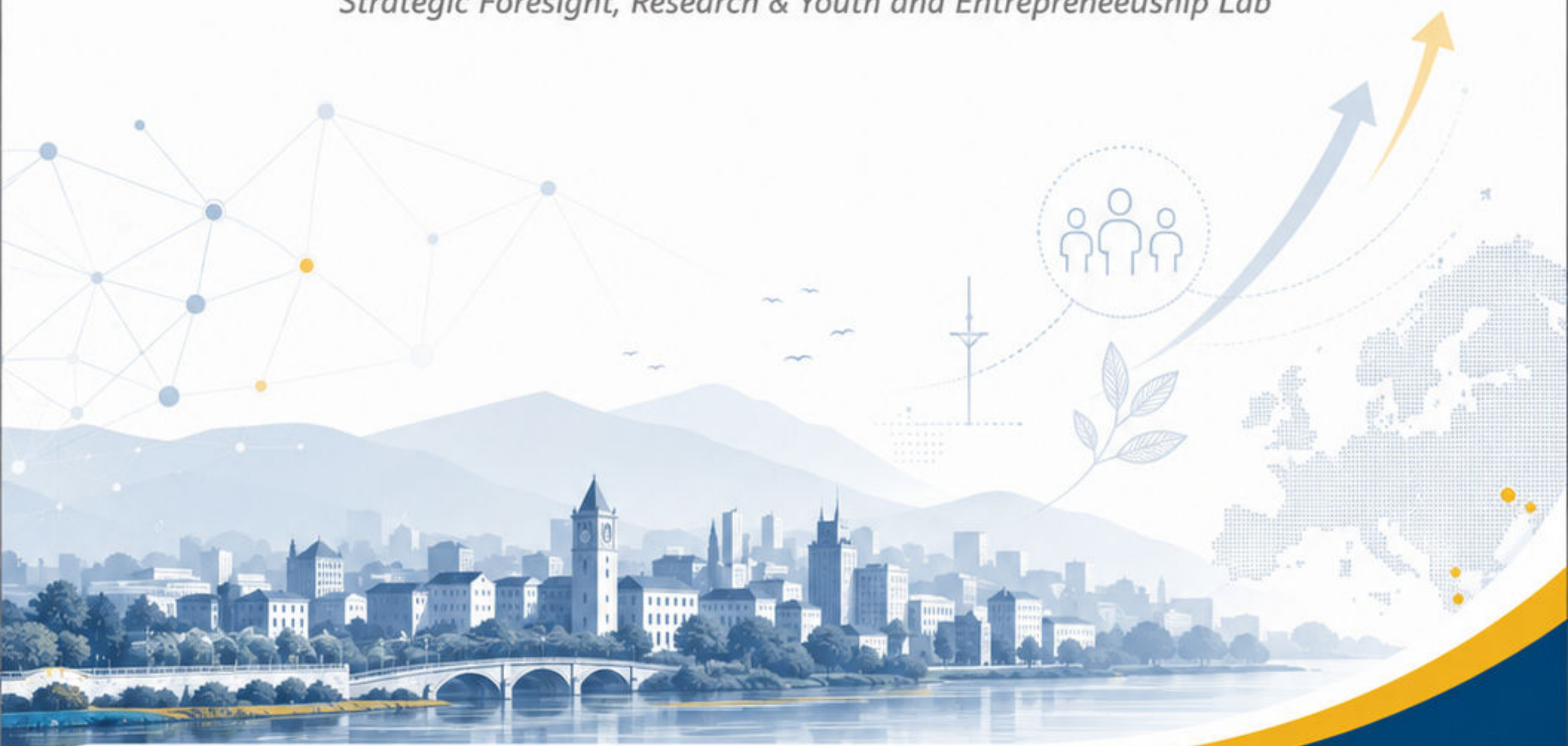




Strategic Foresight, Research & Youth and Entrepreneurship Lab



Shaping future-ready communities

FU4E connects foresight, applied research, youth participation and practical innovation to support sustainable, inclusive and future-oriented local transitions.

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Strategic foresight



Applied research



Youth participation



Practical innovation



European cooperation



Sustainable transitions

A non-profit lab for future transitions

FUTURE US FOR EUROPE, FU4E, is a Greek civil non-profit organisation based in Ioannina, Epirus. It works at the intersection of strategic foresight, applied research, youth engagement, education, social innovation, entrepreneurship, culture, technology and sustainable development.

FU4E was created as a laboratory of ideas and practical interventions. Its purpose is to help young people, local communities, public institutions, civil society actors and emerging innovators understand future change and develop the skills, tools and collaborative capacity needed to respond to it.



Our mission

To support younger generations and local communities in understanding the changes that shape the future of work, society, technology, culture and entrepreneurship.



LEGAL FORM

Civil Non-Profit Organisation



BASE

Ioannina, Epirus, Greece



CORE LENS

Foresight, youth, innovation



APPROACH

Research, participation, action

Core activity areas



Strategic foresight

Scenario thinking, future challenges, long-term transitions and practical tools for policy, education and regional development.



Youth engagement

Activities that strengthen future skills, creativity, civic participation and entrepreneurship among young people.



Applied research

Research linked to practical local needs, combining social, educational, technological, cultural and sustainability perspectives.



Non-formal education

Seminars, workshops, learning material, training tools and participatory formats for communities and educators.



Urban transitions

Support for sustainable development, territorial transitions and community-based innovation.



Communication

Dissemination strategies, visual content, stakeholder outreach, exploitation and policy uptake.

How FU4E works



Foresight



research



co-creation



pilot mobilisation



dissemination



policy uptake

A flexible partner for European consortia

FU4E contributes to European cooperation projects where research needs to meet people, places and practical implementation. The organisation is suitable for roles that combine foresight, stakeholder engagement, youth participation, non-formal education, communication and regional mobilisation.

Contribution areas



Relevance to DUT and urban transitions

In the context of the Driving Urban Transitions Partnership, FU4E can support activities related to foresight-based analysis of urban challenges, citizen and youth engagement, local stakeholder involvement, co-creation processes, regional pilot mobilisation, communication, exploitation and policy uptake. Its base in Epirus provides a valuable perspective from a smaller urban and regional ecosystem, connecting European urban transition debates with local communities, young people, emerging innovators and non-metropolitan territories.



Founding team

Interdisciplinary capacity

FU4E combines strategic, scientific, technical, educational and communication skills. While the organisation is newly established, its founding team brings substantial individual experience in European projects, smart specialisation, applied research, education, technology and dissemination.



Theodore Alexiou

Head of European Programmes, project design, strategic foresight, smart specialisation and adult education.



Christos Dimitriou

Legal representation, financial administration, proposal writing, EU funding and quality management.



Alexia Votani

Research coordination, chemistry, food systems, scientific content and educational activities.



Eleftherios Kostoulas

Technology and R&D, embedded systems, firmware, sensor integration and technical documentation.



Eftichia Papatsirou

Communication, dissemination, international relations, visual content and digital marketing.



Our capability matrix

A balanced set of competencies to deliver impact



Foresight



Research



Education



Technology



Communication



Project management



Diverse expertise



Shared purpose



Collaborative mindset



Measurable impact



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Let us build future-ready partnerships

FU4E is interested in European partnerships that connect research with practical implementation, and actively involve local communities, young people, civil society actors and territorial stakeholders.



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