

2020

The new year, which only recently seemed so far away, is now already here. The year 2020 features in the titles of many strategies and long-term development documents. It had a very strategic ring to it during the preparation of these documents, whose objectives seemed viable and feasible. The time has come when we can already evaluate whether the strategies and policies have been successful and their objectives have been met. If not, the new policies with 2030 – or, even better, 2050 – as their target year will most likely carry them forward, slightly modified and more modern sounding. What will the future be like then? There are only two scenarios, as George Orwell described in his prophetic novel 1984: the future will either resemble the present or be different from it.

The world with all its potentials and problems will also exist after 2020. So, let us move forward, day by day, challenge by challenge. May it be a good future!

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