

programme

POIYFUTUREs



European
Commission

An event by the
EU Policy Lab

20-21 APRil 2026
BRUSSELS

Monday
20 April 2026

9:30
Welcoming

Bernard Magenhann
Director-General, Joint Research Centre (JRC)

9:45
keynote
Derek
Waiker

The Future Generations Commissioner for Wales

13:30
conversation

Can policy keep up with time? How to navigate time in the policymaking process

Chaired by **Thomas Hemmelgarn** (Head of Unit of the EU Policy Lab) with Ariane Epstein, Elad Meshulam, Fabienne Corvers, Simone Carrier

16:45
keynote
Nynke
Tromp

Program director of Public Design Practice (PONT)

Parallel sessions am

TRUSTING

Workshop #1
Reimagining Policy as Fieldwork from Urban Reality to European Capacity
Politics for Tomorrow, Open Cities Lab, Dark Matter

Workshop #2
The Futures of Trust
UNESCO

Workshop #3
Value-archetypes scenario-building tool
EU Policy Lab

Outdoor #1
Futures Garden Artefacts – After Jubilee (Radio walk)
EU Policy Lab

Screening #1
The People Say: Public Qualitative Data to Transform Policymaking
Public Policy Lab USA

Other Format #1
Designing Trust: Future-Proof Policymaking for the Age of AI
AI for Change Foundation

Parallel sessions pm

SENSING

Workshop #4
Performing Atmospheric Commons
Humboldt University Berlin, Matters of Activity, Laboratory of Narrative Materials

Workshop #5
Co-creating future scenarios and policies with AI
Futurity Systems

Workshop #6
Many Futures, many voices: AI powered conversations with future
EU Policy Lab

Outdoor #2
Time in the Body: Embodied Futures
Liminal Futures and Parsons School of Design

Screening #2
MPC3000AD Sampling Sound Futures
Hyphae

Other format #2
Love Consultancy for Future Policymaking
Independent designer and University of Applied Sciences Potsdam

TUESDAY
21 APRIL 2026

9:30
OPENING SPEECH
EU Policy Lab

9:45
KEYNOTE
JOHANNA
FABRIH
Designer and managing director at 21st Europe

13:30
KEYNOTE
MAX PRIEBE
Researcher and project coordinator at Fraunhofer ISI

16:45
CLOSING REMARKS
EU Policy Lab

The event space will also host:
– **Tiniest Soul**, a speculative future installation
– **Embodied Trust, an experiential ritual to materialise trust**, Future of Now and EIT Culture & Creativity
– **Good Ancestors**, exhibition
– **Games**, a collection of games for policymaking

Parallel sessions am

EXPERIMENTING

Workshop #7
From Impact to Insight: Visual Storytelling for Policy Futures
Drifttime®

Outdoor #3
Feeling Place: A Field Lab for Policy Perception
Policy Lab UK
Government

Workshop #8
Seeding the Future: Transforming Agricultural Policies in Africa with Climate-Smart Crops
UNDP Accelerator Lab

Screening #3
Symbiotic
EU Policy Lab

Other Format #3
Three cases where ecology meets democracy – policymaking & design in France
Vraiment Vraiment

Workshop #9
Discover Behavioural Insights for Policymaking
EU Policy Lab

Parallel sessions pm

DARING

Workshop #10
Security Without Fear: speculative scenarios and policy artefacts for European public governance
Strategic Dreamer(s)

Outdoor #4
21 Buildings – how matter matters and space speaks
21 buildings

Workshop #11
All Tomorrow's Policies: Methods for Dual-Timeframe Policy Innovation
Public Policy Lab USA

Screening #4
Imagining Outer Space Futures
EU Policy Lab

Workshop #12
Technology Foresight Watch
EU Policy Lab

Other format #4
Worst Case Scenario: A CSER Podcast – Can Creative Policy-making Prepare Us for Catastrophe?
The Centre for the Study of Existential Risk

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