



## *Sustainable Integrated Multi-sector Planning*

### ***STEP ONE: INITIATION***



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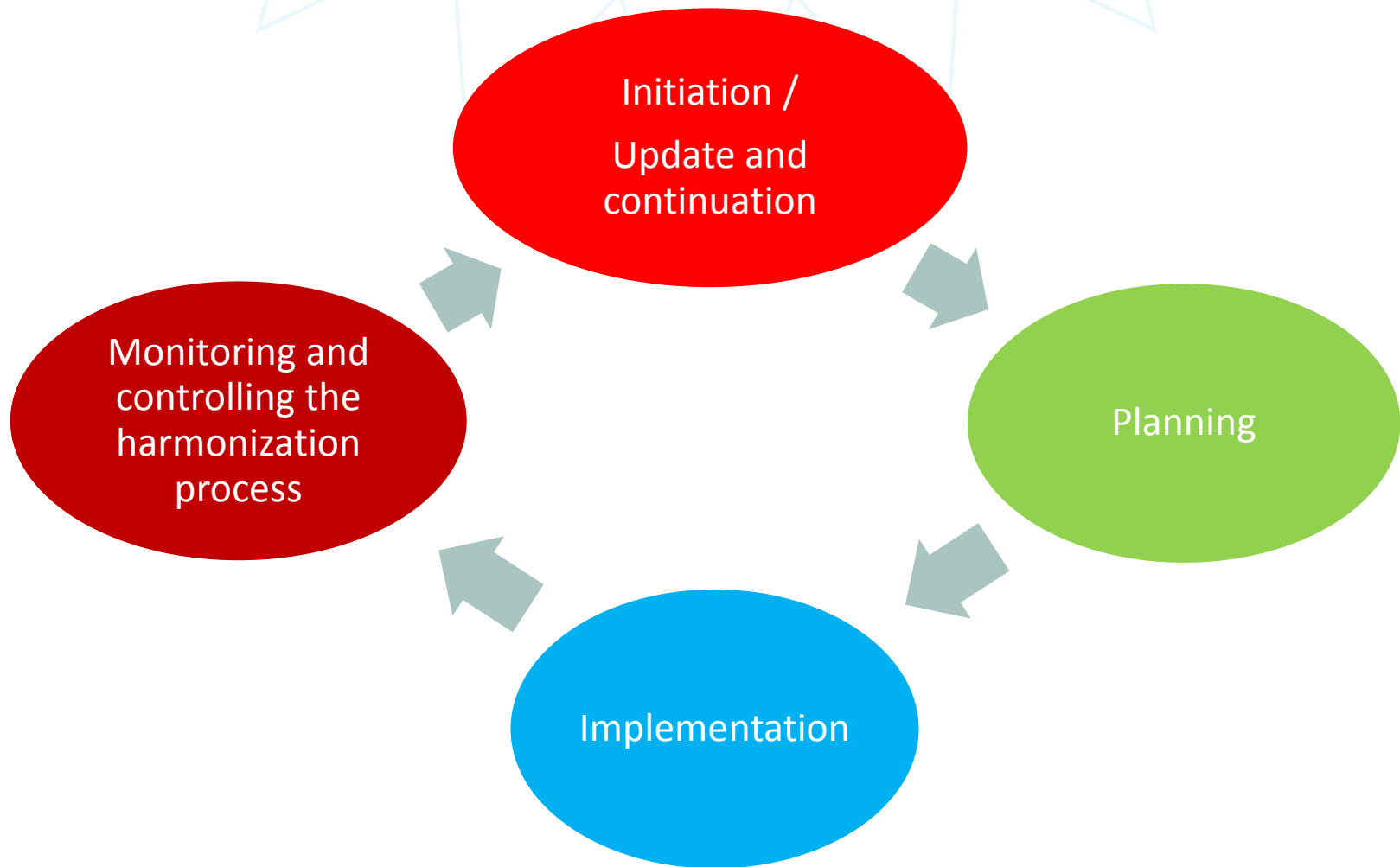
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# The steps in the harmonization process



# 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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