Annex 7: Further reading

Perhaps the single most useful source of further reading is GO-Science's Foresight Projects Page which lists past Foresight projects. Most of the techniques included in the Toolkit are to be found amongst them.

There is a growing body of literature on the theory, application and impact of horizon scanning and futures thinking and there are links here to some key resources. There are also links to some sources of trends analysis, although it is worth noting that trends analysis is most effective when done on a project by project basis.

Trends analysis

Global Strategic Trends out to 2045, Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre, Ministry of Defence (2014):

Global Megatrends, European Environment Agency (2017)

Horizon Scan of Megatrends and Technology Trends in the Context of Future Research Policy OECD (2016)

Global Trends: Challenges and Opportunities in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (UNDP, 2017)

GO-Science: Internal horizon scanning (2017)

Books on scenario thinking

Learnings from the Long View, Peter Schwartz (2011)

Thinking about the Future: Guidelines for Strategic Foresight, Andy Hines and Peter Bishop (2015)

Transformative Scenario Planning: Working Together to Change the Future, Adam Kahane and Kees van der Heijden (2012)

Books on Facilitation

Unlocking the Magic of Facilitation: 11 Key Concepts You Didn't Know You Didn't Know, Sam Killerman and Meg Bolger (2-016)

The Skilled Facilitator: A Comprehensive Resource for Consultants, Facilitators, Coaches, and Trainers, Roger M Schwartz (2016)

Case studies from applying Horizon Scanning and Futures Thinking techniques

Models of Horizon Scanning: How to integrate Horizon Scanning into European Research and Innovation policies, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation (2015)

A 2017 Horizon Scan of Emerging Issues for Global Conservation and Biological Diversity Sutherand *et al* (2017)

Horizon Scanning: Enhancing Strategic Insight for National Security policy making, David Connery, (2013) Security Challenges, Vol 9, pp 11-30

Futures techniques

[An Introduction to Corporate Foresight](#), Arup

[Foresight, The Manual](#) UNDP Global Centre for Public Excellence