

FATE Applications

Taking FATE* on the road

* FATE – Futures Assessed alongside **socio**-Technical Evolutions

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Different Conditions & Variations

- Baseline: *FATE* method as described
- Application of the FATE method under different conditions
- Variations:
 - Modular usage
 - Iterative usage
 - Focused usage

FATE Method: Different Conditions

- Baseline: Application of the FATE method as described +
- Variation on how to
 - Desktop version: Application of FATE at the desktop individually, without a group experience
 - Time-shifted version: Short-burst exchanges with experts instead of a real-time exchange during a dedicated workshop

FATE Method: varied applications

- Modular usage
 - Step 1 only: Starting point for an organisation's strategy
 - Step 2 only: Future mindset ("what if?")
 - Step 3 only: Contesting a (draft or elaborated) system model
- Iterative usage
 - Repeating step 1 both for A and B when dealing with a question in a form of 'how will A affect B'?"
 - Repeating step 3, especially if client-specific scenarios are at hand
- Focused usage
 - Analysing a capability as an STS in focus
 - Analysing an organisation as an STS in focus

Complexity, leading to parametric explosion

Demo by Antony Butts and Jim Maltby how we might address FATE complexity with computer assisted tools.