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Epaminondas is Head of the, newly established, Foresight & Tools Unit in FORTH/ PRAXI Network. Having a background in Physics, Environmental Studies, International Relations and Foresight, Epaminondas has initially worked in the field of environment, while after moving to the PRAXI Network of the Foundation for Research and Technology; he has worked in the fields of technology transfer and research commercialization. In 2004, Epaminondas initiated and set up a new activity in HF related to International Co-operation and especially consultancy support to Third Countries for establishing research and technological co-operation with the EU. Since then, Epaminondas has coordinated several projects and tenders in Eastern Europe, Asia, the Gulf peninsula and Central America. His work includes advice on setting up RTD support services, consultation to the national authorities and training of local experts. For more than ten years, Epaminondas drawn special focus on China working with several stakeholders on various projects (research, policy support, technology transfer). Since 2010, Epaminondas draws particular focus on future studies and foresight. He is a member of the World Future Society (WFS), the Foresight Europe Network (FEN), a Certified Future Strategist, co-founder and Co-Chair of the Greek Node of the Millennium Project, a Washington-based, Think Tank coordinating futures research and foresight studies.