

Review of: "The Role of Think Tanks in Megatrends Analysis and Future Research"

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The Role of Think Tanks in Megatrends Analysis and Future Research

The article aims to explore the interconnection between megatrends analysis, future research, and the role of think tanks.

The role of think tanks as intermediaries and translators between science and politics is clearly elaborated and a distinction is made between megatrend analysis, future studies and strategic foresight. Until the end, however, there is no explanation of the scientific added value of the work. Furthermore, it cannot be deduced whether the link between think tanks and megatrends offers a greater added value compared to the general research work in think tanks.

The structure of the article lacks a clear thread. Parts of the article have no or insufficient references. The points made are usually only listed and not embedded in the context, and the intended message remains unclear. Method and selection of the case studies are not explained.

In a nutshell, the topic of the paper is interesting, but the analysis and research questions need to be more precise. The paper provides an overview of the subject of megatrends and a few examples of think tanks, but does not give a more detailed insight into how they work or how they address the subject of megatrends and their analysis.