



Future's Thinking workshop Human Capital Development for the

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Few opening points

- Hard to predict which of these scenarios will manifest
- Hard to predict impacts
- Climate change proponents would probably settle for “nimble dancer”
- Nonetheless plan for worst case scenario
- Analytical work must be of strategic value



Who are the significant environmental/global change actors

- Companies that are thinking about a low carbon economy
- Specialised futurist think-tanks
- Multilateral and development agencies
- Some foundations e.g. Clinton Foundation
- Certain NGOs- e.g. Center for American Progress, Chatham House etc



Complex issues and questions

- Future of critical resources
- Resource conflicts
- Geopolitical shifts
- Strategic resources that are key to military and economies- rare earths for example, certain metals;
- Transition to alternative energy points
- Migration



Core competencies

- Distilling geopolitical information with resource claims/use
- Understanding economic dynamics and technological shifts/revolutions
- Nexus of environment, economics and social is closing
- Understanding impacts of disruptive events
- Create specialised think-tanks