THE MILLENNIUM PROJECT
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

MILLENIUM PROJECT ITALIAN NODE
2020 – 2021 ACTIVITY REPORT

(July, 2020 - December, 2021)

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December 15, 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)
### 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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Send your proposals, activities and publications to [mdiberardo@gmail.com](mailto:mdiberardo@gmail.com) and Jerome Glenn.
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](#) overal 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
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?)
• Italian invitations to the RTD study by the Millennium Project for the SOF (Sept./Oct.).

2020

→ WHAT’S NEXT
• Italian contribution to the European Commission’ #OpenFuture project (under evaluation)
SOME PUBLICATIONS

2021


2020


→ 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.
2021

2020
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.
## SOME INVITED SPEECHES/SEMINARS

### 2021


### 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. Speaker. Round table: Suggestions from the new world, ongoing tendencies.** Milano Marketing Festival. July 01-03.
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).
FutureSis Project

1. March 25, 2021
   - Online Meeting
   - Statistical research in Futures Studies: opportunities, visions and strategic foresight
   - March 25 – 2021 – 3:00 pm
   - 130 Participants, 75 Cities, 24 Countries

2. June 8, 2021
   - National webinar of the Italian Statistical Society (SIS)
   - SIS President
     - Corrado Crocetta

3. September 17, 2021
   - National event by the Italian Statistical Society (SIS)
   - SIS President

4. A research group on FS within the Italian Statistical Society
   - Honorary President
   - President

2021 MILLENNIUM PROJECT PLANNING COMMITTEE
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Info: https://themp.org/node/italy/
FOLLOW US!

- **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.
THANK YOU!

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