



Foresight Friday – Futures Literacy and Imagining Africas Futures

Time: Friday 16.8.2019 klo 8.30 – 12.00

Location: House of the Estates, Snellmaninkatu 9-11, 00170 Helsinki

This Foresight Friday event provides you with expert talks and discussion on Futures Literacy and Imagining Africas Futures. Futures literacy is a capability and the skill that allows people to better understand the role that the future plays in what they see and do. How can we strengthen Futures Literacy in societies all over the world? We will also hear about the Imagining Africas Futures work.

The presentations will be given by Riel Miller, the Head of Futures Literacy at UNESCO, by Prof. Dr. Alinah Segobye, Dean, Human Sciences at Namibia University of Science and Technology and by Laura Pouru, a futurist and a Project Lead at the Finland Futures Research Centre.

Programme:

8.30 **Coffee**

9.00 **Opening and welcome**
Permanent Secretary of State, Matti Anttonen, The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

9.15 **Speeches**
Riel Miller, Head of Futures Literacy, Unesco
Prof Dr. Alinah Segobye, Dean, Human Sciences at Namibia University of Science and Technology
Laura Pouru, Project Lead, UNESCO Chair Learning Society and Future of Education, Finland Futures Research Center

11:00 **Panel discussion**
All speakers and
Mr. Itonde A. Kakoma, Programme Director, Africa, Crisis Management Initiative
Mr. Jorma Korhonen, Director, Prime Minister's Office, advancing the relationship between EU and Africa during Finland's Presidency of the Council of the EU
Others panelists to be confirmed

12.00 **End of the event**

Please forward this invitation to anyone interested.

Register to the event by the 13th of August [here](#).