

The present

Alternative future

Litany

A simple explanation of a complex phenomenon. For example, newspaper headlines or comments made in water cooler conversations.

What happens or is said now?

What happens or is said in this future?

System

A description of the causes and consequences related to the phenomenon. For example, the social, financial and political structures that maintain the system.

What kind of structures maintain the status quo?

What kind of structures are needed in this future?

Worldview

The values, interests and paradigms behind the worldview. For example, what kind of beliefs and attitudes are there?

What do people believe in and value?

What do people believe in and value in this future?

Myth

Metaphors related to the topic, cultural archetypes and stories that are more recognised on an emotional level rather than known to be true.

What myths or metaphors does this represent?
Identify an existing one or make one up.

What kind of myth or metaphor describes this alternative future?

