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Readying Public Institutions for Strategic Planning and Foresight

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Readying institutions



for complexity





Why we need to infuse a new (systems) perspective?



Avoid blind spots



Ensure we address the right problems and that our interventions don't create unintended consequences



Broaden the decision-frame



Ensure we don't just optimise within narrow areas of responsibility, but work towards systemic change



Overcome institutional biases



Ensure we leave no one behind and we proactively challenge legacy thinking and path-dependency

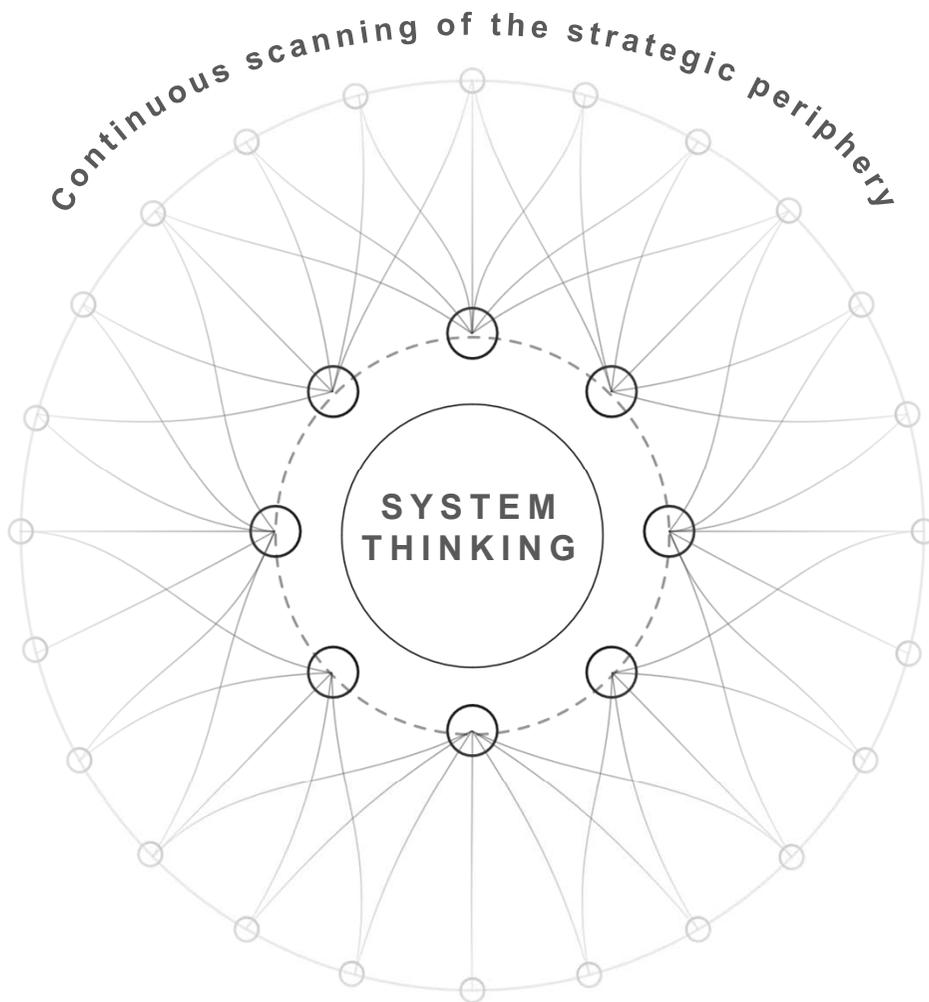


Leverage outside expertise



Ensure we draw on the widest possible input for developing new ideas or approaches to existing problems







Practical steps to develop an agile mindset in institutions

Nurturing cross-functional teams



- Practicing new forms of collaboration by constituting bottom-up coalitions of actors around specific policy problems

Adopting open participatory processes



- Piloting opportunities for collaboration, co-creation, and co-production in non-strategic areas

Augmenting capabilities with technology



- Introducing technology-driven solutions that help complement internal capabilities



Strategic Intelligence provides an open collaborative platform for strengthening systems awareness and facilitating new multi-stakeholder partnerships



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