



# Futures Workshop

Wednesday 7th June 2006

Venue Radisson SAS Marina Palace Hotel (meeting room: Kristiina)  
Linnankatu 32  
20100 Turku, Finland  
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## Workshop programme

08.30 Registration

### Plenary 08.45-11.10

- 08.45 Welcome Address  
Martin Rhisiart, Cardiff Business School  
Juha Kaskinen, Finland Futures Research Centre
- 09.00 Regional development studies - trends and dimensions  
Prof Markku Sotarauta, Director of the Research Unit for Urban and Regional Development Studies, University of Tampere (Finland)
- 09.50 National Foresight Project of Employment and Economic Development Centres (TE-Centres) in Finland. The Role of TE-Centres in the Finnish Foresight System.  
Jouni Marttinen, Employment and Economic Development Centre of Varsinais-Suomi  
Comment: Santtu von Bruun, Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities
- 10.40 Martin Rhisiart/Meirion Thomas & Juha Kaskinen?  
A Futures Toolkit Approach
- 11.10 Coffee break

### Parallel sessions 11.30-15.30

- 11.30 Session A
- Visionary management (option 1)  
Presenter: Pascale Van Doren, Institut Jules Destrée, Wallonie
- Economic modelling (option 2)  
Presenter: Dr Jane Bryan, Cardiff Business School
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Session B
- Horizon scanning (option 1)  
Presenter: Jennifer Cassingena Harper, Malta Council for Science and Technology

Scenario building (option 2)  
Presenter: Martin Rhisiart, Cardiff Business School

14.30 Session C

Trend analysis (option 1)  
Presenters: Venla Kinnunen, Finland Futures Research Centre  
Mervi Kylmä, Regional Council of Southwest Finland

Delphi (option 2)  
Presenter: Nikolas Goudaras, URENIO Research Unit, Thessalonica

15.30 Coffee break

Plenary 15.50 - 17.15

15.50 Epistemological Foundations and Organisational Principles for a Futures Toolkit  
- A Futures Literacy Perspective  
Dr. Riel Miller, XperidoX: Futures Consulting (France)

16.50 Sum up and look ahead to 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop

17.15 Close

Evening program 19.00 →

19:00 Turku City Reception  
Venue: Turku City Hall

20.30 Dinner  
Restaurant: Rocca