CIVISTI method for future studies with strong participative elements

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CIVISTI – Participatory demand-side foresight

CIVISTI (Citizen Visions on Science, Technology and Innovation) is part of the development towards better forward-looking strategic thinking to:

• identify new and emerging relevant long-term issues
• produce a set of policy options/recommendations
• develop a novel method for citizen consultation in foresight
CIVISTI steps

69 citizens’ visions with multidisciplinary issues

Validated recommendations by citizens

30 recommendations

(Jacobi et al. 2011), www.civisti.org
Outcome

• 69 visions of citizens from 7 EU countries contain 37 issues that have been condensed to 30 recommendations for Horizon 2020

1. Attractive public transportation (R18)
2. Decentralised energy (R5)
3. Re-appropriate countryside (R24)
4. Tools for disabled people (R2)
5. European eco-cities (R9)
6. Social innovation for ageing society (R17)

1. Innovations in participation (R16)
3. European eco-cities (R9)
4. Recycling complex materials (R11)
5. Ethics of 'bionic' production (R8)
6. Tools for disabled people (R2)
6. Decentralised energy (R5)
Impact of the method

Explorative interviews: CIVISTI results are input for

• European research policy
• Broad scientific community
• Knowledge-based research management in research organisations
• Broad social debates
Advancing CIVISTI

- Publications and reflection (www.oeaw.ac.at/ita)
- CIVISTI method as a standard approach for knowledge generation
- Experimenting with a fast track CIVISTI (Rio+20-Initiative, June 2012)
- Exploring the experience of CIVISTI in thematically areas at national/regional level, etc. (CIVISTI-Ambient Assisted Living in Vienna, 2013/2014)
- Application of web tools for integration of a broad spectrum of citizens