



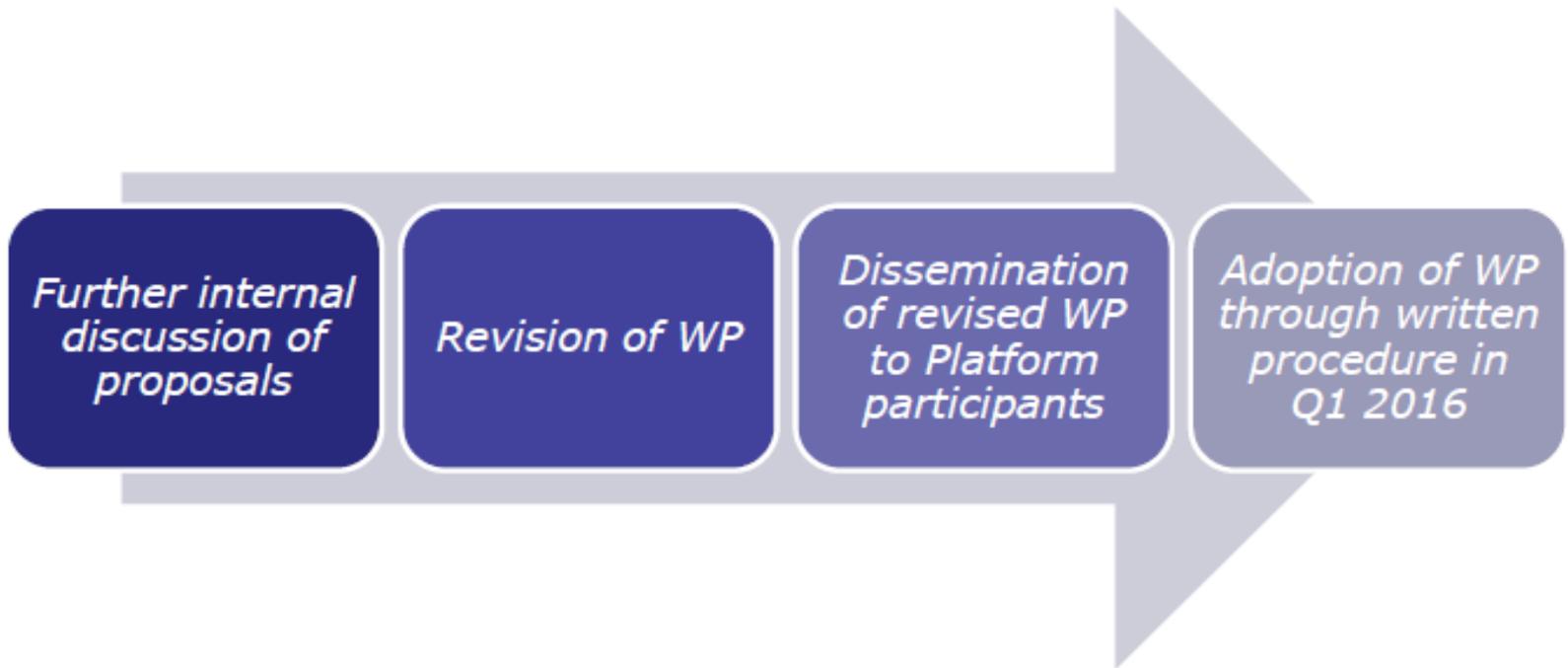
Work Programme 2014-2017

Review

Platform 3 on Energy Security

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Process:



- Survey: 10/11 - 31/12/15
- Platform 3: 11/12/2015

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Survey: 3 clusters of questions

1. General questions

2. Ownership and visibility

3. Thematic areas:

1. *Approximation of the regulatory framework*
2. *Development of electricity, gas and oil interconnections*
3. *Energy efficiency and renewable energy*
4. *Establishment and strengthening of a regulatory framework in nuclear safety*
5. *Conventional and unconventional oil and gas resources*

Update of political mandate:

- ❖ **Energy Union Framework Strategy, February 2015**
- ❖ **Eastern Partnership Summit, Riga, May 2015**
- ❖ **Review of the European Neighbourhood Policy, November 2015**
- ❖ **UN Climate Agreement, Paris, December 2015**

Clearer structure:

- ❖ **History and objectives**
- ❖ **Scope and instruments**
- ❖ **Ownership and visibility**
- ❖ **Activities 1 to 5** (= thematic areas)

New/enhanced elements:

- ❖ **Ownership and visibility**
- ❖ **Finding synergies with other EaP platforms and panels**
- ❖ **Cooperation with International Financing Institutions**
- ❖ **Possibility to invite 3rd parties to specific activities**
- ❖ **New regional energy programme EU4Energy**
- ❖ **HiQSTEP**

Ownership and visibility:

- ❖ **Visibility activities of partner countries and EU Member States**
- ❖ **Availability of information**
- ❖ **Strengthening exchange EU MS <-> Partners**
- ❖ **Inventory of cooperation activities**

Activity 1: Approximation of the regulatory framework

- ❖ **Workshop of EaP energy regulatory bodies and field trips**
- ❖ **Responding to differentiation needs – enhanced role of the Energy Community**
- ❖ **Synergies with regional energy programme EU4Energy**
- ❖ **Increased use of twinning instrument**

Activity 2: Development of electricity, gas and oil interconnections

- ❖ **Differentiation: mutual challenges vs diverse background**
- ❖ **Towards integrated pan-european energy market**
- ❖ **Define projects of common strategic importance**
- ❖ **Emergency response mechanisms**

Activity 3: Energy efficiency and renewable energy

- ❖ **Basis: Regional and national strategies**
- ❖ **Support in implementing Paris Agreement contributions**
- ❖ **Detailed list of sub-sectors**
- ❖ **Synergy between Platform and EU4Energy**
- ❖ **Exchange of information with Platform 2 (panel on environment and climate change)**

Activity 4: Establishment and strengthening of a regulatory framework in nuclear safety

- ❖ **Basis: EU amended Nuclear Safety Directive and 2015 Vienna Declaration on IAEA Convention on Nuclear Safety**
- ❖ **Continued work on stress tests**
- ❖ **Support implementation of national action plans**
- ❖ **Enhance transparency on nuclear safety**

Activity 5: Conventional and unconventional oil and gas resources

- ❖ **Safety and environmental standards and rules for exploration and production**
- ❖ **Regional impact of offshore exploration**



*Coming together is beginning,
keeping together is progress, and
working together is success.*

Henry Ford (1863-1947)

Thank you

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