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Patrick has extensive cross sector experience in innovation, strategy and foresight. He is the founder of thoughtengine and was previously Director of Creativity at Orange and Director of the Futures Company. Patrick is skilled in helping organisations see the future in a new light.

Recent experience includes:

- Future Agenda Open Foresight - Co-lead on researching The Future of Digital Identity and subsequent production and distribution of findings. Key methodologies included workshops, expert interviews and desk-based research (n.b. 6 month global project).
- UK-based Consumer Association – work with CEO and team, using stakeholder interview analysis and foresight, as well as strategy development tools and processes, to identify and develop new strategic direction and to gain board approval to proceed.
- Fundraising NGO – worked with Board and key executives to identify most relevant and emerging trends in fundraising and the third sector.
- Global Energy Company; Innovation team – exploration of future trends to identify focus areas for the team and its investment priorities for next 10 years.
- WWF – worked with CEO, executive team, senior managers and wider organisation in conceiving and developing a new strategic direction. Key inputs included stakeholder interview analysis, core proposition development and foresight
- Arts & Humanities Research Council – working with Waverley to help this agency to explore and consider future trends and key research directions, as core part of its strategy development process.
- Zoological Society of London (ZSL) – worked with extended team to identify emerging challenges in preparation for a deeper strategy creation process.
- Global Energy Company – exploration of future trends and consumer insights to identify opportunities that help the organisation to 'pivot' appropriately for the developing EV space.
- Nexcel – continued support for this team who are developing game-changing innovation in passenger vehicle oil supply and recapture and which affects ecosystems of vehicle manufacture, vehicle servicing and oil supply & recycling.
- #VoiceForThePlanet – Co-founder, alongside WEF and 26 NGOs, of a global mass movement focused on supporting global leaders in the near term to make key decisions for the planet wrt climate change, biodiversity loss and resulting human suffering.