

The Art of Transformative Scenario Planning

A 2-DAY IN-PERSON COURSE IN ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

17-18 NOVEMBER 2024

Transformative scenarios enable you to construct shared understandings, build stronger relationships, and develop clearer intentions to create the potential to shape a better future.

While most scenario planning methodologies focus on adaptation, transformative scenarios seek to not only understand or adapt to the future but also to shape it.



What is the transformative scenarios approach?

Transformative scenarios is an approach that employs scenarios not only to adapt to an unpredictable future but to influence or transform the future.

This approach was first applied in South Africa during the transition from apartheid and since then has been employed in many contexts worldwide by diverse multi-stakeholder teams.

The structured yet creative process helps diverse actors to see the different futures that are possible and discover what they can and must do.

What are scenarios?

Scenarios are not predictions or proposals. They are multiple stories that describe possible pathways into a future, and which help us talk and think about our lived reality. They need to be relevant, challenging, plausible, and clear.

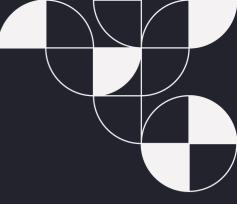
Transformative scenarios differ from other scenario planning methodologies in that:

- The focus is not only to understand or adapt to the future but also to shape and transform it.
- The scenarios are crafted not by academics or consultants but by an inclusive multi-stakeholder and multi-disciplinary group of actors who comprise a "microcosm" of the system.
- The co-creative facilitation approach builds relationships, trust, insight, ownership, and collaborative capability, thus generating results that go beyond the knowledge outputs produced.











REGISTRATION

Registration through our dedicated event page is required.



DATES AND LOCATION

Sunday 17 November - Monday 18 November, 09h30-17h30

MiZa, Zayed Port, Mina Zayed, Abu Dhabi



COST

CHF 1150 (4870 AED)

*Students, NGO, BCorp & Soc. Ent. receive a 20% discount.



ACCREDITATION

The course does not constitute an official certification for commercial use of Transformative Scenarios.



LANGUAGE

The course will be entirely in English, although facilitators also speak several languages between them.

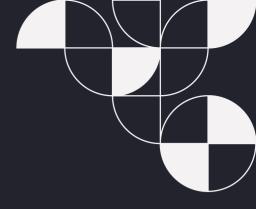


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Course Facilitators



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Yiannis is a consultant, facilitator and changemaker working with leading organisations on progressing the world's toughest environmental, social and economic challenges through better and more effective collaboration.



Reos Partners

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