Ask participants to draft the future configuration of the project or initiative, addressing all relevant configuration categories.

The generated ideas of discussions or the previous tool can be fed into a first rough overview of the future CVPP.

**THE STORY N°1 TEMPLATE**

This tool is used in step 4 of the backcasting process.

**Before you started.**
The story should be no longer than 2 pages. Drawings can be added of course. The configuration tables can be used as a reminder of what each category is about. The story is an appealing and inspiring account of the situation in 2030 (the exact year can be changed depending on your preferences). The story presents a desired yet realistic image.
(Name of the initiative) in 2030: ...........................(Title)

• It is .......(date in 2030) and we are together to celebrate ......(an inspiring brief introduction)

• (Values): Title heading
  Story part that expresses the values that the cVPP project creates

• (Practices): Title heading
  Story part that expresses the practices in the 2030 (e.g. the organizational form, day-to-day governance)

• (Technical and physical elements): Title heading
  Story part that expresses how the cVPP looks like in 2030 in technical and physical terms

• (Infrastructures): Title heading
  Story part that expresses how the cVPP relates to and is connected to infrastructures

• (Policy): Title heading
  Story part that expresses how policy and regulation enables the current cVPP (this part is difficult and very speculative, can also be left out or kept short and very general)

• (Resources) Title heading
  Story part that expresses how knowledge, human and financial resources have been found and used

Back in (current year) we were still struggling with......

However, today we see/have managed to/have reached.....