

Dear All,

Thank you very much for new impressions, kindness and hospitality! The Yeditepe days were interesting and difficult, and optimistic.

Referring to innovative environment and friendly conversations of YIRCoF 2009, one of the important gains from knowledge sharing might be an evolving idea and framework towards foresightology. It seems that futurists and foresight specialists from different areas are working together being more and more capable, rich and united in diversity.

A working explanation of foresightology - the study and development of foresight processes for the job at hand and future actions. To act, taking into account the following aspects about foresight:

Foresight is one of the most important human **abilities**.

Foresight means **visions**:

we can individually and collectively create, develop sets of visions (mental images of what the future will or could be like/ how something could be in the future), looking ahead at certain topics/ the job at hand within time and space frames to support decision making and problem solving, production of intangible and tangible things.

Foresight is a **particular area of individual and collective human activities**.

Foresight is a **technology**.

(Technology - a body of knowledge used to create tools, develop skills, and extract or collect materials; the application of science (the combination of the scientific method and material) to meet an objective or solve a problem. Glossary, The National Institutes of Health, the USA)

Foresight is a tool for self-help/ business/ policies/ innovation/ technologies/ education/ diplomacy/ lobbying, etc.

Foresightology is alive through people's attitude, understanding and application of studies dealing with foresight activities. For the future conferences we may discuss, e.g., a framework

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With love,
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