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**Prospective analysis for the
Mediterranean region**

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EU Forward Looking Activities

A long tradition in the European Commission:

- **FAST and *Cellule de Prospective*, now BEPA (ESPAS)**
- **Multiannual Financial Framework (€ 908 Billion – 2014-2020)**
- **Europe 2020 strategy and long-term planning (SF, FP, ENP,...)**
- **EU 2050 Roadmaps (low carbon economy, transport, energy)**
- **Joint Research Centre (cf. IPTS) and Innovation Union (EFFLA)**
- **FP7-SSH activities including the MEDPRO project**



European
Commission

Global Europe 2050

EuroMed-2030

Long term challenges
for the Mediterranean area

Report of an Expert Group

LE MONDE EN 2025

LA MONTÉE EN PUISSANCE DE L'ASIE
ET LA TRANSITION SOCIO-ÉCOLOGIQUE

Research and
Innovation

STUDIES AND REPORTS



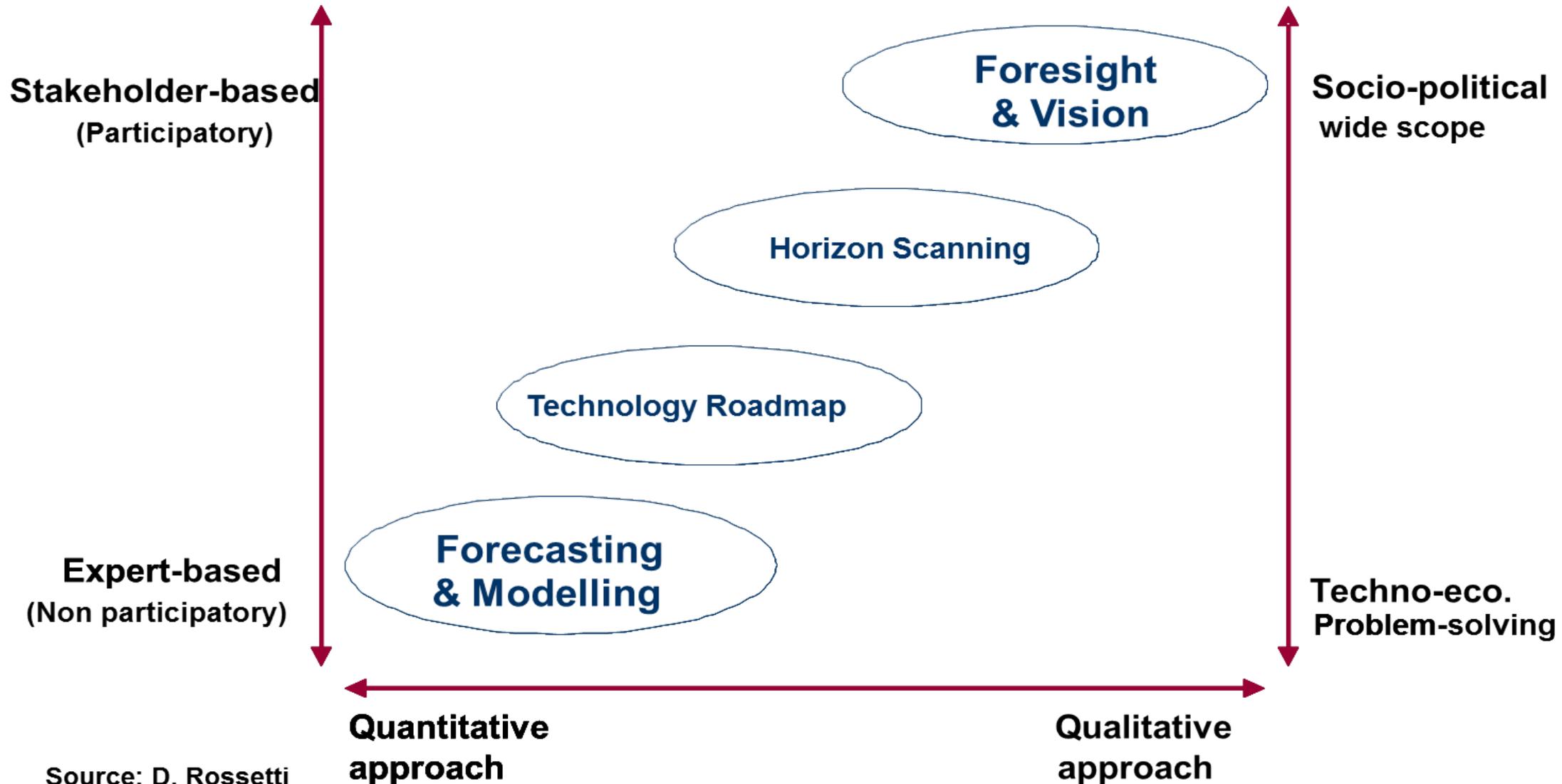
Foresight - Vision - Imagination

- **To anticipate new societal challenges / Scenarios**
- **To inspire EU policies by imaginative thoughts**
- **To scan the « weak signals » and the « wild cards »**
- **To provide a common and shared vision**

Forecasting - Modelling - Planning

- **To generate the evidences able to support priority setting**
- **To give transparency to several alternatives**
- **To evaluate the impacts of proposals (*ex-ante* Impact Assessment)**
- **To better plan and to draw a strategy**

Methods: Foresight and Forecast





Why focussing on the Mediterranean area?

**Emblematic region of the grand challenges of the 21st
Century:**

- **Water stress**
- **Agricultural tensions**
- **Energy and climate change impacts**
- **Migration issues**
- **Intercultural and value questions**



EU Research and Innovation

- **High-ranked in the EU political agenda for "Growth and Jobs"**
- **€ 8 Billion for the last seventh Framework Programme calls**
- **R&I: Third EU policy after CAP and Structural funds**
- **All research actors are welcome (cf. universities, research organisations, large industry and SMEs)**
- **R&I as a major instrument to recover the crisis**



EU and SEMC collaboration in Research and Innovation (FP7)

- **Israel and Turkey are Associated States**
- **Mediterranean Partner Countries (ICPC): Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian administrated areas, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia in FP7***
 - ❑ **~ 200 projects in FP7**
 - ❑ **~ 400 Mediterranean participants**
 - ❑ **EU contribution of € 500 Million**
 - ❑ **Good presence in Environment, Food & Agriculture, Health, Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities**



International
Cooperation with
Mediterranean
Partner Countries in FP7

Project synopses

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