



The Institute of Risk Management
SOUTH AFRICA



FUTURES THINKING

WORKSHOP

23 & 24 JULY

Why Futures Thinking is important for the Risk manager?

A concise programme designed to include the main aspects of Futures Thinking on a high level, to enable delegates to understand why futures thinking is important within the risk management environment.

As risk managers we sometimes get frustrated by our inability to get our risk message across to leadership ... Instead of getting frustrated, let's take the opportunity to develop the "next level" of skills required for effective risk management – the skill of futures thinking!

Who should attend?

This workshop will be of great benefit to all senior risk managers and will assist in understanding the principles of futures thinking as well as identifying and analyzing trends.

Costs

Member- R 7 009.00 ex vat

Non-Member- R8 987.00 ex vat

Location

IRMSA Training Centre
144 Katherine Street, Grayston Ridge Office Park
Block A, First Floor
Sandton, Gauteng 2196
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Benefits of attending

On completion, the participants should be able to:

- Understand principles of thinking about the future
- Understand futures thinking methods and techniques
- Identify trends and drivers of change
- Analyse trends and drivers of change
- Evaluate a system
- Understand the cognitive strategies and tenets of systems thinking
- Consider future system evolution and possible future states of a system

Course Outcome

- Why practising foresight is difficult
- A workable foresight process for organisations
- So, how does one think about the future?
- Foresight frameworks
- 5 tools to facilitate thinking about futures, applied to emerging global trends
- Defining a system
- Understanding systems hierarchy
- Appraising system evolution through causal loop diagrams
- Why systems surprise us
- System traps (and the way out)

About the Presenter



Dr Morne Mostert is the Director of the Institute for Futures Research at Stellenbosch University. He advises globally on Futures-based executive decision-making and cognitive development for senior leaders and has worked i.a. in London, Paris, Madrid, Dijon, Abu Dhabi, Azerbaijan, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and several African countries (Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Lesotho, Nigeria, Botswana, Swaziland, Tunisia and Mauritius).

Subsequent to his PhD in the Management of Technology and Innovation, his areas of specialisation include Futures Thinking, Strategic Thinking, Systems Thinking and Creative Innovation. He is the Chairman of media tech start-up Africa Business Radio. Dr Mostert is a regular keynote speaker and frequent guest on radio and television in the business media.

He is the author of the influential book *Systemic Leadership Learning – Leadership Development in the Era of Complexity*, which has been the prescribed text for several international programmes on strategic leadership. He is a member of the ILO international panel of experts on the Future of Work.

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- Substitutions may be made at no additional cost.
- Delegates will be personally liable for the payment of the full registration fee in the event of non-attendance or failure to cancel in writing prior to the deadline of 7 working days.

All payment must be received prior to the commencement of training. Full payment must be done two weeks prior to the commencement of the course.

Dietary Requirements:

Dietary requirements received 3 days prior to the commencement of training can be accommodated.

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