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Being a scientist today

The climatic, ecological, social and political crises we face today are shaking up our collective perceptions and calling into question the place of knowledge and scientists in modern society.

While the figure of the researcher in his or her ivory tower laboratory has become part of the collective imagination, it has now been overtaken by the many ways in which scientists are involved in the public arena.

Caught between a Knowledge Economy that wants to put scientists at the service of an industrial and commercial model and the desire to contribute to the societal transformation needed to pass on a desirable world to future generations, scientists are seeking to reinvent their profession.

So what does it mean to be a scientist today?

Whatever your status or background, we invite you to come and imagine together what science and knowledge might look like in 30 years' time, and to discuss the different ways of being a scientist, now and in the future.

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