STRATEGIC FORESIGHT AT THE OECD

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Background

• **Strategic foresight upgrade:** mainstreaming and embedding foresight into the OECD’s work

• **Mixed-methods approach** in the service of our Members

• **Strategic Foresight Counsellor:** Angela Wilkinson
Main Achievements

• Government Foresight Community (Members)
• Coordinated Horizon Scanning (in-house)
• Products and projects
  – Global Scenarios
  – Megatrends framework
  – Visioning and wellbeing
  – Multilingual meta horizon scanning
Coordinated Horizon Scanning

- Facilitate projects
- Identify synergies
- Generate new OECD foresight products
OECD Foresight Products and Projects

People

The OECD's evolving role

- The Ageing (Life)Equity project will analyse health inequalities within countries and the interactions between ageing and inequality for labour market and social policies.
- Other work addresses pension policy, mental health, financial education for retirement, and sustainability of health systems issues.
- The OECD How’s Life framework measures wellbeing outcomes and help identify policy options for building inclusive and resilient cities. These efforts connect employment, skills, entrepreneurship, social enterprises and local economic development issues.
- The Organisation can support the development of principles on how best to promote economic and social integration of immigrants and their children, and offer in-depth analysis on the economic impact and interrelations with other public policies.

Major demographic shifts, including migration flows and ageing, are taking place against the backdrop of unprecedented global urbanisation and connectivity.

- **Ageing**: share of people in the global population above 85 years old will triple over the next 35 years.
- **Urbanisation**: by 2050 2.8 billion more people will live in urban areas which will contain nearly 70% of the world population.
- **Migration**: global migration flows are challenging the response capacity of more and more countries.
- **Connectivity**: by 2050, nearly...
RESULT:
Open a space for multiple futures used in high-impact policy conversations