

Big Data & Analytics

What are the perspectives?

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Opportunities & problems



Big potential for

- massive dematerialization
- green and inclusive growth
- total transparency
- technologically induced unemployment

⇒ Huge challenge for politics

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Decisions based on

- statistical evidence / correlation
- law of large numbers

- ⇒ From causation to correlation
- ⇒ Experience: Black Swans do exist!

Impact of KBC (OECD)



- Productivity growth: 5% up to 10%
- \Rightarrow -26,75 million up to -53,5 million jobs
- ⇒ middle-class jobs at stake
- ⇒ Opportunity: high-skill employment growth
- ⇒ up to 7 million new jobs? Or more?

⇒ Challenge: how to fill employment gap?

Correlation argument



Statistical evidence, that paradigm of creative destruction remains true

⇒ positive impact on employment assumed

Challenge



- Massive growth of GDP
- Fair & balanced participation
- Current ecological footprint: 1.5 planets

⇒ "Big transition" required

Causation argument



Qualitative reasoning, that

- this time is different
- "technological unemployment" (Keynes)

⇒ negative impact on employment assumed

Consequence



- Correlation argument suggests:
- "",run/dance with machines
- ⇒ stronger competition, rising unbalance

- Causation argument suggests:
- "green & inclusive capitalism"
- ⇒ towards balance & sustainability