

Annex 1: Rip van Winkle exercise template



Module / Exercise 1 Uncertainties and drivers part 1

Rip van Winkle exercise

Imagine that you are able to talk to a person from the future - who lives in the year 2040 and is able to correctly answer any question about the world in 2040.

You can ask this person up to **5 questions in order to find out more about the way each industrial ecosystem exists in 2040.**

Note: you can only ask a question in such a way that the person from the future can only answer **YES or NO**. The example: Are there parking lots for flying cars in Madrid? YES/NO.

Please choose your questions wisely to obtain valuable insights, which could support strategic decisions during the next 17 years.

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