

## EU-HYBNET 1st Future Trends Workshop Online #FTW



BlueJeans call



08.00-15.15 CET

The purpose of the **Future Trends Workshop** is to support the practitioners' and stakeholders' everyday work by providing a future outlook for **strategic planning** and consider consequences of today's policy choices in long-term.

This workshop builds on the EU-HYBNET project findings and provides a **platform of interaction for various stakeholders**. Since the landscape of hybrid threats is continuously evolving, foresight and creative thinking is central for understanding, detecting and responding to emerging threats. It focuses on a more anticipatory and prospective outlook, highlighting the weak signals and outliers **of disruptive and paradigmatic change to the European security environment**.

**To who?** EU-HYBNET Partners, stakeholders, EAB members, network members, and interested innovation providers, industry, SMEs and NGOs, according to registration check.

**When?** 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2021 at 08.00-15.15 CET / 09.00-16.15 EET

**Registration Link:** [https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/Future Trends Workshop 0053](https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/Future_Trends_Workshop_0053)

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*“This workshop should also address expected future manifestation and evolution of hybrid threats so that we look into innovations and solutions for today and tomorrow.”*

## Agenda

Time (CET)	Topic	Speaker(s)
08.00	Introduction	<b>Teija Tiilikainen</b> , Director of the European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats.
08.15	Keynote speech	<b>Jyrki Katainen</b> , President of The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra
08.45	Q&A from the audience	
09.00	Coffee Break	
09.15	Panel discussion	Megatrends and European security
10.45	Coffee Break	
11.00	Breakout sessions (including 10-minute break)	1. Intelligent infrastructures – new IT and smart cities 2. New geography – changing identities and power relations 3. New drivers of the information domain – platforms ownership, flows and influence
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Closing panel (inputs from the breakout sessions)	<b>Gunhild Hoogensen-Gjørnv</b> , Professor, Critical Peace and Conflict Studies, Centre for Peace Studies, UiT The Arctic University of Norway  <b>Ruben Arcos</b> , Lecturer and researcher in Communication sciences, Rey Juan Carlos University in Spain  <b>Hanna Smith</b> , Director of Research and Analysis, European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Hybrid CoE  <b>Evaldas Bruze</b> , Lithuanian Cybercrime Center of Excellence for Training Research and Education
15.00	Closing remarks	
15.15	End of the day	

## Workshop Method

### Questionnaires to be answered ahead of the Workshop

Each participant is requested to answer the questionnaire assigned to their breakout session before the event. Participants may read the background papers of their respective breakout session and respond to the relevant questionnaire no later than **close of business on Friday, 26 March**. If you are not sure which breakout session you belong to, please see the confirmation you received upon registration.

Questionnaire is available behind this link:  
[https://www.lyyti.in/Future\\_trends\\_workshop\\_questionnaire\\_7143](https://www.lyyti.in/Future_trends_workshop_questionnaire_7143)

### Discussion on drivers of change, undercurrents and disruptive events that will shape the future

Breakout sessions build on the results of the questionnaire by highlighting a series of themes and ideas that were present in the responses. Discussion in breakout sessions will focus on what drivers of change, undercurrents or disruptive events might shape the future of the topic of the session.

### Connecting changes

Participants work on a table representing different levels of transformation to connect the changes, drivers, under currents and disruptive events identified in the previous step. The circles of transformation allow connecting observations and findings to personal (values and paradigms), political (systems and structures) and practical (processes and technology) levels. The aim is to deepen the understanding on connection between personal and global change, and on the relevant actors.

The workshop method is inspired by Futures Frequency method developed by Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra

## House Rules

- **Active participation** from each participant is expected to get as much ideas as possible during the breakout sessions.
- The event is held under **Chatham House rule**, so that none of the discussion substance can be attributed to any panelist or workshop participant.
- It is important to maintain an atmosphere of trust and respect that encourages interaction and innovative thinking.
- During breakout sessions, **please keep your camera open, but mic muted when you are not talking**. It is acceptable to comment also in chat.

More info and updates on the EU-HYBNET Future Trends Workshop at:



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