



Sustainable Integrated Multi-sector Planning

STEP ONE: INITIATION



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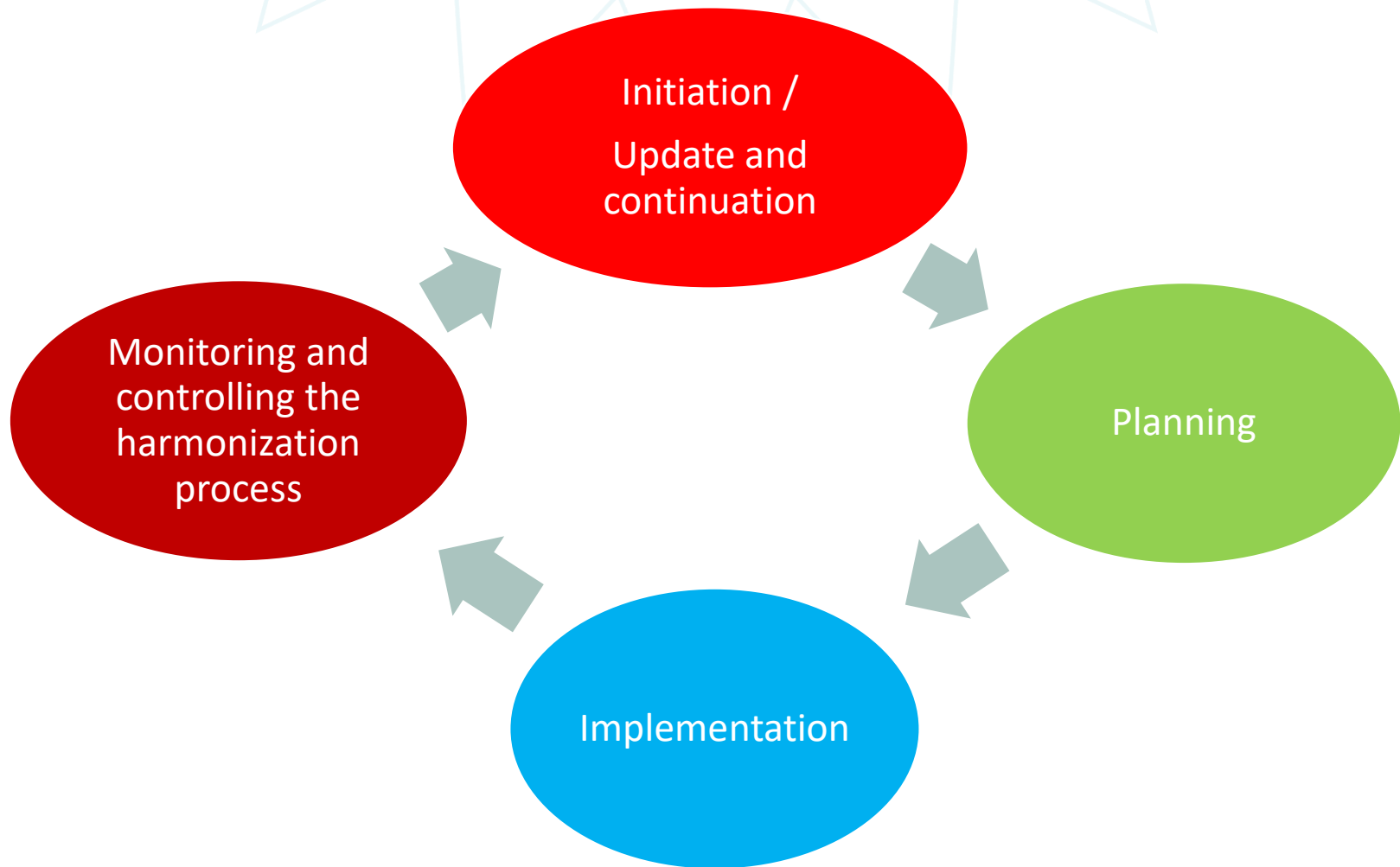
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The steps in the harmonization process



SIMPLA: the 5 stages

Stage 1: Initiation

- Political commitment
- Setting up the harmonization team

Stage 2: Planning

- Initial assessment
- Involvement of partners and stakeholders
- Definition of work-plan

Stage 3: Implementation

- Harmonization of vision
- Sharing common data sets and data collecting methods
- Harmonization of reference years and monitoring timeframes
- Harmonization of actions
- Formal approval of plans

Stage 4: Monitoring and controlling the harmonization process

- How to assess progress in harmonization
- How to draft a harmonization report

Stage 5: Update and continuation

- Keeping the plans harmonized

Step 1: Political commitment

Additional political support by key decision makers to standard commitment necessary to produce a strategic energy/mobility plan

Cooperation between political decision makers and senior officers from all key sectors to come up with

- a shared vision on sustainable energy, mobility, climate adaptation
- the appointment of a project manager to lead the process
- allocation of resources (human, time, financial) for the extra step

Starting conditions make the difference

Step 2: Setting up the harmonization team

Which skills and competences are needed to develop/revise strategic energy and mobility plans so that they are harmonized with each other and, at a broader level, with the overall regulatory and planning framework?

Role of project manager in defining skills, responsibilities, workload, budget, involvement of external consultants, etc.

Interactive session: have your say!

***Who would you include in the harmonization team?
Who would you appoint to be the project manager?***

An example

Project manager:

- high-ranking director
- deputy mayor with a technical background

Representatives of the following departments within the L.A.:

urban planning

territorial development/renovation

public works

statistics

environment

energy

public transport

transport/mobility services and networks

ICT/digital transition/territorial information management

local police

External consultants



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