Activity 2 - Designing a Forecasting Contest

**Stage 1 - Introduction to Forecasting Contests (10 minutes)**

* Quick presentation from the SPHERE-PPL team on how the forecasting contests are going to work mechanically and what makes a good contest

**Stage 2 - Break-Out Discussions (40 minutes)**

* Split into random teams of 8
* Each team takes pens and A3 sheet
* Pick a challenge area from the next slide and design a forecasting contest
  + Include an exam question and a summary of the topic
  + Think about the type of data that might already exist that participants could use
  + What will the outputs look like?
  + Is the context easy to pick up for a contest participant?

**Stage 3 - Group Feedback (40 minutes)**

* Each team will give an overview of their proposed contest
* Indicative vote on what would provide greatest impact

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| Key Challenge |  |
| Exam Question |  |
| Usable Data |  |
| Output Format |  |
| Other Information |  |