

Monimuotoiset ja ennalta arvaamattomat tulevaisuuden uhat

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Current Threats

In an interconnected, technologically advanced society, the threats are often transnational, widespread and complex. They are often of an unforeseeable nature, meaning that one could not be prepared for them (school shootings, lone wolves for example).

Some threats develop more slowly and gradually (*e.g.* epidemics transform into pandemics)

Often the development is faster (*e.g.* in 2010, the ash cloud had a rapid impact on the air traffic in the whole Europe)

In a complex society

Difficult to identify cause-and- effect relationships

Flows from outside have a stronger impact than the own strategy

In what should we invest?

- Supporting cultural change: open discussion within and between different administrative sectors.
- Development of target-oriented networks.
- Integration of research into strategic planning and decision-making processes.

- "It ain't what you know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know sure that just ain't so"

----- Mark Twain