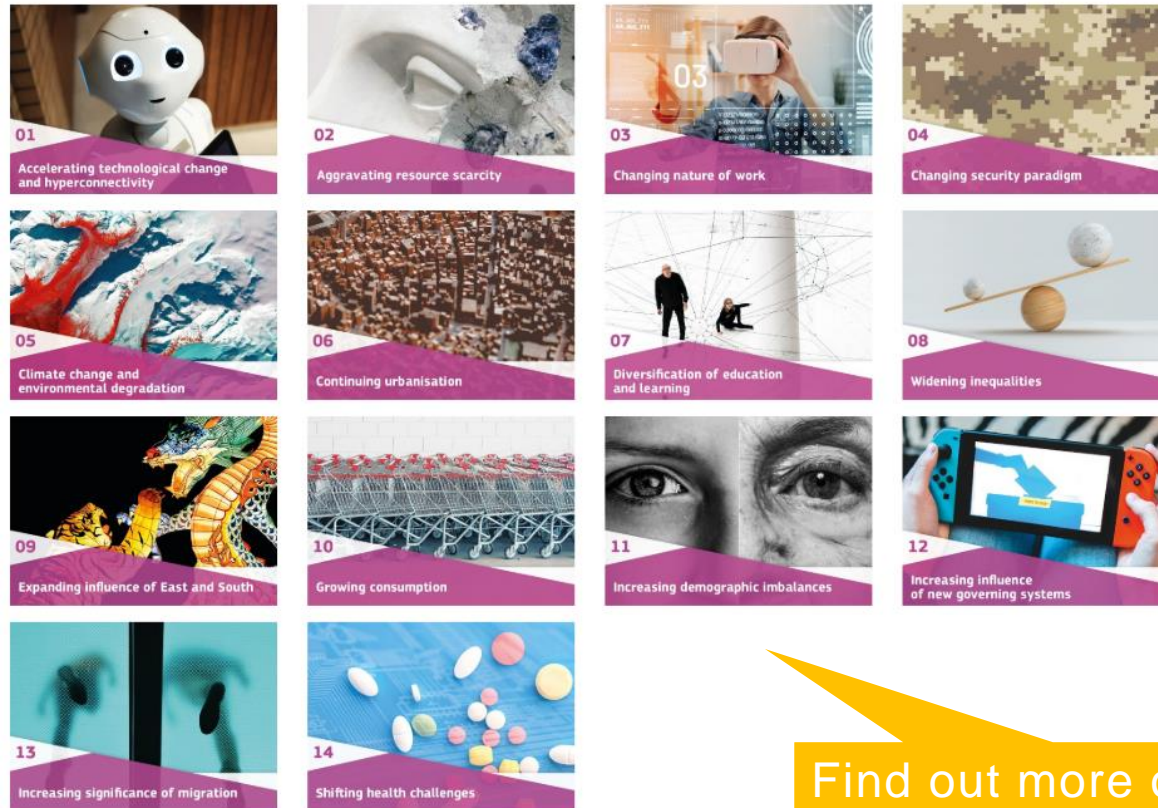


Foresight workshop: Impact of Megatrends on public administration

**8th HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP
ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE**

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Megatrends?



- = **Long-term driving forces** that are **observable now** and will most likely have a **significant influence on the future**
- 14 Megatrends defined by JRC's Competence Centre on Foresight

Find out more on
[The Megatrends Hub](#)

Purpose of Megatrends

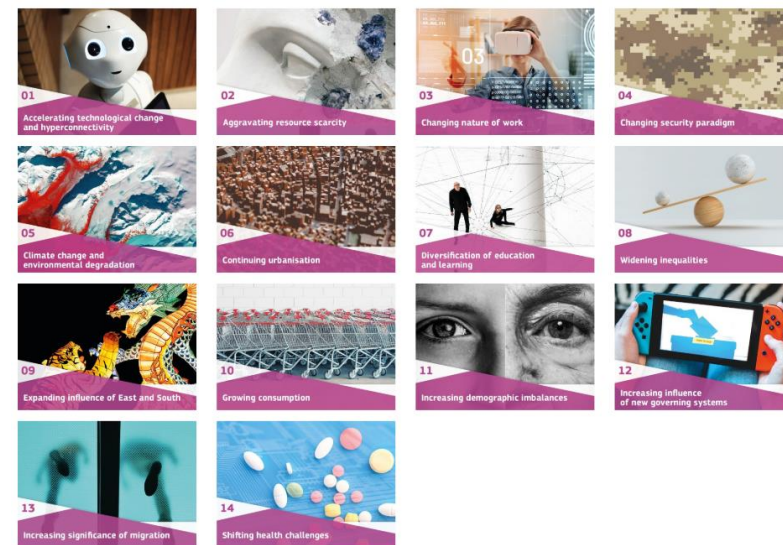
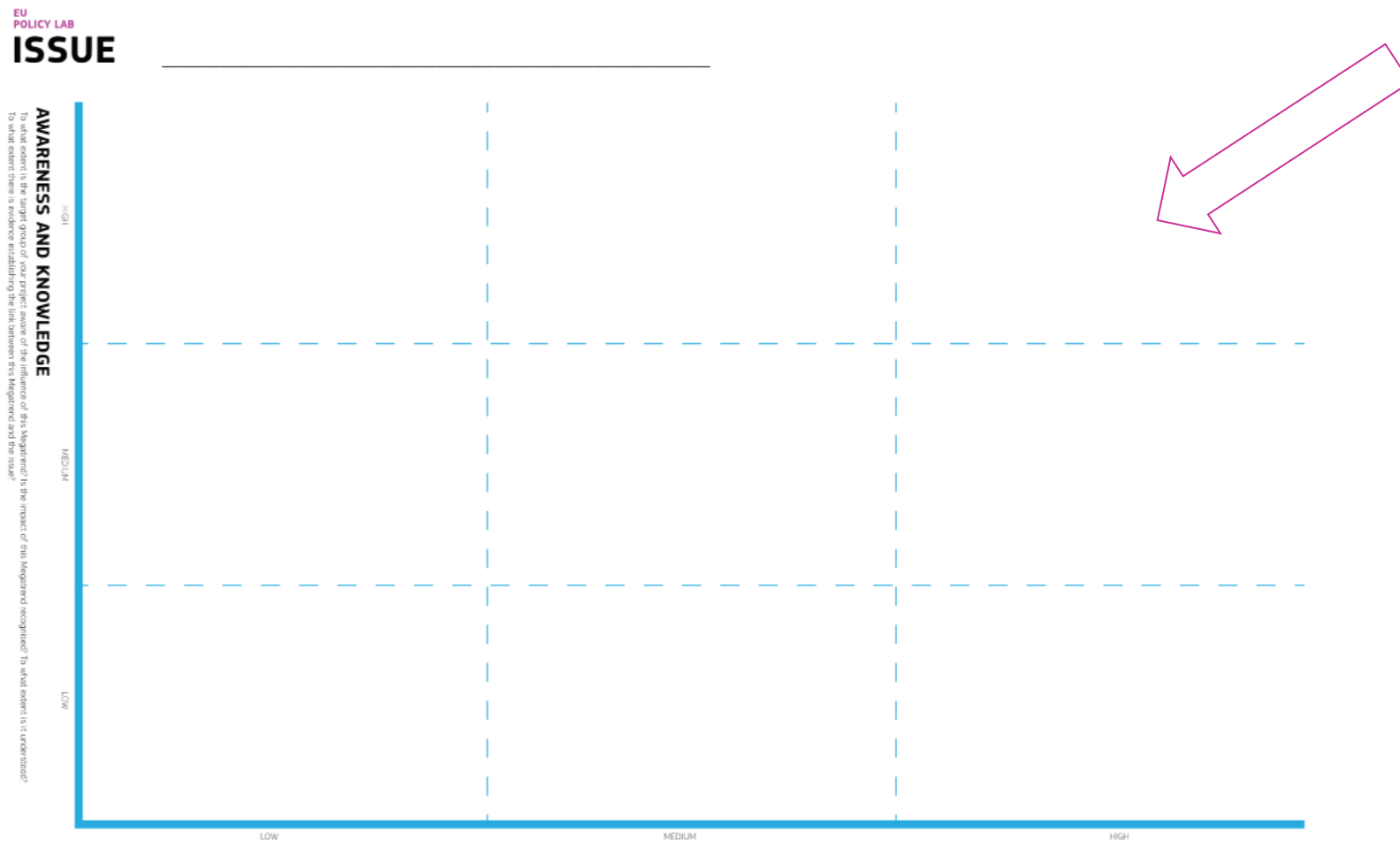
- Be informed of global drivers of change
- Assess impact of Megatrends on your domain
- Systemic, multi-level & multi-stakeholder analysis
- Uncover blind spots!

Megatrends Engagement Tool

- Workshop tool to set up and facilitate activities
- Prioritize, map, consequences & policy implications
- Blind spot exercise
- Facilitation guide & materials [available online](#)



Step 1: Map & prioritise



GUIDING QUESTIONS Relevance axis	GUIDING QUESTIONS Awareness and knowledge axis
1 How relevant or important is this megatrend for your issue? How large might its effects be?	1 Is the potential impact of this megatrend recognised? To what extent are stakeholders aware of its influence on your topic and also more widely?
2 How could this megatrend evolve over the next 5-10-20 years?	2 What is the level of understanding of how this megatrend might impact the topic among decision makers (EU or national) and/or the general public?
3 How important is the trend for the (policy) success of your topic (e.g. health goals, the EU in the eyes of EU citizens, security)?	3 Is enough attention paid by the media to how this megatrend might impact the topic?
4 How important is the trend for influencing the EU's/your country's place in the world? This could be in terms of competitiveness, or political influence, or something else related to your topic.	4 Is there enough scientific knowledge of how this megatrend influences the field?
5 How important is the trend in shaping the future of your organisation/field?	

Step 2: Consequences

MEGATREND NUMBER _____
CONSEQUENCES



Guiding questions

- 1 What change could we see?
- 2 What could happen if this trend is ignored, or underestimated in future decisions?
- 3 What could be achieved if this trend is assessed and integrated into future decisions?
- 4 Who does this affect? What stakeholders? When? To what extent are they prepared and equipped to deal with potential future developments/challenges?
- 5 What will the impact of these developments be on key areas (e.g. employment, economics, health, environment, sustainability, the EU)?

Step 3: Policy implications

IMPLICATION

TIME TO IMPACT

NOW

LONG-TERM

AFFECTED ACTORS

Guiding questions

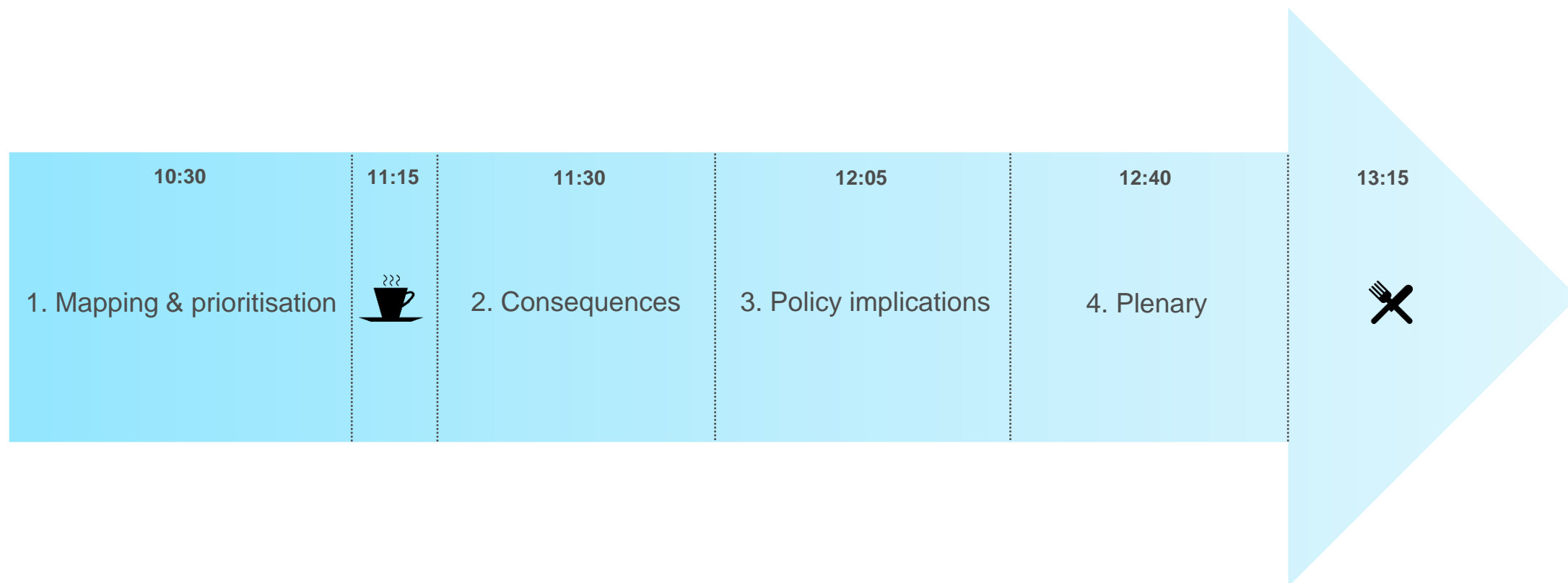
- 1 What does this mean for policy? What does this point to for action? New study? New policies?
- 2 What possibilities, risks, or opportunities do you see?
- 3 Which stakeholders are affected? Who is causing the issue? Who should be involved in the solution?
- 4 What are the areas of cooperation at EU level that could be initiated to meet these future challenges?
- 5 Should the issues identified go forward for a deeper problem definition and assessment?

Step 4: Present + conclusions

Please select spokesperson
for each group before
starting the workshop



Workshop process



Thank you



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