

RIBER-RED IBEROAMERICANA DE PROSPECTIVA (Ibero-American Foresight Net)

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WHY SHOULD RIBER-RED IBEROAMERICANA DE PROSPECTIVA CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE AND THE PACT FOR THE FUTURE?

1. RIBER-RED IBEROAMERICANA DE PROSPECTIVA, is a community of practice, with 16 country-nodes, based on the study, analysis, reflection and creation of future scenarios, and capacity building programs (academic, teaching, learning-by-doing and consultancy) based on the discipline and methodologies of strategic foresight, anticipation, and futures literacy to contribute to social, political, scientific, environmental, cultural and economic sustainable development for Latin America and the world.
2. Its Ibero-American status allows it to connect two worlds: the European, through Spain and Portugal, and that of Latin America and the Caribbean, to address global strategic and existential challenges, opportunities, risks and threats.
3. RIBER is linked to other practice spaces and prospective studies, such as Foresight Europe Network (FEN), World Future Studies Federation (WFSF), World Future Society (WFS), Association of Professional Futurists (APF), The Millennium Project, UNESCO Chairs on Anticipation and Futures, Teach the Future Global Network, etc.
4. Ibero-America has 707 million inhabitants, a young population of over 170 million (160 million in Latin America), represents a fundamental linguistic force, of which 477 million are inhabitants who speak Spanish (Spain and Latin American countries), 58 million are Spanish-speaking inhabitants in the United States, 230 million are Portuguese-speaking inhabitants (Brazil and Portugal). Spanish is the third most used language on the Internet. Latin America and the Caribbean has particular historic-socio-cultural characteristics that need to be address in its specificity in order to facilitate change and equity.
5. A Pact for the Future needs Ibero-

CHAPTER 1: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT (FFD)

1. **Establish institutional mechanisms for the design, execution, monitoring, evaluation, and real-time adjustment of future-oriented public policies.** Actions that consider long-term effects and the evolution of externalities and compensations on development, at global, national, and subnational levels.
2. **Include Futures capacity building in economic and financial decision making.** Integrate future thinking and futures tools into economic policies in order that policymakers and financial institutions incorporate better futures information for anticipation in decision making.
3. **Take into account the generative aspect of the future in the present** as a continuous process for creating futures aligning ecological, social, and economic goals with long-term sustainable objectives based on anticipatory capacities, in order to better address the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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5. **Scenario planning for peacekeeping and conflict prevention** with long-term peacebuilding strategies.
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5. **Promote the systematic and rigorous 'use of the future'** (foresight, futures literacy, anticipation) in all government branches and levels (Legislative, Executive, Judicial) for **future-oriented decision-making and anticipatory governance practices**.
6. **Committees of the Future at Parliamentary level** are pivotal spaces to strength anticipatory governance.
7. **Strategic Foresight Offices** at the Executive level to design and implement actions. Possible **Ministries of the Future** may play an innovative role in new institutionalality.
8. **Promote the training of leaders of the future** to strengthen their anticipatory and futures thinking capacities and competences in all sectors and member states.
9. **Incorporate future thinking in international institutions**, foresight methodologies and scenario studies in the strategic planning and policy formulation processes of international institutions.
10. **Improve the inclusion and representation** in the composition and management of international organizations, with greater inclusion of least developed countries and community participation.
11. **Engage non-state actors in global dialogue**, for dialogue and cooperation involving non-state actors such as NGOs, civil society groups and the private sector.
12. **Promote the use of digital tools for efficient and transparent anticipatory governance**, for the transparency and efficiency of governance and innovative digital solutions for global collaboration.