



What is the GFF?

The Global Futures Forum (GFF) is a multinational community initiated in 2005 that works at the unclassified level to make sense of emerging and future transnational and global security challenges. Its primary goal is to foster the development of enhanced insight and foresight among its membership through the exchange of diverse perspectives and through the utilisation of collaborative analytic tools.

Who is the GFF?

GFF seeks to involve a diverse population of governmental and private sector subject-matter experts to stimulate cross-cultural and interdisciplinary thinking and to challenge prevailing assumptions. GFF participants include analysts from intelligence, diplomatic, defence, and homeland security agencies, along with counterparts from academia, non-government organisations, and industry. More than 1,000 officials and experts from over 40 countries have taken part in GFF activities to date.

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How does the GFF work?

General meetings: Washington, November 2005; Prague, December 2006; Vancouver, April 2008, and Singapore, September 2010.

Community of interest workshops and other activities: Small, topic-based meetings held regularly in various member countries.

GFF operates a password-protected website that serves as the repository of reports from GFF workshops. It also includes hundreds of readings and resources on relevant topics, member blogs, discussion forums, and wikis: www.globalfuturesforum.org

What are GFF areas of interest?

Current GFF communities of interest focus respectively on radicalisation, practice and organisation of intelligence, illicit trafficking, strategic foresight and warning, terrorism and counter-terrorism studies, proliferation, and emerging and disruptive technologies.

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