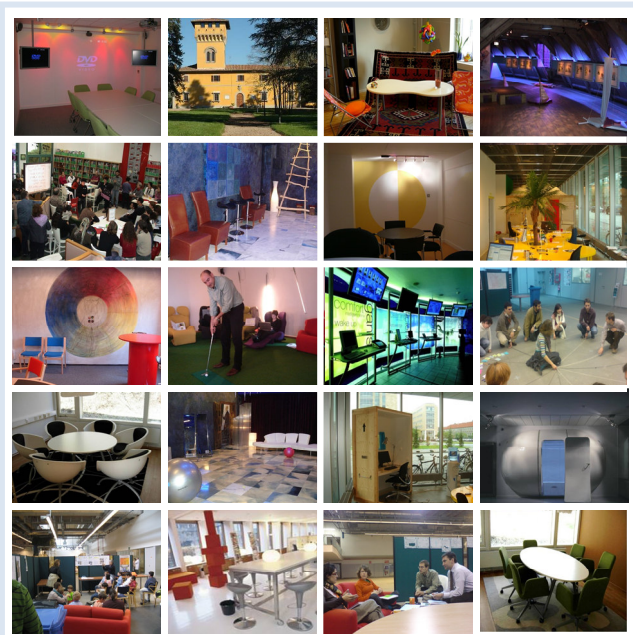


Future Center Alliance (FCA)

FCA is an alliance of master practitioners in the art and practice of creating, running and supporting Future Centers. The goal of the Alliance is to promote the effective realization of the Future Center concept in diverse domains.

The eight core partners are experienced professionals working in the field of social and societal innovation, intellectual capital and collaborative workspace design. Their work ranges from academic and action research to hands-on problem solving in practice.



FCA at work

FCA is the leading market player for initiating, organizing and actively supporting the start-up, upgrade and management of Future Centers and similar dedicated innovation initiatives.

Services range from project conceptualization and advice to full scope turnkey design and management of appropriate organizational, methodological, ICT, and physical workspace solutions.

Alliance partners leverage their core expertise, complementary skills, and extensive networks to collaboratively achieve client objectives. They advise on and support public sector renewal and private sector innovation in a dozen countries, and have actively participated in the development of Future Centers throughout the world.



FCA partners created and ran the world's first Future Center at Skandia in the 1990's. They are responsible for convening and leading the first two International Future Center Summits (2005 in The Netherlands and 2006 in Italy) and are currently organizing a 3rd Summit (2009 in Sweden).

FCA partners served as the management team of *OpenFutures*, the European Commission's Future Centers project (2006-08). Alliance members formed the core group of this project.

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The eight core partners of the Future Center Alliance are:

Professor Leif Edvinsson (Sweden) is founder and CEO of UNIC: Universal Networking Intellectual Capital. He is a pioneering contributor to the theory of Intellectual Capital and advisor to governments and industry across the world on matters of societal innovation. He started the Skandia Future Center as a lab for organizational design, and initiated the creation of the world's first public corporate intellectual capital annual report. Recipient of diverse awards, Professor Edvinsson is professor of Intellectual Capital at Lund University and Chair Professor at Hong Kong Polytechnic University.



Hank Kune is founder and director of Educore (The Netherlands). His expertise is in public sector innovation, learning and institutional development, and participative planning and policy-making. His publications have been influential in establishing and running many Dutch Future Centers, and he works regularly with them on strategic, methodological and organizational issues. He is author of the film *Work in Progress* about Future Centers in four countries.



Dr. Ron Dvir (Israel), specialist in innovation systems and knowledge management and integrator of the building blocks of Future Centers, is founder of Innovation Ecology. He has advised and written extensively on Future Centers as innovation engines for the knowledge economy. Dr Dvir has been key partner and researcher in several large-scale international R&D projects.



Paulo Martinez (Italy), expert in participatory methods and user-centric design. Founder of IDEAI with offices in Italy and Spain, and driving force behind Fu_Tour Future Center and its nomadic team, which organizes collaborative environments and future spaces where problems, conflicts and opportunities arise.



Henrik Danckwardt is founder of IC Community AB (Sweden). He was a core member of the project team that established the Skandia Future Center and was responsible for its operational management for four years. He and his team have developed a number of technology-based IC tools and supported their use in 20 countries.



Caroline Dunne is founder and owner of the Meeting Lab (Sweden), a firm whose flexible, solution driven approach provides comprehensive solutions to issues of organizational development through meeting effectiveness. She is a skilled facilitator and strategic meeting advisor with an extensive background in IC consulting.



Tomasz Rudolf & Sergio Sawin of Innovatika (Poland). Tomasz and Sergio are co-founders and directors of this dynamic innovation consulting and outsourcing firm with major industry clients on three continents. Through strategic partnerships and collaboration with thought leaders they have developed a unique integrated toolkit of innovation tools, methods and good practices, and have initiated and coordinated several international communities of practice.

