

Designing Effective Visioning Workshops



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One of the early, and quite obvious, conclusions of CRISP into the review of low-carbon lifestyles is that there is a substantial gap between what is currently practices, and what future lifestyles would have to be, considering the various low-carbon and energy efficiency targets envisaged for the long-term future. For instance, the UK has a legally binding target of achieving an 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions based on 1990 by 2050. The EU has a vision of reducing carbon emissions by 80-95% by 2050, based on 1990 and Germany has a target of using 80% renewables in its energy mix, also by 2050. Long targets nonetheless need radical change, and without clear visions of how lifestyles would look like in these visions, it is difficult to design pathways. From an operational perspective, the question is how to organize visioning workshops that deliver radical visions in a way that departs from permutations of the status quo, and which also does not reflect the organisers' perceptions and anticipations about the future. CRISP has conducted initial trial workshops of different alternative models for such workshops, which will be outlined, evaluated and compared. Recommendations are made for the eventual design.