

FUTURE SEARCHES

Track Record

For 22 years, Perspective facilitators have been designing and facilitating Future Searches Conferences all around the world in different sectors. From Indonesia to the Netherlands, those conferences convened diverse stakeholders to work together on reaching common ground, shared ambitions and action on some of the most pressing issues their sectors are facing.

This document lists the Future Search projects implemented since 2000.



Our Future Searches around the world



2022

A new era for the macadamia sector in Kenya**Kenya**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries (CBI)	Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries (CBI)
Summary	
How to transition to a sustainable and inclusive macadamia sector with consistent quality and increased quantity	
Stakeholders	
Farmers, aggregators, processors/exporters, government/regulators, quality/standard control, knowledge institutes, NGOs, service providers.	
Additional Information	

Women's economic empowerment in Kenya**Kenya**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries (CBI)	Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries (CBI)
Summary	
How can women-owned/led enterprises strengthen themselves and expand their business for a sustainable growth of the economy in Kenya	
Stakeholders	
Women entrepreneurs (micro/small), women entrepreneurs (medium/large), financial institutions, government, sector associations, grassroot organisations, exporters/traders, learning institutions, cross border associations/advocacy groups, NGOs.	
Additional Information	
https://perspectivity.org/womens-economic-empowerment-in-kenya-future-search-conference/	

The future of a nature inclusive Netherlands**The Netherlands**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
OFL/Ministerie LNV	Natuurmonumenten, Interprovinciaal overleg, Staatsbosbeheer, Ministerie LNV, Landschapbeheer.
Summary	
A broad basis among stakeholders for a nature inclusive society in the Netherlands	
Stakeholders	
Domains of agriculture, water, energy, urban/spatial planning, infrastructure, leisure economy, government.	
Additional Information	
https://perspectivity.org/the-future-of-nature-inclusive-netherlands/	

2021

Putting Egypt on the IT world map

Egypt

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries (CBI)	CBI Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands, itida, EITESAL, Chamber of information Technology and Telecommunication and Nile University
Summary	
A participatory online roundtable to shape the future of the Egyptian IT Outsourcing workforce. The main questions that were tackled are: How do we create innovative conditions for a strong and inclusive workforce for SMEs in the Egyptian ITO sector to compete effectively in the international markets?	
Stakeholders	
Representatives from MSME, large enterprises, government and industry associations, business development services, development agencies, universities, youth, women	
Additional Information	
https://perspectivity.org/putting-egypt-on-the-it-world-map/	

Add sector

2019

Co-creation Buurtteams Amsterdam

The Netherlands

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Municipality of Amsterdam	Municipality of Amsterdam
Summary	
Co-creation of the development plan to set up and implement the new Buurtteams Amsterdam (neighbourhood teams). A new structure to support citizens in vulnerable situations. Central question: "How do we ensure that Neighborhood Teams Amsterdam optimally cater for the lives of citizens of Amsterdam with support needs?"	
Stakeholders	
Amsterdam citizens, Social service providers, Ambulatory support staff, Youth, family & safety, Parent and Child Teams, Social basis, Healthcare providers, Housing & societal care, Activation & day care, Municipal policy makers, System design.	
Additional Information	
https://perspectivity.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/191126_Krant-Buurtteams-Amsterdam_LR_def.pdf	

2018

Fair and inclusive use of energy data – The Club of Wageningen**The Netherlands**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
RVO Top Sector Energy	Waag Future lab and Ministry of Economic Affairs
Summary	
The future of energy data. A participatory strategic exploration. Designing rules for a fair, inclusive, democratically controlled digital energy market.	
Stakeholders	
Energy companies, ICT companies, Scientists, Network operators, start-ups / Scale-ups, Government, Prosumers	
Additional Information	
https://clubvanwageningen.nl/	

Undocumented Amsterdam**The Netherlands**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Municipality of Amsterdam	Municipality of Amsterdam
Summary	
Co-creation of the implementation plan for shelter and guidance for people who are undocumented in Amsterdam.	
Stakeholders	
Social organizations for care and shelter (including Refugee Work, the Salvation Army), return organisations, activists, medical aid organisations, the Municipality of Amsterdam Foreigners Desk, the Foreigners Police and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.	
Additional Information	
https://perspectivity.org/facilitate-implementation-plan-for-undocumented-amsterdam/	

Towards world-class professionals in Integrated Coastal Zone and Water Resources Management**Indonesia**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Nuffic	TU Delft, IT Bandung, IT Surabaya, IHE, Deltares
Summary	
Capacity development in Integrated Coastal Zone and Water Resources Management, to advance higher education in Indonesia to address the challenges of the future.	
Stakeholders	
Lecturers ITB/ITS, MSc/PhD students, businesses, government/regulators, government/policy, alumni, universities, inter(national) experts, Indonesian universities.	
Additional Information	

2017

The Future of Water Management in the Zambezi Valley

Mozambique

Client / Partner	
Nuffic	AGVZ, TU Delft
Summary	
How do we make sustainably use of the water resources in the Zambezi Valley, which are of vital social and economic importance for the people in the Central Region of Mozambique?	
Stakeholders	
Representatives from Industry and mining, government, agriculture, fishing and tourism, education and research, gender groups, local communities; water suppliers and regulators, development partners.	
Additional Information	

2016

A revitalised TTCL (Tanzania Telecommunications Company Limited)

Tanzania

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
TTCL	TTCL
Summary	
Developing ambitions for the corporation based on identified urgencies of TTCL's work force.	
Stakeholders	
TTCL senior management, middle management, commercial, technical and support staff, and external stakeholders including national government, ICT partners and trade unions.	
Additional Information	

Innovation and sustainability of the agricultural sector in Palestine

Palestine

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Nuffic	Maastricht School of Management (MSM)
Summary	
How to strengthen the agricultural sector for the benefit of the economy, and ensuring access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food for the Palestinian people	
Stakeholders	
Government reps, researchers, university managers, agri private sector, donors, academic teaching staff, students, NGOs	
Additional Information	

2016

A new subsidy system for volunteer organisations in Maastricht**The
Netherlands**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Municipality of Maastricht	Municipality of Maastricht
Summary	
The Municipality of Maastricht designs a new volunteer regulation policy together with a wide representation of stakeholders.	
Stakeholders	
Traditional voluntary organisations who have been active for years, professional welfare and health organizations, new players who do not (yet) receive subsidies, city policy makers, councillors and the occasional aldermen.	
Additional Information	
https://perspectivity.org/maastricht-designs-new-volunteer-policy-together-with-stakeholders/	

2015

Participation Works Lab in Amsterdam**The
Netherlands**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Municipality of Amsterdam	Municipality of Amsterdam
Summary	
Participation and day time activities for Amsterdam citizens with a distance to the labour market, by improving existing processes and structures and designing new systems.	
Stakeholders	
Providers of daytime activities, funders, employers, experts by experience and advocates, volunteers and informal caregivers, researchers and experts, reintegration and activation professionals, wellbeing and community organisations and the municipal focus team Meedoen Werkt (participation works).	
Additional Information	

2014

Social Lab Debt Relief Amsterdam**The
Netherlands**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Municipality of Amsterdam	Municipality of Amsterdam
Summary	
How can policy makers and practitioners work together to reduce debt in Amsterdam?	
Stakeholders	
Policy makers and implementers of the municipality of Amsterdam, the Work and Income Department of the municipality of Amsterdam, the city districts and the Social Service Providers	
Additional Information	
https://perspectivity.org/multistakeholder-lab-debt-relief-amsterdam/	

2014

IKV Pax Christi - Back to the Future

Tanzania

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
IKV Pax Christi	IKV Pax Christi
Summary	
The added value of the peace work of IKV Pax Christi, and how it can strengthen the added value in the years ahead.	
Stakeholders	
Directors and management team, Communication & Public affairs, Finance, Facility services, Country-oriented program officers, Theme-oriented programme staff	
Additional Information	
https://perspectivity.org/a-future-search-for-ikv-pax-christi/	

Effective partnership amongst NGO's in Burundi

Burundi

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
CARE International in Burundi	CARE Burundi
Summary	
Building effective partnerships to strengthen civil society in Burundi.	
Stakeholders	
50 representatives of civil society organisations.	
Additional Information	
https://perspectivity.org/building-effective-partnerships-amongst-burundian-ngos/	

2012

The Netherlands

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Summary	
Stakeholders	
Additional Information	

2011

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Funder (s)	Partner(s)	
Summary		
Stakeholders		
Additional Information		

Nightingales Future Search

Nightingales Future Search		The Netherlands
Funder (s)	Partner(s)	
Province of Limburg + participating organisations	HIT Foundation	
Summary		
Central question: How can we accelerate the socio-economic developments in South-Limburg?		
Stakeholders		
Corporates, SMEs, cultural sector, youth, healthcare, housing, government, education		
Additional Information		
https://perspectivity.org/nightingales-future-search/		

2007

Building the Value of Community Radio for Liberia

Building the Value of Community Radio for Liberia		Liberia
Funder (s)	Partner(s)	
Radio Netherlands Training Center (RNTC)	Liberia Media Center (LMC)	
Summary		
Explore ways and means of strengthening and improving the sector and develop shared ideas for its future. The outcomes were relied on as strategies for the overall future development and sustainability of the community radio sector and the implementation of community radio initiatives		
Stakeholders		
community radio stations, government/agencies, development partners and (international) NGOs.		
Additional Information		

Changing the Landscape of Higher Education and Research**The Netherlands**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Nuffic	Nuffic
Summary	
To arrive at shared values, visions and themes for effective support to higher education and research in developing countries	
Stakeholders	
Ministers for (Higher) Education, rectors of higher education institutions in developing countries and in the north, donors, management organizations, independent researchers and post-graduate students from developing countries.	
Additional Information	

Working Together to Build the Future of ICT at UDSM**Tanzania**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
SIDA	Nuffic
Summary	
Developing a updated ICT policy for the university of dar es salaam	
Stakeholders	
UDSN management/policy makers, Donors, students, external experts, Technical staff UCC, academic staff, UDSM service units	
Additional Information	

The Future of ICT in Higher Education in Jordan**Jordan**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Ministry of ICT - Jordan	Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MoICT), the Ministry of Higher Education, JU-Net, TU Delft.
Summary	
To develop a shared vision that will guide joint efforts in ICT in Jordan as well as to define interventions that will be owned by all stakeholders.	
Stakeholders	
Government, university top management, faculty deans, ICT managers, functional managers, students, external experts	
Additional Information	

Towards a Dynamic Commitment in ICT**Rwanda**

Funder (s)
Nuffic
Summary
Organisational development planning for the Université Internationale au Rwanda (UNIR)
Stakeholders
Government, students, university teaching cadre, UNIR management, employers, experts in higher education
Additional Information

The Future of Public Administration - Towards a professionalized Civil Service**Yemen**

Funder (s)
Nuffic
Summary
Developing certified high quality training programs for enhancing civil and public services, determine roles and responsibilities of implementing parties.
Stakeholders
University of Sana'a Administration, Ministry of Civil Service and Insurance (MoCSAI), National Institute for Public Administration (NIAS), Students, International Experts, Ministries and Agencies
Additional Information
Report available upon request

The future of Water Resources Management on Cebu - Philippines**Phillipines**

Funder (s)	Partner(s)
Royal Netherlands Embassy	CUSW (Cebu Uniting for Sustainable Water)
Summary	
Sustainability of social and economic development of the water resources on Cebu island, the Philippines. Specifically creating shared vision on integrated approach water resources and land use.	
Stakeholders	
Water providers, Policy and regulations sector, Local government units, Land owners and business sector, Local residents, Non governmental organizations, Education and communication sector, National and line agencies, Water consultants.	
Additional Information	

2000- 2005

Building the Value of Community Radio for Liberia		Liberia
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