

IFs Training for the National Development Strategy of the Republic of North Macedonia

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Project Summary

The Pardee Institute conducted a week-long training on its flagship International Futures (IFs) forecasting platform in Skopje, North Macedonia, to help participants in the country use IFs to understand its current trajectory, explore possible futures, and evaluate development against national and international goals. Eleven participants from government, academia, and UNDP completed hands-on sessions on installation, data review, scenario building, and policy analysis. This enables participants to track progress toward the country's National Development Strategy (2024-2044), which was developed with the support of Pardee and the International Futures model.

Objectives

- Enhanced capacity among North Macedonian researchers and government representatives for long-term forecasting.
- Ability to monitor progress in real time toward goals set in the National Development Strategy.

Activities

- Update IFs model version with latest national data from the Government of North Macedonia.
- Provide week-long in-person training on the IFs model to North Macedonian researchers and government representatives.
- Explore updated forecasts for National Development Strategy scenarios in the country.
- Make updates to national data and scenarios based on feedback and discussion during the training workshop.

Core and Related Activities

- A week-long [training](#) held at the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts in North Macedonia.
- IFs for North Macedonia Training: Final Report.

