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WHY ANTICIPATE?

“

It seems an odd thing to me that though we have thousands and thousands of professors and hundreds of thousands of students of history working upon the records of the past, there is not a single person anywhere who makes a whole-time job of estimating the future consequences of new inventions and new devices... But why shouldn't there be? All these new things, these new inventions and new powers, come crowding along; every one is fraught with consequences, and yet it is only after something has hit us hard that we set about dealing with it.

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HG WELLS, BBC RADIO BROADCAST, 1932

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UNSERE PRINZIPIEN

“ Jeder hat das Recht, sich frei an der kulturellen Lebensweise der Gemeinschaft zu beteiligen, die Künste zu genießen und **an dem wissenschaftlichen Fortschritt und seinen Nutzen zu teilnehmen.** ”

ART. 27 UN ALGEMEINE ERKLÄRUNG DER MENSCHENRECHTE

Im Sinne einer **ehrlichen Vermittlung** sollte die Antizipation der Wissenschaft so wenig wie möglich normativ sein, um **den Raum der Möglichkeiten und Handlungen in der Gegenwart zu erweitern** und die inhärenten Unsicherheiten der Zukunft zu berücksichtigen.

GESDA - FROM THINK TANK TO DO TANK

GESDA ist ein öffentlich-privates Instrument der **Antizipation** und des **Handelns**, das ...

- künftige Entwicklungen in Wissenschaft und Technologie ANTIZIPIERT
- den Dialog zwischen Wissenschaft, Diplomatie, Industrie und Gesellschaft BESCHLEUNIGT, um gemeinsame Lösungen zu globalen Herausforderungen zu entwickeln
- diese Lösungen konkret UMSETZT, indem es Initiativen und Projekte mit globaler Wirkung durch innovative Partnerschaften.

GESDA'S METHODOLOGIE

Anticipatory Situation Room

Academic experts convene and anticipate trends across 5 scientific platforms

GESDA curates its annual report on the future of science trends in 5, 10, and 25 years

Scientists, Diplomats, Entrepreneurs, and Citizens identify opportunities and gaps

Task Forces broaden engagement across communities and prototype solution ideas

Coalitions of stakeholders ensure political endorsement and sustainable implementation



Cutting-edge Research



Science Breakthrough Radar®



Task Forces & GESDA Summit



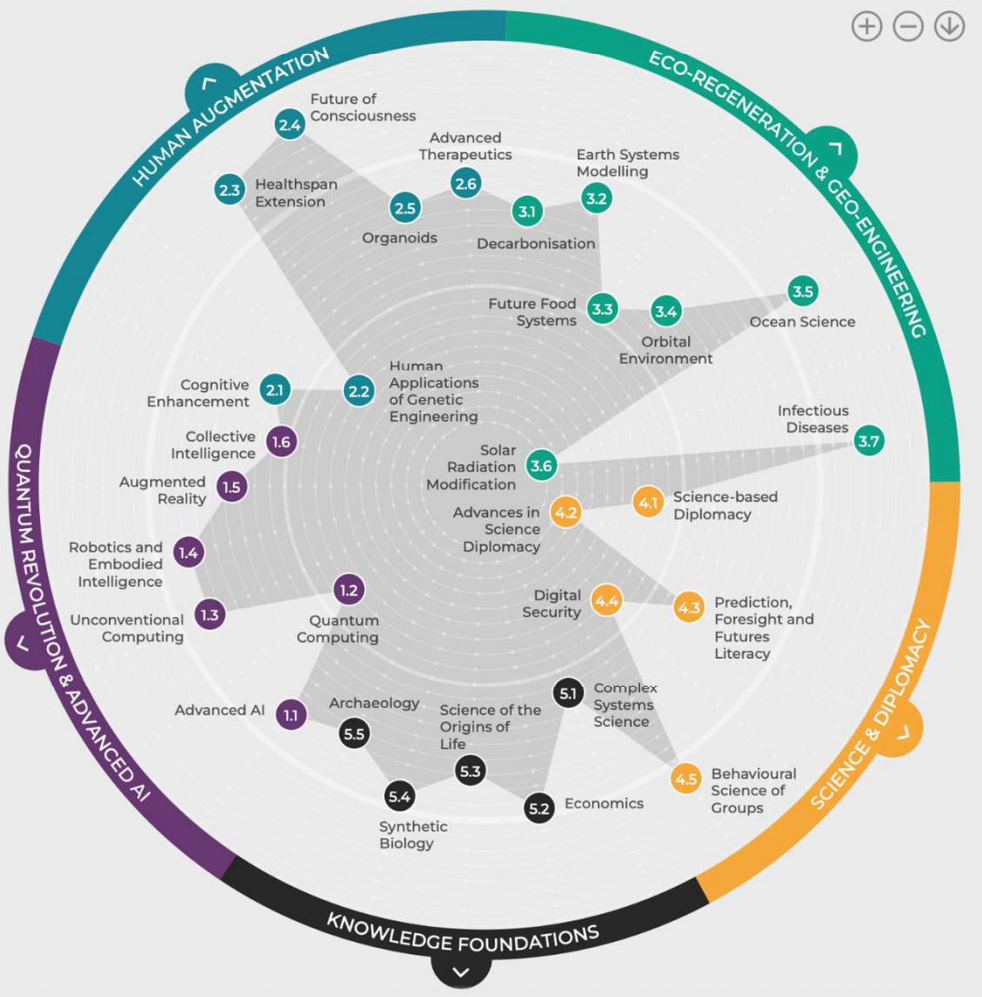
Solution Ideas & Initiatives



Impact Funding & Launch

Human Augmentation
Quantum Revolution & Advanced AI
Science & Diplomacy
Eco-Regeneration & Geoengineering
Knowledge Foundations





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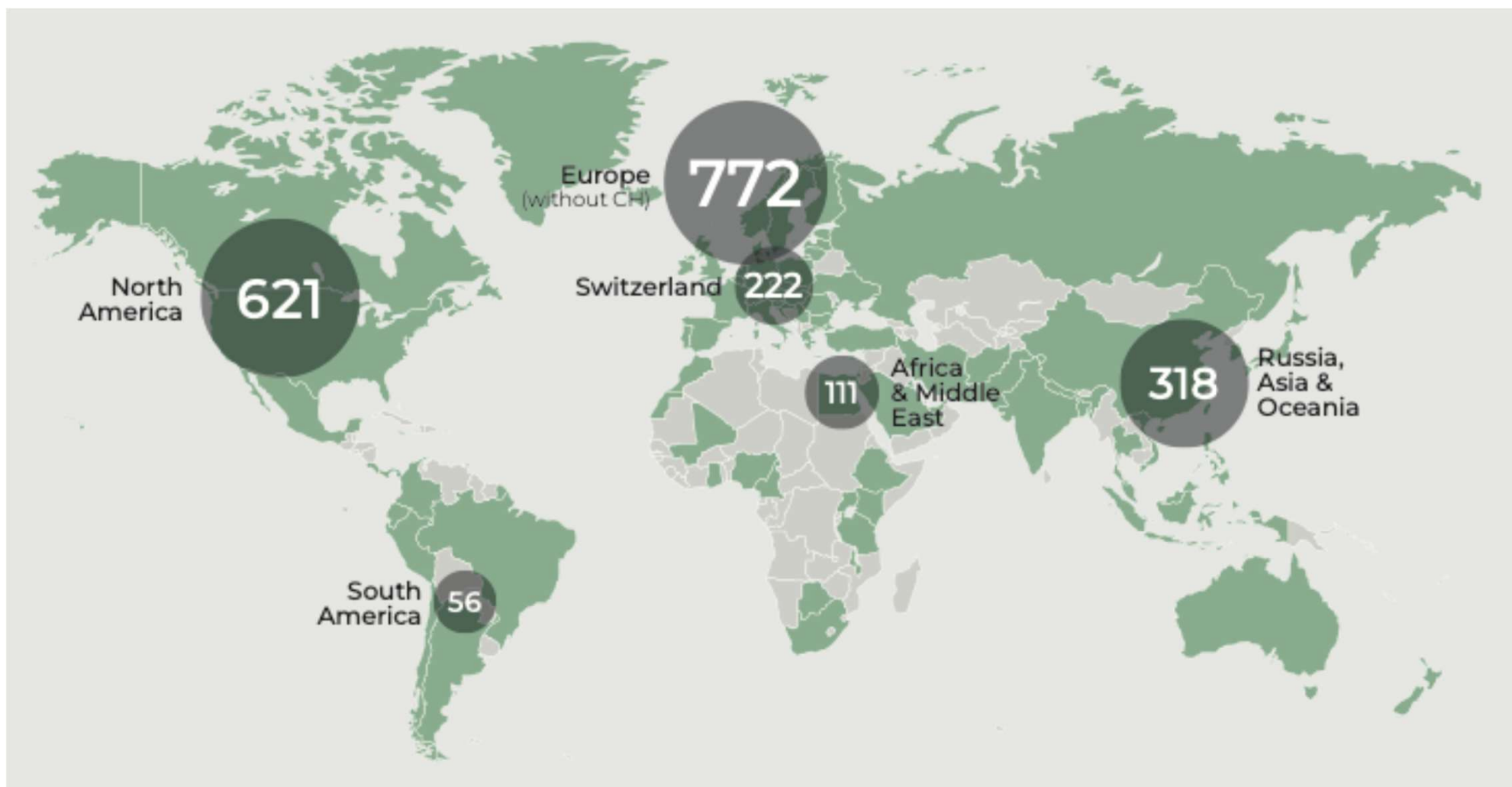


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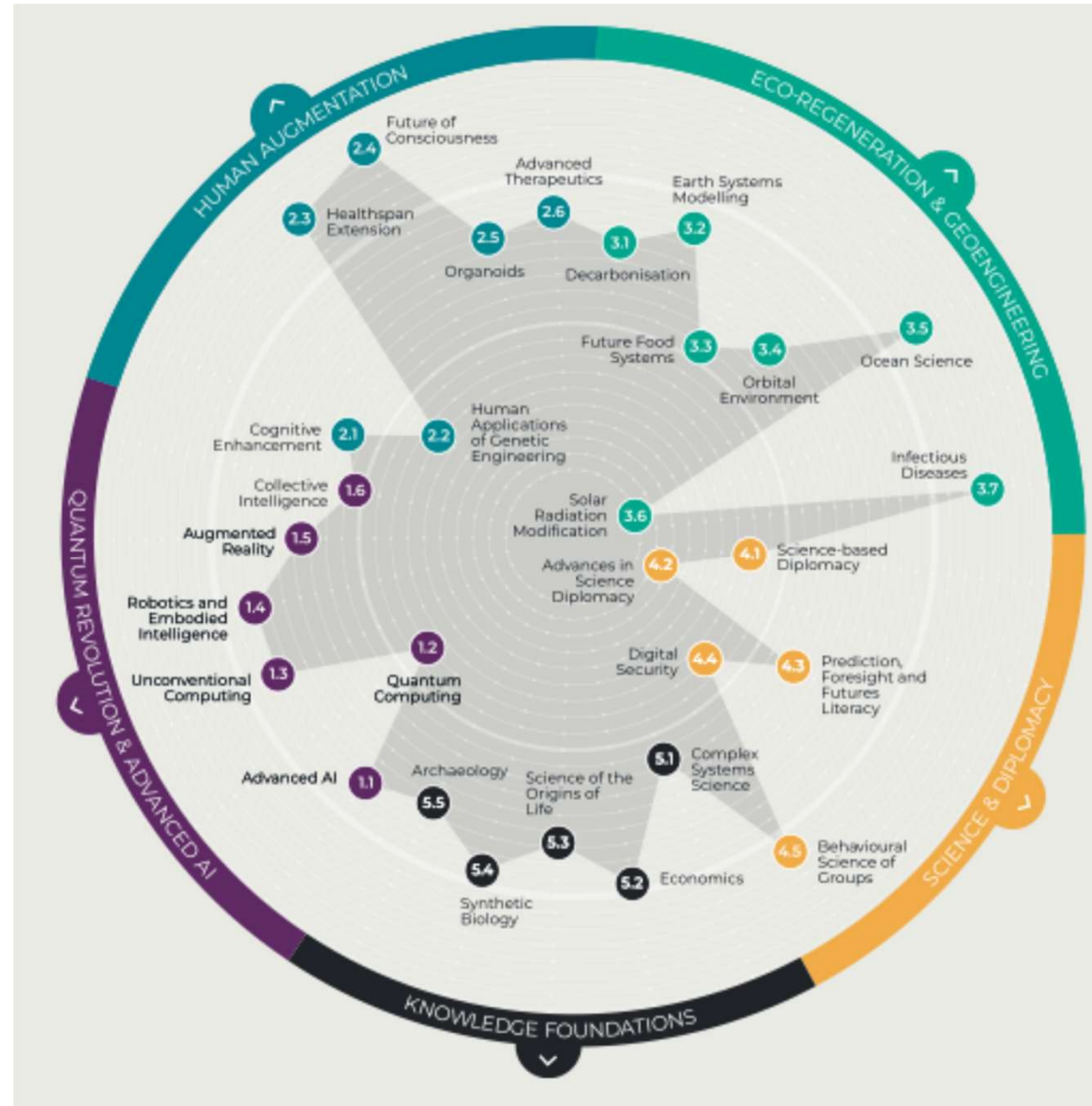
Ungewissheit über künftige wissenschaftliche Durchbrüche



Transformative Wirkung wissenschaftlicher Durchbrüche für Wissenschaft, Technologie und Gesellschaft



Handlungsspielraum in der Gegenwart





Future Food Systems



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ANTICIPATION SURVEY RESULTS

3.3 Future Food Systems

SUB-TOPICS

3.3.1 Engineering crops and livestock

3.3.2 Re-formatting the ecosystem

3.3.3 Re-imagining farming

3.3.4 Optimising nutrition

HIGHEST ANTICIPATION POTENTIAL



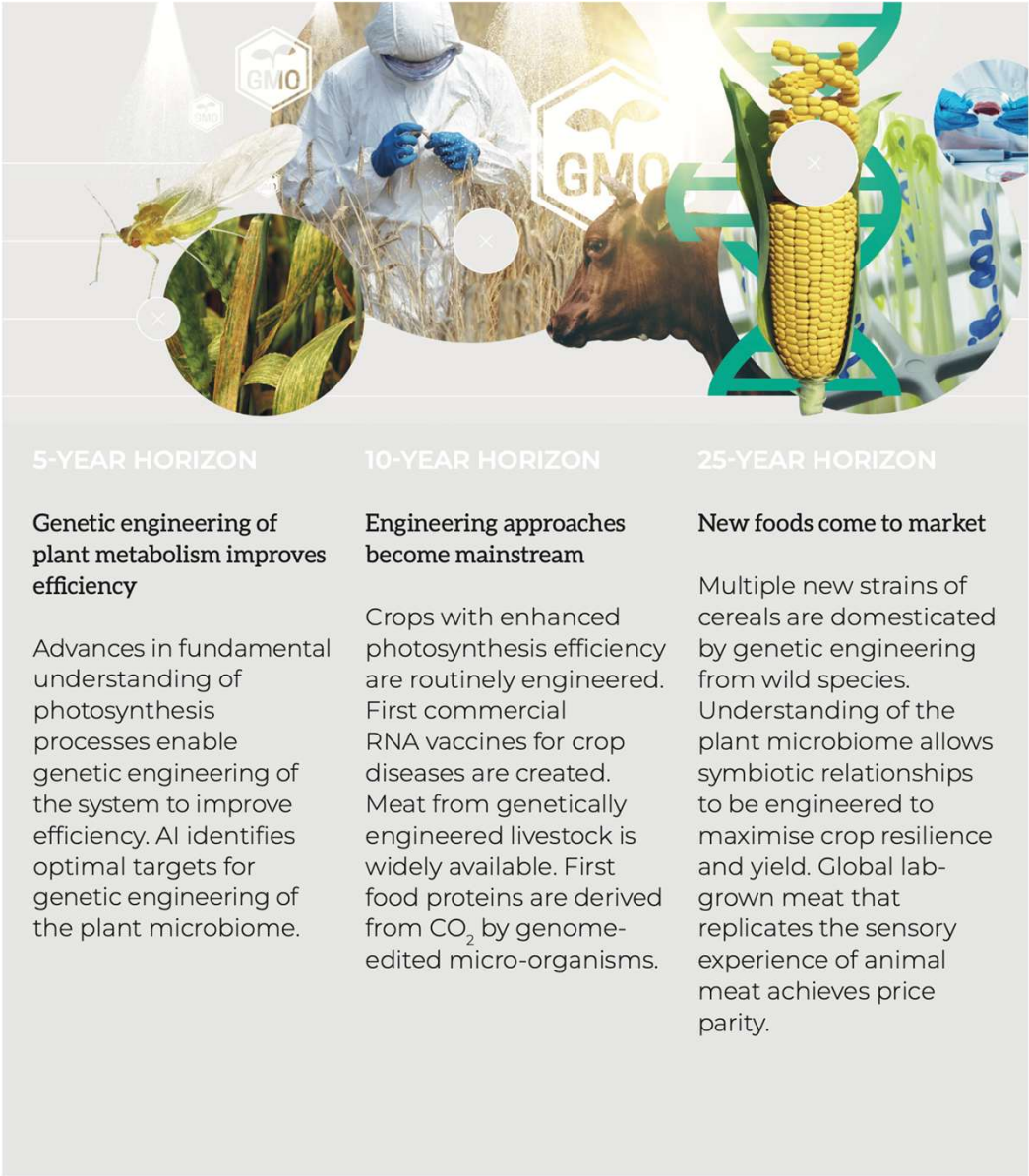
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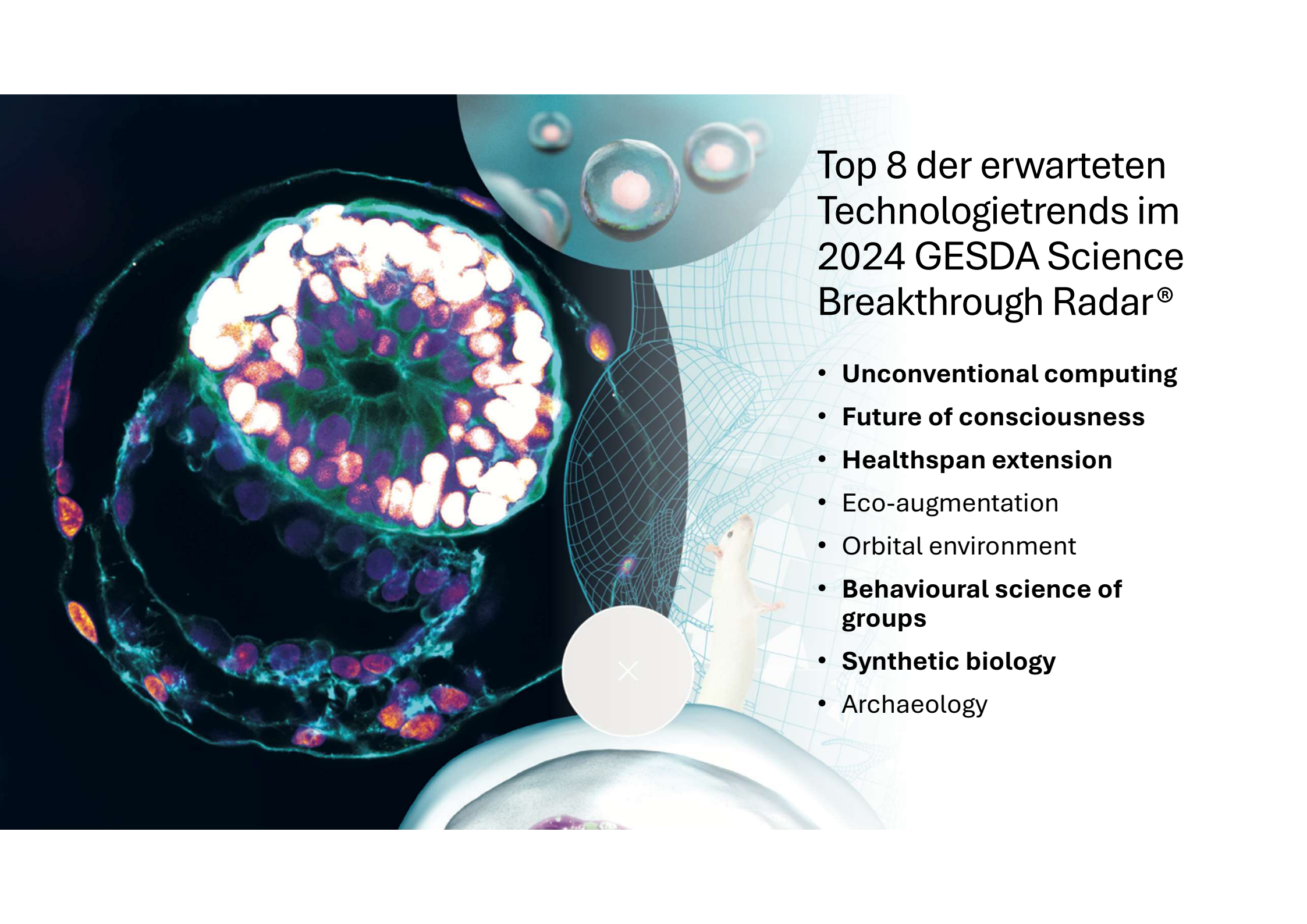
A combination of conventional breeding and newer technologies such as CRISPR genetic editing may significantly enhance the resilience of crops and livestock to changing conditions, and the nutrient availability they offer.⁵

Biofortification, where conventional plant breeding or modern biotechnology techniques bolster the amount of iron and other essential minerals and vitamins on offer, is an increasingly promising option.⁶ Although the factors influencing both the nutrient content of crops and the scale of their absorption by human bodies remain incompletely understood,⁷ many successes in biofortification have already been achieved through conventional breeding, and the potential of genetic engineering technologies (gene stacking, where two or more novel and useful genes are introduced into a single plant line, is one example) remains largely untapped.⁸

Genetic engineering can also boost crop yields, for example by re-engineering photosynthesis to boost energy capture.⁹ This can be coupled with improved crop resilience to help cope with droughts,¹⁰ pests and disease, which together account for 43 per cent of global crop loss.^{11,12} Domestication of resilient wild species¹³ could increase agricultural resilience to changing environmental conditions.¹⁴ RNA sprays, which deliver RNA-based vaccines against diseases to crops, have considerable potential for improving resilience against pathogens.¹⁵

Engineering the plant bacterial microbiome can enhance crop production and resilience.¹⁶ That is especially true for the rhizosphere microbiome associated with plant roots, which can help crops resist disease.¹⁷ There is also similar potential to engineer livestock. Already, researchers have used genetic engineering to develop fast-growing AquAdvantage salmon (which have been commercialised), pigs resistant to viral infections and dairy cattle resistant to mastitis.¹⁸





Top 8 der erwarteten Technologietrends im 2024 GESDA Science Breakthrough Radar®

- **Unconventional computing**
- **Future of consciousness**
- **Healthspan extension**
- Eco-augmentation
- Orbital environment
- **Behavioural science of groups**
- **Synthetic biology**
- Archaeology

THE FUTURE OF ADVANCED AI

5 JAHRE

Dominanz des Deep Learning, Multimodalität und
allgegenwärtige (ubiquitous) einfache KI-Modelle

10 JAHRE

Skalierungsgrenzen (?) und hybride Systeme.

Multimodale KI-Systeme verstehen die physikalische
Welt, wissenschaftliche Beschleunigung

25 JAHRE

allgemein intelligente KI-Systeme, die
Anpassungsfähigkeit, Verallgemeinerbarkeit, gesunden
Menschenverstand und fortgeschrittenes logisches
Denken aufweisen

1.1

EMERGING TOPIC
Advanced AI

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Overview

Connections (1)

Resources (41)

Committee (5)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) aims to produce intelligence using algorithms and machines. This means, in particular, machines that are able to behave in ways we associate with human activity: perceiving and analysing our environment, taking decisions, communicating and learning. AI systems have achieved some impressive milestones in the last decade, and could prove disruptive to societal norms in the near future.

ASSOCIATED SUB-FIELDS:



SUB-FIELD
1.1.1
**Deeper
Machine
Learning**



SUB-FIELD
1.1.2
Multimodal AI



SUB-FIELD
1.1.3
**Intelligent
devices**



SUB-FIELD
1.1.4
Alternative AI

THE FUTURE OF CONSCIOUSNESS

5 JAHRE

Fortgeschrittene Hirnzustandsdiagnostik durch KI-techniken
Frühzeitige Erkennung von bewusstseinsstörenden Krankheiten

10 JAHRE

Messung und Bewertung des tierischen Bewusstseins
Erforschung des maschinellen Bewusstseins, da KI-Systeme immer besser in der Lage sind, menschliches Verhalten nachzuahmen

25 JAHRE

Entstehung des "Bewusstseins-Engineering" durch Neurobiologie und Neuro-AI
Verwischung der Grenzen zwischen dem individuellen Selbst und zwischen natürlicher und künstlicher Realität

2.4

EMERGING TOPIC
Future of Consciousness

ANTICIPATION COMMITTEE CHAIR



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AI+

Overview

Connections (2)

Resources (28)

Committee (11)

Research over the last few decades has made significant inroads into important issues such as investigating disorders of consciousness, understanding and treating coma and related states, and determining how our biologically evolved consciousness might be augmented using biotechnology and silicon technologies in the future.

ASSOCIATED SUB-FIELDS:



SUB-FIELD
2.4.1
Human consciousness



SUB-FIELD
2.4.2
Cognitive capacity enhancement



SUB-FIELD
2.4.3
Modulation of consciousness



SUB-FIELD
2.4.4
Beyond-human consciousness

HEALTHSPAN EXTENSION

5 JAHRE - PERSONALISIERTE GESUNDHEITSSTRATEGIEN

Wir werden in der Lage sein, Gesundheitsmaßnahmen auf den Einzelnen zuzuschneiden, was die präventive Versorgung verbessert und die altersbedingte Belastung der Gesundheitssysteme verringert.

10 JAHRE - FORTSCHRITTE IN DER REGENERATIVEN MEDIZIN

Signifikante Fortschritte bei Zelltherapien werden neue Lösungen für altersbedingte Krankheiten bieten und die Produktivität und Lebensqualität alternder Bevölkerungen verbessern

25 JAHRE - GRUNDLEGENDE MAßNAHMEN GEGEN DAS ALTERN

Potenzial für Durchbrüche, die die Ursachen des Alterns angehen, zu gesünderen Bevölkerungen führen und die globale Demografie verändern.

2.3

EMERGING TOPIC
Healthspan Extension

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AI⁺

Overview

Connections (2)

Resources (18)

Committee (3)

Rather than accept the ageing process as a natural facet of life, scientists and regulators are working out how to treat the process as a risk factor for disease in its own right and target it for treatment. ① This pursuit is being formalised into the discipline known as fundamental geroscience.

ASSOCIATED SUB-FIELDS:



SUB-FIELD
2.3.1
Fundamental Geroscience



SUB-FIELD
2.3.2
Diagnostics, hallmarks and biomarkers



SUB-FIELD
2.3.3
Healthspan therapies and interventions



SUB-FIELD
2.3.4
Lifespan extension and rejuvenation

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE OF GROUPS

5 JAHRE - VERBESSERTE KONFLIKTVORHERSAGE

Fortgeschrittene datengestützte Modelle werden unsere Fähigkeit verbessern, den Ausbruch bewaffneter Konflikte vorherzusagen, was präzisere und rechtzeitige Interventionen ermöglicht

10 JAHRE - OPTIMIERUNG VON GRUPPENINTERVENTIONEN

Ein verfeinertes Verständnis der Dynamik zwischen Gruppen ermöglicht die Entwicklung optimierter Interventionsstrategien, die die Zusammenarbeit fördern und Konflikte entschärfen

25 JAHRE – PREDIKTIVE MODELLIERUNG GESELLSCHAFTLICHER VERÄNDERUNGEN

Umfassende Modelle des kollektiven Verhaltens ermöglichen die Vorwegnahme groß angelegter sozialer und politischer Veränderungen und erlauben eine proaktive Steuerung.

4.5

EMERGING TOPIC

Behavioural Science of Groups

ANTICIPATION COMMITTEE CHAIR



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Overview

Connections (1)

Committee (5)

Equipped with the tools of modern research, it is becoming possible to identify, monitor and predict how individuals cohere into groups, and how those groups behave and interact with each other — to assess collective *emotion* as well as collective *action*.

ASSOCIATED SUB-FIELDS:



SUB-FIELD

4.5.1

Understanding intergroup dynamics



SUB-FIELD

4.5.2

Predicting the onset of armed conflict



SUB-FIELD

4.5.3

Optimisation of intervention research



SUB-FIELD

4.5.4

Interaction with wider global trends

SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY

5 YEARS

Kostengünstige Synthese längerer DNA-Sequenzen, die sich über Hunderte von Kilobasen erstrecken
Ausweitung der Anwendungen (Herstellung von Chemikalien, Landwirtschaft, Medizin usw.)

10 JAHRE

Kostensenkung bei der DNA-Synthese und Entwicklung allgemeiner Plattformen für die synthetische Biologie
Fortschritte beim komplexen rationalen Design

25 JAHRE

KI-unterstützte Synthese, z. B. durch Bereitstellung von Anweisungen in natürlicher Sprache für die Molekülkonstruktion
Programmierbare Organproduktion aus Stammzellen für die Transplantation beim Menschen

5.4

EMERGING TOPIC
Synthetic Biology

ANTICIPATION COMMITTEE CHAIR



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[Connections \(1\)](#)
[Resources \(19\)](#)
[Committee \(7\)](#)

Synthetic biology is a set of emerging technologies enabling the modification and creation of living cells and organisms, and of their building blocks. It promises breakthroughs in fundamental biology and has possible applications in a range of fields such as nutrition, fighting antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and engineering. ①

ASSOCIATED SUB-FIELDS:



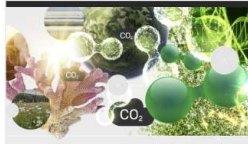
SUB-FIELD
5.4.1
Fundamental synthetic biomolecules



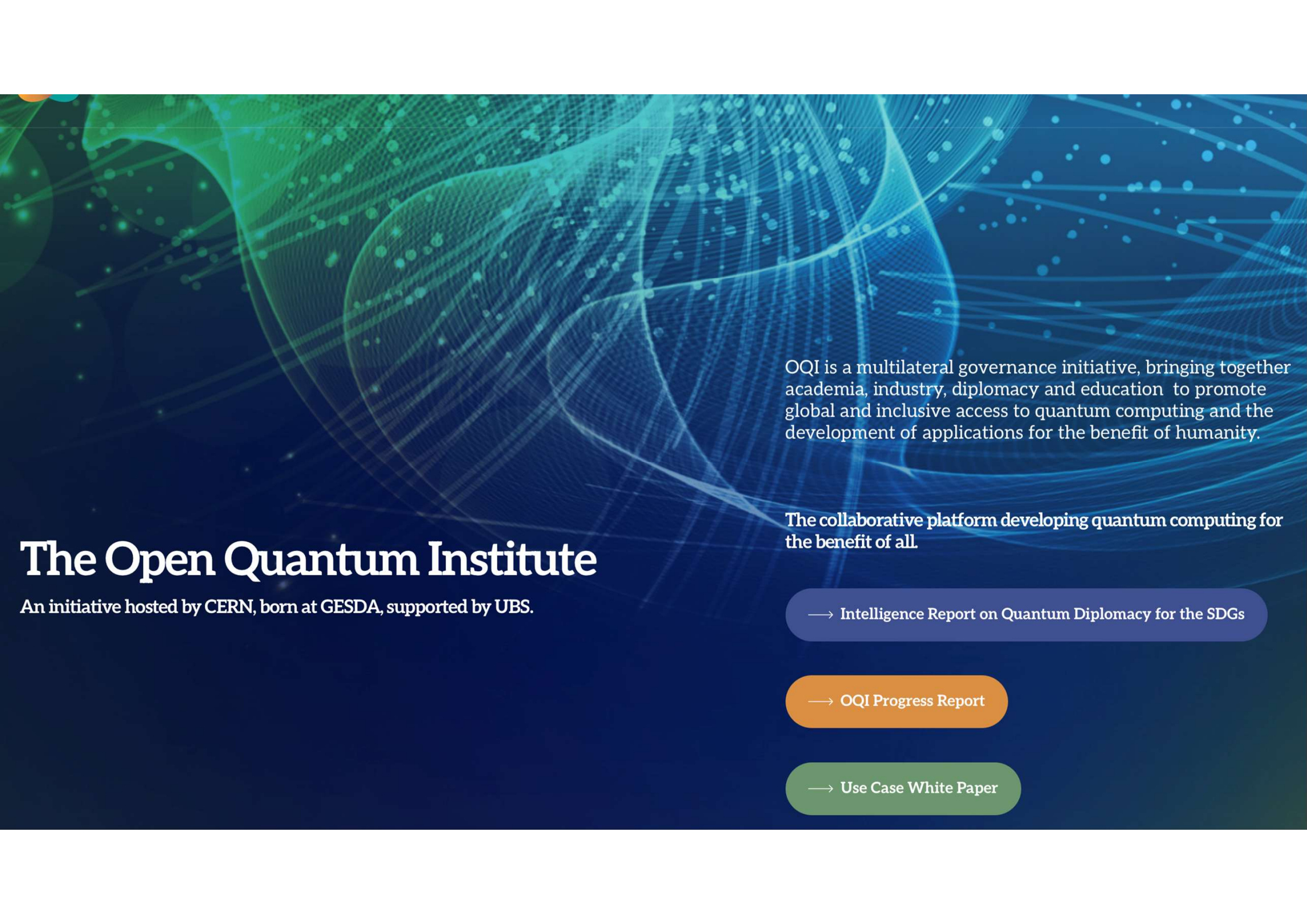
SUB-FIELD
5.4.2
Manufacturing, industry and agriculture



SUB-FIELD
5.4.3
Medicine and health



SUB-FIELD
5.4.4
Energy, climate and conservation



OQI is a multilateral governance initiative, bringing together academia, industry, diplomacy and education to promote global and inclusive access to quantum computing and the development of applications for the benefit of humanity.

The collaborative platform developing quantum computing for the benefit of all.

The Open Quantum Institute

An initiative hosted by CERN, born at GESDA, supported by UBS.

—> [Intelligence Report on Quantum Diplomacy for the SDGs](#)

—> [OQI Progress Report](#)

—> [Use Case White Paper](#)



The Open Quantum Institute Spearheading partners



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Permanent Representatives from a number of countries are actively helping to shape the multilateral relevance of the future Open Quantum Institute

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India

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Italy

Pakistan

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Japan

Singapore

Chile

Kenya

Slovenia

Czech Republic

Malta

Switzerland

Egypt

Mexico

UK

France

Morocco

US

Intergovernmental Organizations and NGOs have been actively helping in defining possible Quantum for SDG use cases



Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition



International Committee of the Red Cross



Periodic Table of Food Initiative



SDG Lab



UN Habitat



UNFCCC



World Food Program



World Health Organization



World Intellectual Property Organization

Impact

Supporting letters from



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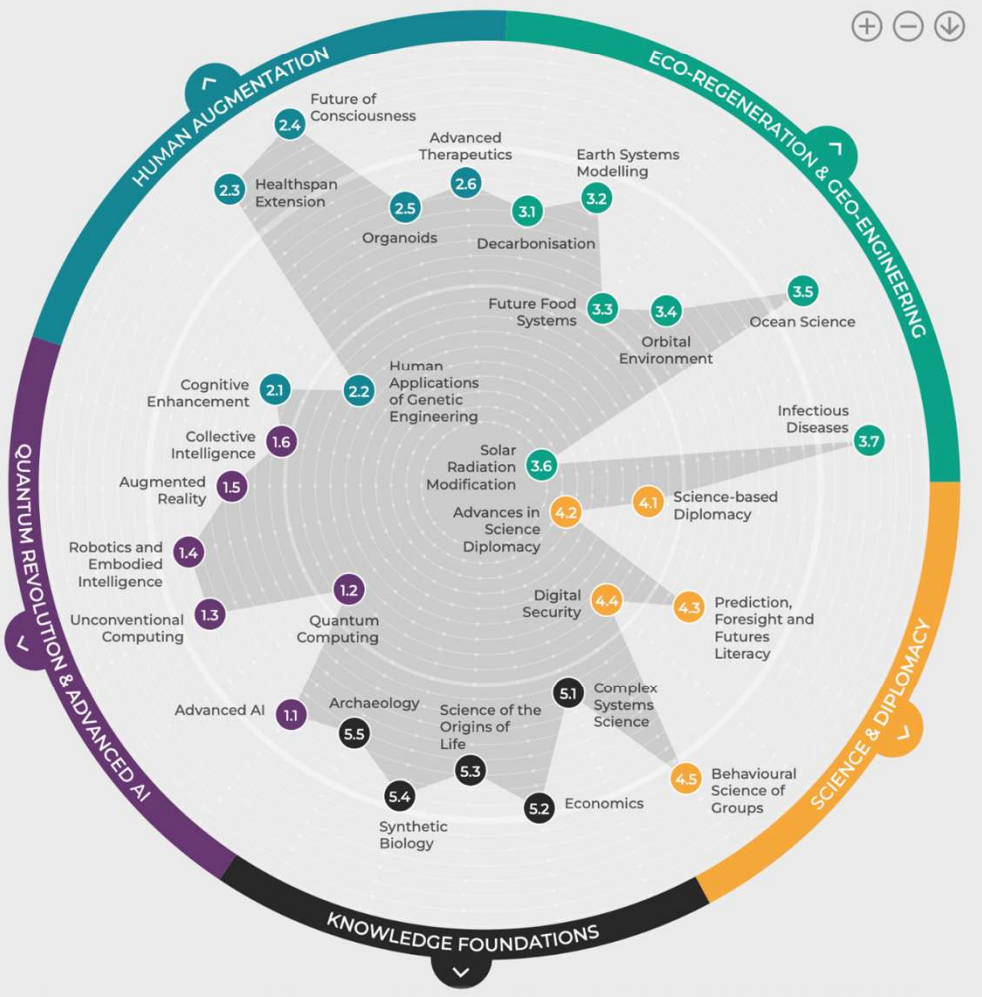
Solution Idea

Quantum Revolution
& Advanced AI

Open Quantum Institute



Providing global and inclusive access to state-of-the-art quantum technology



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