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## Introduction

Partial scenarios for three arenas:

- knowledge
- values
- institutions

Two scenarios for each arena:

- 'Business as usual'
- 'Business as optimal'



# Knowledge scenarios

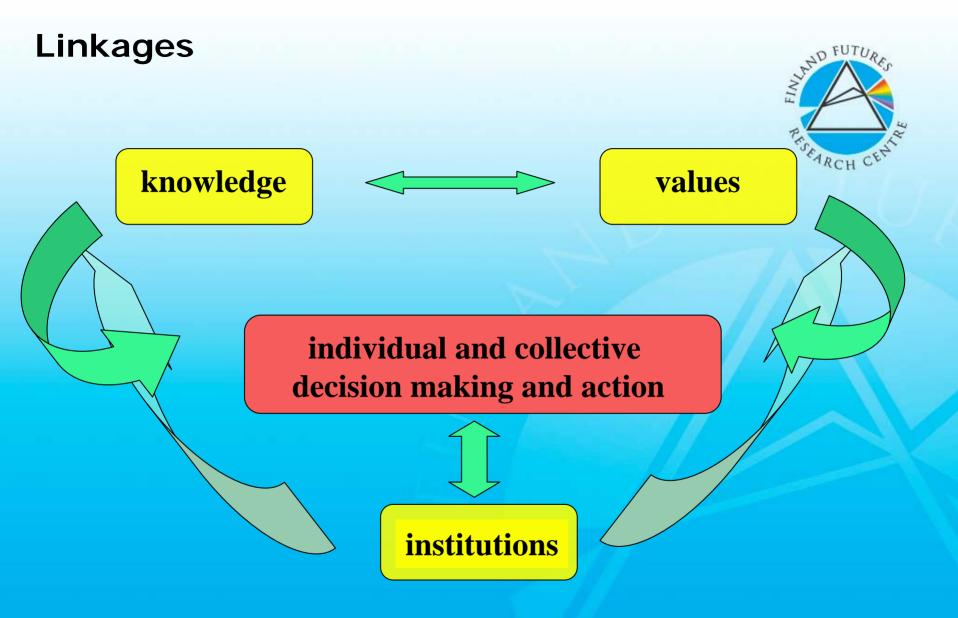
Business as usual	Business as optimal
increasing knowledge divides	decreasing knowledge divides
a handful of global Oxfords	global Oxfords in every country
national research frameworks and funding – North dominated	global and regional research councils funding diversity
privatized and commercialized knowledge and publication	knowledge and its publication considered a public good
academics are 'above' society confined to their ivory towers	academics are part of the society engaging with change processes
only PhDs generate scientific knowledge	everyone is learning to generate scientific knowledge

#### Value scenarios

Business as usual	Business as optimal
creating barriers	building bridges
parallel societies – tension and conflict	integrated societies – unity thriving on diversity
leaders who like power take power	election of leaders who dislike power and focus on service
education fostering national and regional patriotism	universal education in world citizenship values
shrinking value spheres	expanding value spheres
apathy and indifference	faith in the human potential

## Institutional scenarios

Business as usual	Business as optimal
weak MEAs	strong MEAs
free trade without constraints - race to the bottom	-regulated free trade – race to many tops
MNCs roam free	global MNC accountability regime
national and regional levels strong, local and global weak	all levels strong
national sovereignty rules	subsidiarity guides
fragmentation and mismatches	integration and coherence



#### Conclusions



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## Human potential to do good is far beyond our imagination. It is time to look harder for it, unveil it, encourage it, and live it. This is how we make the future.