

The Institute for Future Research (IFR) is leading future's thinking organization based in Turkey. As a not-for-profit organization, we are working with national and international stakeholders for providing regional and global forecasts, custom research and foresight trainings to navigate complex challenges and develop world-ready strategies.

We are visionary thought leaders, scholars and strategic advisors representing a range of disciplines from the social sciences, public policy, and technical domains.

Our network extends to include affiliates, bringing a diversity of perspectives and experiences to research, trainings and events. From university professors to thought leaders and hands-on innovators, they help us work at the forefront of new ideas and practices worldwide.

### **Our Mission**

We envision and design desirable future.

IFR team translates vision of the forecasts and scenarios into today's strategies focusing on sustainable development. We are integrating broad range of stakeholders early and purposefully into our research, seeking to minimize uncertainties in shaping the future and increase the security of decisions.

### **Our Approach**

IFR is utilizing cross-impacted analysis and scenario tools and methods for building foresights. We are using various methodologies and toolkits in our researches and studies.

We have developed GÖK Methodology for new generation of strategic foresight. We use GÖK Methodology in participatory way to stretch existing knowledge and enabling to envision, think through and design a better future for all.

We are providing foresight trainings, workshops and horizon scanning studies in participatory way. Our focus is making a more desirable future through tapping the people, designing the future with them and building a roadmap for acting together.

Our aim is to help create a better future for all. We perform at three major levels:

- We design projects for designing the future
- We deliver our insights through events, seminars and tailor-made training sessions
- We prepare foresights and horizon-searches for defining and taking the actions for creating futures

#### Some of our projects are:

- **Scientific research and industrial development in Ankara:** We work with 8,140 doctorate students to understand their scientific research areas and potential impact to social, economic and political future on regional development.
- **Healthcare in 2030 and 2050:** Working with regional policy makers and stakeholders, we are designing the future state of regional well-being horizon and relevant roadmap for the Ankara region.
- **The future of agriculture in Ankara:** Working with a government organization and industrial stakeholders, IFR team with two leading university is preparing the future state of agriculture business and impacts to society next 30 years.
- **Camp Mars:** We are working with children aged between 9 to 16 in this project. The collaborative problem-solving technique is used, and children are empowered to find solutions living in Mars environment.
- **The Future Academy:** Providing trainings and scientist-led lab research studies for students from different ages. The main purpose of the project is involving youth for designing the future.
- **Future Talks:** It is the series of conferences that we hold periodically aimed to create an awareness on future. IFR organized 11 Future Talks since 2015.
- **Other Events and Conferences:** As IFR we have organized various events and conferences with our stakeholders for 4 years. The Future of Commerce with Chamber of Commerce, Futurism with Ministry of Development, Digital Transformation with Ministry of Industry and The Future of Electricity with Ministry of Energy are some of the events that we have organized so far.

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