



METHODOLOGY

This piece of research was conducted jointly between Envisioning and Policy Horizons Canada. To conduct the research we scanned the horizon of emerging technologies, deduced probable future developments, speculated about implications and collectively opined about likely timeframes.

Each technology timeline indicates soft boundaries for how it might develop in the coming decades. Timelines should be interpreted relatively, not literally. Each technology we create is dependent on every other technology that came before it.

Please use the map as a source of inspiration and discovery rather than prophecy. Our future is infinitely flexible, leaving us reliant on creativity and foresight to solve the problems we face today.

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DESIGN & RESEARCH

Envisioning is an independent research foundation based in Brazil.

Our global team of academics, hackers and designers study technology to understand accelerating change.

We share our work with our own tools, methodology and design.

REALIZATION

Policy Horizons Canada is a foresight and knowledge organization within the federal public service.

Through scanning and foresight we anticipate emerging policy challenges and opportunities in a rapidly changing and complex world.

This work supports medium-term policy development by the Government of Canada.

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