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JOB OPPORTUNITY GAO FORESIGHT ANALYST: Join the U.S. GAO foresight team, leading the agency's efforts in strategic foresight and planning. This role will help build, support and maintain GAO's foresight capabilities including horizon scanning and other foresight programs across the agency. Team is also charged in developing a two time award winning plan and standing up the first Center for Strategic Foresight office. [Interested candidates should apply by August 10th](#). (POC: Sharaelle Grzesiak)

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The [United Nations Development Programme](#) is seeking a home-based [Futures Network Coordinator](#) for its Strategy & Futures Team. The Futures Network Coordinator will help build a global strategic foresight network that contributes to countries' ability to anticipate and adapt to change, helping them to confidently navigate an uncertain future. Apply by August 2, 2023.

THREE HORIZONS OF AI: We are in the midst of a technological revolution, and its impacts will touch every sector—have you really considered the implications of AI across different time horizons? [Join Institute for the Future's new three-session live-online course to help make sense of the rapidly evolving digital landscape and while forecasting the emerging possibilities of AI.](#) Government discounts are available. Space is limited. (POC: Carol Neuschul)

U.N. FORESIGHT TOOLKIT: U.N. Global Pulse, the U.N. Secretary-General's Innovation Lab, recently completed a two-year Strategic Foresight project that explored the value of strategic foresight and the role it can play in the U.N. system transformation. [Published key insights from the project and a foresight toolkit that includes games, scenarios, and templates are available.](#) (POC: U.N. Global Pulse Info)

E.C. STRATEGIC FORESIGHT REPORT 23: The European Commission released its annual foresight report July 6. "[Sustainability and wellbeing at the heart of Europe's Open Strategic Autonomy](#)," the 2023 report provides an overview of the challenges facing the E.U. and proposes ten areas for action to achieve a successful transition to the planned Open Strategic Autonomy environment.

BUILDING FUTURE LEADERS: Do you have the future leaders you need to anticipate trends and navigate your agency through uncertainty? If your leadership pipeline needs to be topped up – or if you want to be a future leader, check out the new book *Twelve Skills: The guide to becoming a stronger leader and accelerating your career* written by two Harvard faculty. Purchase your copy at [Amazon](#) today. (POC: Laura Downing)

Admin & Announcements

FFCOI Webinar: August 24, 11:00-12:30 (EST): ***Leveraging Foresight to promote inclusivity and stimulate creativity in strategic planning: How the Secret Service stood up a Foresight program to inform the new strategic plan.*** The United States Secret Service recently released its FY 2023 – FY 2027 strategic plan. During this talk, members of the USSS Office of Strategic Planning and Policy will discuss how they leveraged foresight to maximize innovation and inclusivity in development of the new transformative strategy. Be sure to RSVP by sending an email to [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#) by August 18, to be added to the calendar invitation.

CONNECT: Note that we have a new **LinkedIn page!** Be sure to stay connected to learn more about FFCOI. Check out our website ([FFCoI.org](#)) and follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) to get the latest news and happenings. As always, we welcome ideas for future speakers and content. Send us an [email](#) or a message on LinkedIn. (POCs: [Sharaelle A. Grzesiak](#), [Robin Champ](#), & [Eric Popiel](#)).