A few words about Forward Thinking

Robin Bourgeois, GFAR and CIRAD
« It is better to pump even if nothing happens, rather than risking something worse happening if we did not pump »

*Being pre-active*: preparing ourselves for what we believe will happen in the future (if the trends do not change) is important

but more important is

*Being pro-active*: acting now to shape the future as we want it (changing the trends)
What does it mean?

Use the future....

... to change the present

... to change the future
How to do it

A change in mindset, become future-smart, agents of change (attitude)

Acquisition of knowledge and skills (tools and methods)
Who can do it?

You...

Me...

Them...

Everybody...

...Together

In forward thinking there are no beneficiaries, we are all actors/doers