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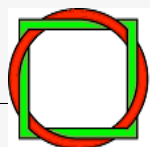
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Schedule

8h45 – 9h00	Registration
9h00 – 10h30	Welcome Presentation of the FORESCENE Meta-Model Background, structure, scenario modelling
10h30 – 11h00	Coffee break
11h00 – 12h15	Optional: Organisation in working groups Session 1: First tier of questions
12h15 – 13h15	Lunch break
13h15 – 15h15	Session 2: Second tier of questions
15h15 – 15h45	Break
15h45 – 17h00	Plenary session, presentation of the results Closing

- **Suitability and relevance of the scenario modelling approach**
 - With the given goal references, key strategies and drivers is the backcasting approach appropriate for assessing/designing sustainability scenarios?
 - Are the preliminary narratives developed by the project relevant?

- **Plausibility of the meta-model:**
 - How would you assess the plausibility of the basic assumptions and first modelling results?
 - How do you evaluate the representation of uncertainty, probabilistic relationships, combination of different types of knowledge in terms of plausibility and validity?

➤ **Possibilities of extension**

- Which existing models or data bases could be used to improve the relevance of the (present and future) meta-model results?
- Could existing models make use (e.g. as a plug-in, after modification of the meta-model if needed) of the meta-model specificities (handling of uncertainties, probabilistic relationships etc)?
- How could those nodes that depend on more qualitative information be made more robust?

➤ **Policy use**

- Is the idea of a meta-model useful?
- How might the meta model be extended for
 - concrete policy design, and
 - ex ante impact assessment of EU policies.
- Is the notion of 'probabilities of outcomes' useful in a policy design context?



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