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**PUBLIC
THINK TANK**

A ONE-OF-A-KIND INSTITUTION AT THE HEART OF PUBLIC POLICY

The French government created France Stratégie in 2013 to provide a forum for analyzing and debating public policy. Its history is closely tied to that of France and Europe in the post-war years: its predecessor was the Plan Commission (*Commissariat général au Plan*), created by General de Gaulle in 1946 and headed by one of the EU's founding fathers, Jean Monnet.

HOW FRANCE STRATÉGIE SHAPES PUBLIC POLICY

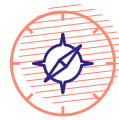
As an independent think tank affiliated with the Prime Minister's Office, France Stratégie is tasked with sketching out the public policies of tomorrow and fostering debate in the wider society. There are four ways in which it shapes policy. These are detailed below, along with some examples of its research.



evaluating public policies

Analyzing what really works and laying the groundwork for evidence-based public policy

- ↳ **Report** *Fifteen Years of Innovation Policies in France*
- ↳ **Assessment committee** Program for Investment in the Future
- ↳ **Monitoring committee** Public aid for companies



anticipating challenges and change

Developing scenarios over the medium term and long term to prepare France for both the known and the unknown

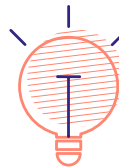
- ↳ **2017-2027 Project** A series of papers and debates on societal changes in the coming decade
- ↳ **Report** *Fault Lines. Bridging the Rifts in French Society*
- ↳ **Report** *France in Ten Years' Time*
- ↳ **Report** *A Look at Jobs in 2022*



debating with a wide array of stakeholders

Foster dialogue and consultation on research carried out by academia, government bodies, trade associations, unions, international organizations and civil society

- ↳ **Cycle of debates** on social and technological change
- ↳ **Series of seminars** on the role of experts in society today
- ↳ **The CSR Platform**



proposing new solutions

Recommend policy orientations and reforms to kick-start debate and government action

- ↳ **Report** *French Transnational Higher Education: The Urgent Need for a Strategy*
- ↳ **Report** *The Economic Cost of Workplace Discrimination in France*
- ↳ **Report** *The Individual Activity Account*

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in figures

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publications

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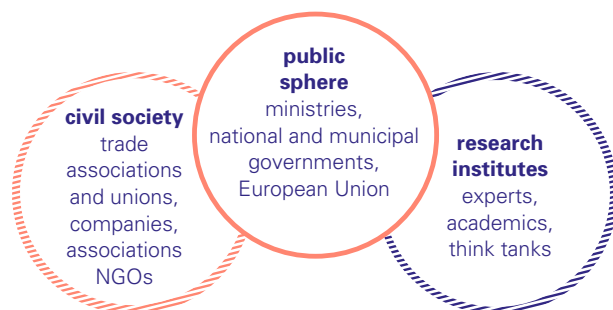
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events

organized
or co-organized
by France Stratégie

AN INSTITUTION AT THE CROSSROADS OF SOCIETY

To carry out its research, France Stratégie draws on a team of pluridisciplinary experts and analysts. It also works with an extensive network of actors, bodies and stakeholders at all levels of society, both in France and abroad.



A NETWORK OF SEVEN SPECIALIZED PUBLIC BODIES



France is bound as a member of the eurozone to institute a council on productivity.

Consequently, the National Council on Productivity is being set up under France Stratégie's auspices.

France Stratégie houses the country's national Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) platform and oversees a network of seven specialized public bodies:

- the Centre for International Economics (*Centre d'études prospectives et d'informations internationales*, CEP II)
- the Council of Economic Analysis (*Conseil d'analyse économique*, CAE)
- the Council on Pension Policy (*Conseil d'orientation des retraites*, COR)
- the Council on Employment Policy (*Conseil d'orientation pour l'emploi*, COE)
- the High Council on Families, Children and Senior Citizens (*Haut Conseil de la famille, de l'enfance et de l'âge*, HCFEA)
- the High Council on the Future of Health Insurance (*Haut Conseil pour l'avenir de l'assurance maladie*, HCAAM)
- the High Council on Financing Social Protection (*Haut Conseil pour le financement de la protection sociale*, HCFi-PS)

THE 10 RESEARCH AREAS FOR 2017

Beyond the 10 main themes laid out in this year's research schedule, France Stratégie's has been focusing on three overarching issues in 2017:

1. Employment and how all public policies pertain to it
2. Regional challenges, while taking into account Overseas France's specificities
3. The context created by climate change and the digital revolution



Evaluating public policies



Factors behind productivity and growth



The job market, wages and the income dynamic



Skills for tomorrow, training and work



Inequality and social mobility



Climate change and the impact on the economy and society



Regional development



Renewed public action



The strategy for the EU



Democracy in the online age

You can find a detailed research schedule in French on strategie.gouv.fr

Engaging the citizenry



The year 2016 was one of consolidating our organization and developing our partnerships, not only with academic institutions but also with civil society, trade associations and unions. Today, we are focused on strengthening the fundamentals of our institution.

As part of this, we have updated our founding decree and adopted a "Charter on France Stratégie's Independence". Having reinforced the synergies with the seven government bodies in our network, we are now setting our sights on prioritizing our mission of fostering public debate.

This means not only ensuring we continue to serve as a forum for vibrant exchanges but also targeting the wider public, particularly young people. After all, the future vibrancy and indeed health of our democracy hinge on the engaged citizenry of tomorrow.

Michel Yahiel

Commissioner-General

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