

**CRITICAL APPROACH**

Not predicting futures. Staging speculative experiments to reveal socio-technical values.

**WORKSHOP SCENARIO: 2037**

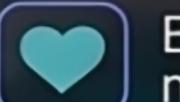
Envisioning everyday life with smartphone device companions.

REGULATORY CONDITIONSMANDATORY REGULATED BANNED **TYPOLOGY OF COMPANIONS**

Functional assistants



Attachment intensifiers



Empathic mediators



Resistant entities

**AMBIVALENCE**

Surfaces ethical tensions & ecological blind spots. Can inadvertently reproduce techno-optimistic narratives.

**IMPLICATIONS**

For Responsible Innovation, Participatory Foresight, Sustainability-oriented Design.

DESIGN FICTION FOR SUSTAINABLE IMAGINARIES

QUESTIONING HOW SUSTAINABILITY IS IMAGINED, NARRATED, AND ENACTED

5 COMPANIONS OF BEEALP: NAVIGATING TECHNOLOGICAL FUTURES

COMPANION-TRAITOR

Technological companions initially helpful, later sources of control or rebellion.

COMPANION-ANIMAL

Technologies that allow becoming or imitating animals.

COMPANION-ETHICAL

AI devices that monitor, evaluate, or regulate morality or law.

COMPANION-REFUGE

Agents who care for us emotionally or socially.

COMPANION-CYBORG

Technological extensions of the human body or mind.

LEAVE A VOICE MESSAGE FROM THE FUTURE

Choose one of the 2 cards.



AI DETECT

Recognizes faces and objects.



SWARM ROBOTICS

Tiny robots that work together like ants.



IMAGINE

Record: How does this technology start? What is the dream?



MANDATORY

Record: The technology becomes required. How does it feel?



REGULATION

Record: Problems arise. How does society control it?



FORBIDDEN

Record: The technology is banned. Why did it fail?