

**EMERGING TRENDS**

Data Bartering

Applying AI to Foresight:
Robotic ProcessRegional Implications of
Climate Change**GET INVOLVED!**

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**OUR NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, October 24

Happenings and Requests

BOOK: NEUROTECHNOLOGY IN NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE: [The Neurotechnology in National Security and Defense: Practical Considerations, Neuroethical Concerns](#) book edited by Dr. James Giordano, addresses the use of neurotechnologies in military and intelligence training and operations. This includes military medicine, warfighter performance augmentation and offensive and defensive weaponization. The book provides a discussion on neuroethical, legal and social questions and problems that these applications generate, and potential solutions that may be required and developed. (POC: [S.E. Loveless](#)).

SIGN UP FOR TECHWATCH: TechWatch is a document that is researched and aggregated from only unclassified Open Source Information and published by the J5 Donovan Strategy and Innovation Group. It provides a high-level overview regarding disruptive ideas, techniques and technologies. Use the [TechWatch](#) to stay up to date on the latest innovations happening across the globe now. (POC: [Aaron Bazin](#)).

ARTICLE OF INTEREST: FRENCH ARMY INNOVATION GROUP: The French Army is hiring science fiction writers to imagine future threats. The "Red Team" will come up with ideas that military planners might not imagine. The French military looks to explore what its armed forces might face in the future. (POC: [Andrew Liptak](#)).

GLOBAL TRENDS TO 2030: CHALLENGES AND CHOICES FOR EUROPE: During the Joint meeting Nikolaos Kastrinos presented on the [Global Trends to 2030 report](#), which is intended for EU decision-makers as they navigate the world into 2030. How do we save the planet? How do we improve ageing? How do we manage new technologies? These and other key challenges for Europe are explored. (POC: [Dr. Eamonn Noonan](#)).

Admin & Announcements

JOINT MEETING RECAP: On Wednesday, July 31, 2019, FFCOI held the 5th Joint meeting with the [Public Sector Foresight Network](#) and the [Association for Professional Futurists](#). More than 75 people attended the meeting and we had another 30 virtual attendees. Speakers discussed emerging trends in neuro-technologies, incorporating foresight across complex organizations, and the European Commission's development of trends, among other topics. A full list and presentations are available on the [FFCOI website](#). If you are interested in joining us at our next meeting in October, be sure to RSVP on the web. We thank you all who attended, and thank you to everyone who helped make this meeting a success. We hope you find the meetings insightful and share with others who may be interested. To ensure we are able to bring relevant speakers, please share your ideas with the group. (POCs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Eric Popiel](#), and [Robin Champ](#)).