

THE MILLENNIUM PROJECT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING



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MILLENNIUM PROJECT ITALIAN NODE 2020 – 2021 ACTIVITY REPORT

(July, 2020 - December, 2021)

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THE MILLENNIUM PROJECT COMMUNICATION

Mara Di Berardo has been appointed MP Communications Director (from June 2021)

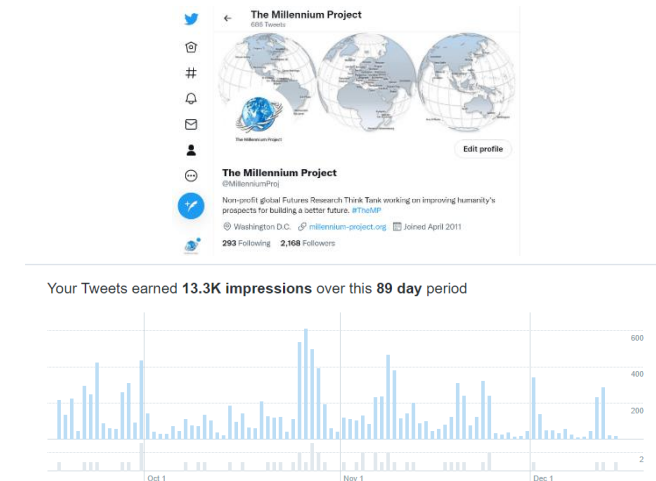
Events co-organizer/support

- [MP-PC Meeting support](#) (Dec., 2021)
- [MP Booth at #TransVision Future Summit](#) (Oct. 2021)
- [2021 World Future Day](#) Organizing Committee, dissemination, facilitation, analysis, etc. (March, 2021)
- [UNESCO Futures Conversations & MP Booth](#) (Dec., 2020)



MP Socials

- MP Youtube account management (from 2021)
- MP Twitter account management (from Sept., 2021)
- + 90 followers from Sept. 2021



[MP website](#) management (from June, 2021)

- 15 News published so far and dissemination through MP & FEN mailing lists and socials
- Pages updating (i.e. [Press](#)) and new pages definition (i.e. [Scanning](#), ongoing)
- MP Website overall analysis (ongoing)

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→ WHAT'S NEXT

- MP Nodes's pages on the website
- Scanning page on the website launch and updating
- World Future Day results publication on scientific journals
- World Future Day 2022 co-organization
- World Future Day chapter on the upcoming State of the Future
- Support to Comms. Activities of the nodes

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FORESIGHT EUROPE NETWORK COMMUNICATION

Mara Di Berardo has been appointed FEN Communications Officer (from April 2021)

FEN Events co-organizer

- FEN annual Meeting 2021, June 7 ([Report available](#))
- FEN annual Meeting 2021, Oct. 29

FEN website co-management:

- 7 [News](#) & 2 [events](#) published so far and dissemination through MP & FEN mailing lists and socials
- [Website](#) overall analysis (ongoing)
- New pages (i.e. [Privacy and cookie policy](#))

Other activities:

- Support to the definition of FEN membership procedure and members management

→ WHAT'S NEXT

- Membership procedure finalization and launch
- Members list page on the website
- FEN meeting 2022



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SOME MP ITALY EVENTS AND SEMINARS

CO-ORGANIZATION/SUPPORT

2021

- Di Berardo M. **World Future Day** by the Millennium Project. March 1.
- Di Berardo M. Round table: **Esiste la Sociologia del futuro?**. Organized by MP Italy and IIF. Festival of Sociology. (*Does Sociology of the future exist?*)
- Di Zio S. Workshop: **Statistical research in futures studies**: opportunities, visions, and strategic foresight. Organized by MP Italy, G. D'Annunzio University, SIS et al.. March 25. With Di Zio, Florescu, Gordon, Casanueva, Speroni. [Watch the video](#).
- Italian invitations to the **RTD study** by the Millennium Project for the SOF (Sept./Oct.).



2020

- Di Berardo M. Workshop: **Education 2050. Learning to become**. Organized by MP Italy, IIF et al. in collaboration with UNESCO *Futures of Education. Learning to Become*. Oct. 5. Italian workshop with the Charrette method. [Report available](#).



→ WHAT'S NEXT

- Italian contribution to the European Commission' [#OpenFuture](#) project (under evaluation)



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SOME PUBLICATIONS

2021

1. Di Zio S., Bolzan M., Marozzi M. [Classification of Delphi outputs through robust ranking and fuzzy clustering for Delphi-based scenarios](#). Technological Forecasting & Social Change 173(2021). PP.
2. Di Berardo M. **La Partecipazione nei metodi Delphi-simili: il Delphi Partecipativo**. Pellegrino V., Massa M. 2021). [Ricerca sociale ed emancipazione. Campi posizionamenti e pratiche](#)". Genova University Press, agosto. Pp. 34-38 (*participation in delphi-like methods: the participatory delphi*). ISBN 978-88-3618-091-2.
3. Di Berardo M. Balcom Raleigh N. A., Christophilopoulos E. (2021). **Foresight Europe Network: a place for bringing People Together**. [Human Futures](#), August.
4. Li Piani T. Et al. [An application of the Energy Partition Method on the blast response of composite panels](#). Heron 65 (3), 25

→ WHAT'S NEXT

- Di Berardo M. **Alcune considerazioni su generazioni e futuri**. Essay on a science fiction book. (*Some considerations on generations and futures*).
- Di Berardo M. **World Future Day Analysis and results** – under final revision by scientific journals.

2020

1. Di Berardo et al. **Education 2050. Suggestions from Italy / Suggestimenti dall'Italia**. Italian Institute for the future, November 9. ISBN 978-88-99790-22-6. [Download Ita](#). [Download Eng](#).
2. Di Berardo, M. **World Future Day 2020 and the Millennium Project 24-hour Round-the-World conversation**. [Human Futures](#). August.
3. Di Berardo M. **Why participation. + e-participation: guidelines and tips**. & Paura R., Di Berardo M., Porpiglia D. **Handbook for key digital skills in engagement and youth participation**. [Italian Institute for the Future](#). ISBN: 978-88-99790-20-2.
4. Di Berardo, M. **Il Real Time Delphi per il Futuro di Lavoro e Tecnologia al 2050. Azioni prioritarie**. (*RTD for the Future of work and Technology 2050: priority actions*) + Poli R., Di Berardo M., Paura R. **Futuri, n. 13. Il Futuro delle Organizzazioni. Lavoro e Creatività**. [Italian Institute for the Future](#). Ed. Brossura. (*Future of organizations. Work and Creativity*). ISSN 2284-0923.



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SOME WEB ARTICLES & REPORTS



2021

1. Di Berardo, M.. **Un Ufficio delle Nazioni unite per prevenire l'estinzione dell'umanità.** [Futura Network](#). Sept. 21.
2. Di Berardo, M. et al. **Futures studies e approccio strategico ai megatrend.** [Pandora Rivista](#). June 10.
3. Di Berardo, M. **High-Level Futures Literacy: le persone possono diventare più "alfabetizzate" ai futuri.** [Futura Network](#). Jan. 11.
4. Di Berardo M., Balcom Raleigh N. A., Christophilopoulos E. **Foresight Europe Network: Bringing Futures/Foresight People Together.** [Foresight Europe Network](#). Sept. 16.

2020

1. Di Berardo, M. **Il futuro dell'educazione al 2050.** [Futura Network](#). Dec. 31.
2. Di Berardo, M. "Il futuro visto dai giovani – pt. 2." [Generation Mover](#). Nov. 28.
3. Di Berardo, M. **Il futuro visto dai giovani – pt. 1.** [Generation Mover](#). Nov. 12.
4. Di Berardo, M. [Cosa viene dopo il Covid: tre scenari dal Millennium Project con la Croce Rossa americana.](#) [Futura Network](#). Oct. 26
5. Di Berardo, M. **Concorso UNESCO. C'era una volta il mio futuro per ragazzi 12/18 anni.** [Generation Mover](#). Oct. 25

→ WHAT'S NEXT

- **Sociology of the futures** round table results web article publication.

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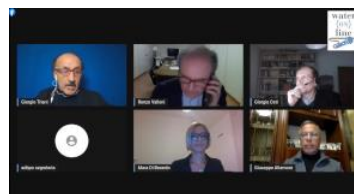
SOME INVITED SPEECHES/SEMINARS

2021

- Di Berardo. Speaker. Round table: **Water Geopolitics. Disputes and conflicts**. Scritture d'Acqua Festival by University of Parma. Dec. 3, 2021. [Watch the video](#).
- Di Zio S. Conference: **Anticipating the future with Statistics**. Sept. 17, 2021. [Watch the video](#) (Ita).
- Di Zio. Speaker. Workshop. **FuturSIS: The contribution of Statistics to Futures Studies**. Verso il festival della statistica. AIS. June 8 (Ita).
- Di Berardo. Lecture. **Partecip-Azione**. Prophets in our homeland. June 7.
- Di Berardo. Speaker. **Recovery Plan informal hearings by the Italian Chambers of Deputy**, Commission of employment. Written comment by Di Berardo, Di Zio. The Future of Work and Technology in 2050. Proposals for Italy. [Watch the video](#). [Read the statement](#). (Ita)
- Di Berardo. Lectures. Introductory video on "Social Forecasting and Futures Thinking: how the world will be in the next years. Online training on **Futures lab for Social Innovation: a long-term approach to the SDGs**. Master in Social Innovation for Sustainable development. ITC-ILO. Feb. 19.

2020

- Di Berardo. Seminar: **The crystal ball: how will the future post-covid be?** Campus Digital Orienta, Salone dello studente. Oct. 7 (Ita).
- Di Berardo. Round table: **Diffused Sustainability, distributed society**. Festival dei viandanti. Region of Puglia. Sept. 12. [Watch the video](#) (Ita).
- Di Berardo. Interview: **Viral Future. Mondays of the future**. July 13. [Watch the video](#) (Ita).
- Di Berardo. Speaker. Round table: **Suggestions from the new world, ongoing tendencies**. Milano Marketing Festival. July 01-03.



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CURRENT RESEARCHES THEMES

- **Using the nudge theory to reduce the inconsistency within the Delphi method in the Analytic Hierarchy Process** (Gordon and Di Zio).
- **Statistical Modelling (Functional Data Analysis) of Human Activity Recognition (HAR)** (Di Zio).
- **Defense, Security, and Terrorism** (Antinori, Li Piani)
- **Sociology of the future:** an Italian group for studying the theme (main concepts, case histories, evolution from Bell & Mau) is being defined (Di Berardo).
- **Participatory decision-making:** analysis of participatory methods and participation in futures studies + developing a participatory Delphi (Di Berardo).
- **Citizen science, Public communication of science and technology** (Di Berardo).
- **Futures of Education** (Di Berardo, Cinquegrani).

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FutureSis Project

March 25, 2021

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130 Participants, 75 Cities, 24 Countries

June 8, 2021



SIS President
Corrado
Crocetta



September 17, 2021

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National event by the
Italian Statistical Society (SIS)

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National webinar of the
Italian Statistical Society (SIS)

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A research group on FS within
the Italian Statistical Society



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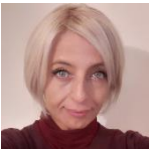
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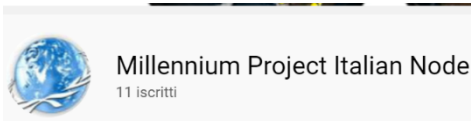


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11 iscritti

- [Futures studies Italy listserv](#): launched at the end of 2017, 125 members so far (futurists and experts).
- [Facebook MP Italy node page](#): launched at the end of 2018.
- [LinkedIn MP Italy](#): launched in October 2020.
- [Youtube Italy Node](#): launched in 2017 as a repository, it contains videos of conferences and lessons, a playlist with the 15 global challenges facing humanity, interviews.
- [Twitter](#) is used with personal accounts.

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