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## Events

### Strategic workshops

**13 September 2011**  
Sekocin Stary (Near  
Warsaw)/Poland

Strategic workshops

#### ► **Foresight on Future Demand for Forest-based Products and Services: Dissemination Conference**

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Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)  
Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)

Ended

**22 - 23 February 2011**  
Barcelona/Spain

Strategic workshops

#### ► **Foresight on Future Demand for Forest-based Products and Services: Scenario Building**

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Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)  
Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)

Upon invitation  
only

**07 - 08 September 2010**  
Vienna/Austria

Strategic workshops

#### ► **Foresight on Future Demand for Forest-based Products and Services: Setting the Scene**

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Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)  
Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)

Ended

**13 - 15 April 2010**  
Vienna, Austria

Strategic workshops

#### ► **Principles and Development of Bio-Inspired Materials**

Bio-inspired materials are becoming of increasing interest in many fields of practical applications. In contrast to man-made materials natural materials such as wood, bone and shells are composed of only limited number of basic components. They gain their diversity in mechanical properties by hierarchical structuring which allows them to fulfil a variety of functions e.g. self-healing, mechanical stability, high toughness.

Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)  
Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)  
Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)

Ended

**30 - 31 March 2010**  
Rome, Italy

Strategic workshops

#### ► **Benefits of Research Infrastructures beyond Science - The Example of the Square Kilometre Array (SKA)**

The Square Kilometre Array (SKA) is a \$1 billion+ international project to create a radio telescope incorporating a receiving surface of a million square metres, fifty times larger than the biggest receiving surface now in existence.

Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)  
Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

Upon invitation  
only

**07 - 09 October 2009**  
Brugge/Bruges, Belgium

Strategic workshops

#### ► **COST Foresight 2030 - Living the Digital Revolution**

Upon invitation  
only

COST Foresight 2030 is an initiative designed to explore a broadly-shared vision for a future world beyond 2030 permeated and shaped by the digital revolution.

<b>25 September 2009</b> London	Strategic workshops ▶ <b>Benefits of Research Infrastructures beyond Science - 1st Steering Committee Meeting -</b>  Leading in technology is a prerequisite for leading in the marketplace. Large-scale scientific research infrastructure investments generate major technology spin-offs and boost innovation.  Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	Upon invitation only
<b>30 June - 02 July 2009</b> Brugge/Bruges, Belgium	Strategic workshops ▶ <b>COST Foresight 2030 - 4 Parallel Workshops on Energy, Food Security, Life Enhancement and Natural Resources Management</b>  COST Foresight 2030 is an initiative designed to explore a broadly-shared vision for a future world beyond 2030 permeated and shaped by the digital revolution.	Ended
<b>01 - 03 April 2009</b> Brugge/Bruges, Belgium	Strategic workshops ▶ <b>COST Foresight 2030 - Workshop on Computer and Communication Sciences and Technologies</b>  COST Foresight 2030 is an initiative designed to explore a broadly-shared vision for a future world beyond 2030 permeated and shaped by the digital revolution.	Ended
<b>04 December 2008</b> Brussels, Belgium	Strategic workshops ▶ <b>COST Foresight 2030: Advisory Group Meeting</b>  COST Foresight 2030 is an initiative designed to explore a broadly-shared vision for a future world beyond 2030 permeated and shaped by the digital revolution.	Ended



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