

ESC FORESIGHT TOOL

The ESC Foresight Tool helps you and your community hypothesize how future trends and risks might impact your goals.

WHY USE THIS TOOL?

This tool is a stress test for evaluating the systemic impact of the implementation of your goal and the factors that impact it.

HOW TO USE IT

1. Identify the possible, probable and preferred scenarios for your Smart City goals.
2. Identify the internal and external factors that will influence the outcome of each of the scenarios.
3. Identify your municipality's responses to each of the scenarios on the basis of the goals.

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STEP 3 - STRATEGIZE CONSIDERING POTENTIAL IMPACT : EVALUATIVE

Objective: To hypothesize the impact of future trends and risks on ESC goals.

Undertake trend research related to your city challenges and identify the possible, probable and preferred futures. Once done, make sure you revisit your ESC goals to prepare them for these future scenarios.

POSSIBLE FUTURE
What could happen within the context of the social, economic and environmental systems? What internal/external forces will influence the outcomes of the future scenario? How do we address the impact of these factors on ESC goals?

PROBABLE FUTURE
What is likely to happen within the context of social, economic and environmental systems? What internal/external forces will influence the outcomes of the future scenario? How do we address the impact of these factors on ESC goals?

PREFERRED FUTURE
What do we want to happen within the context of social, economic and environmental systems? What internal/external forces will influence the outcomes of the future scenario? How do we address the impact of these factors on ESC goals?