

Appendix A. eDelphi first stage questions

Question 1/6: Signs of future changes in general

First, let's start with the concept of change on a general level. By considering that various types of changes are and will be happening in the world, how to identify any upcoming change.

Question 1: What criteria could be used for identifying possible future changes? What kind of signs or signals of change would capture your attention when exploring information?

Question 2/6: Signs of future changes affecting the future forest bioeconomy

Think what the previous question means in the case of the broad environment in which the forest bioeconomy operates. In considering possible future changes, how would you identify any upcoming change that may have an impact on the forest bioeconomy.

Question 2: What criteria could be used for identifying possible future changes that may affect the forest bioeconomy?

Question 3/6: Sources of future changes in general

Let's move closer to searching for future changes. Future changes and the present can have a connection. From which sources could one get useful information that leads to identification of future changes?

Question 3: Where do the possible future changes appear in the present? What are some channels, platforms, or sources of information where possible future changes may be identified?

Question 4/6: Sources of future changes affecting the future forest bioeconomy

After contemplating the different sources where future changes may generally be identified, now think about the forest bioeconomy. From which sources could one get information that leads to identification of changes that may affect the forest bioeconomy?

Question 4: Where do the possible future changes that may affect the forest bioeconomy appear in the present? What are some channels, platforms, or sources of information where those possible future changes may be identified?

Question 5/6: Features and characteristics of future changes in general

Now that you have elaborated the information sources for identifying possible future changes, let's conceptualize the future changes. What is the nature of future changes in general?

Question 5: What do you think what might be some key features and characteristics of future changes?

Question 6/6: Features and characteristics of future changes affecting the future forest bioeconomy

Finally, let's consider the forest bioeconomy and its operating environment. What is the nature of future changes that may affect the forest bioeconomy?

Question 6: What features or characteristics may those possible future changes have that may influence the forest bioeconomy?