

Strategic Research Agenda (SRA) for Intelligent Energy Networks

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Objectives

- Identification and screening of relevant international surveys and SRA's
- Trans-sectoral analyses of energy infrastructure related research topics in Austria
- Implementing a foresight process with relevant research actors and providing an Austrian „research map“
- Definition and description of interaction (bidirectional) and interfaces with international activities (SET-Plan: EII, EERA; ISGAN; D-A-CH)
- Description of the long term research needs according to the phases of the innovation chain (fundamental research, applied research, industrial research and demonstration) with time horizon 2035



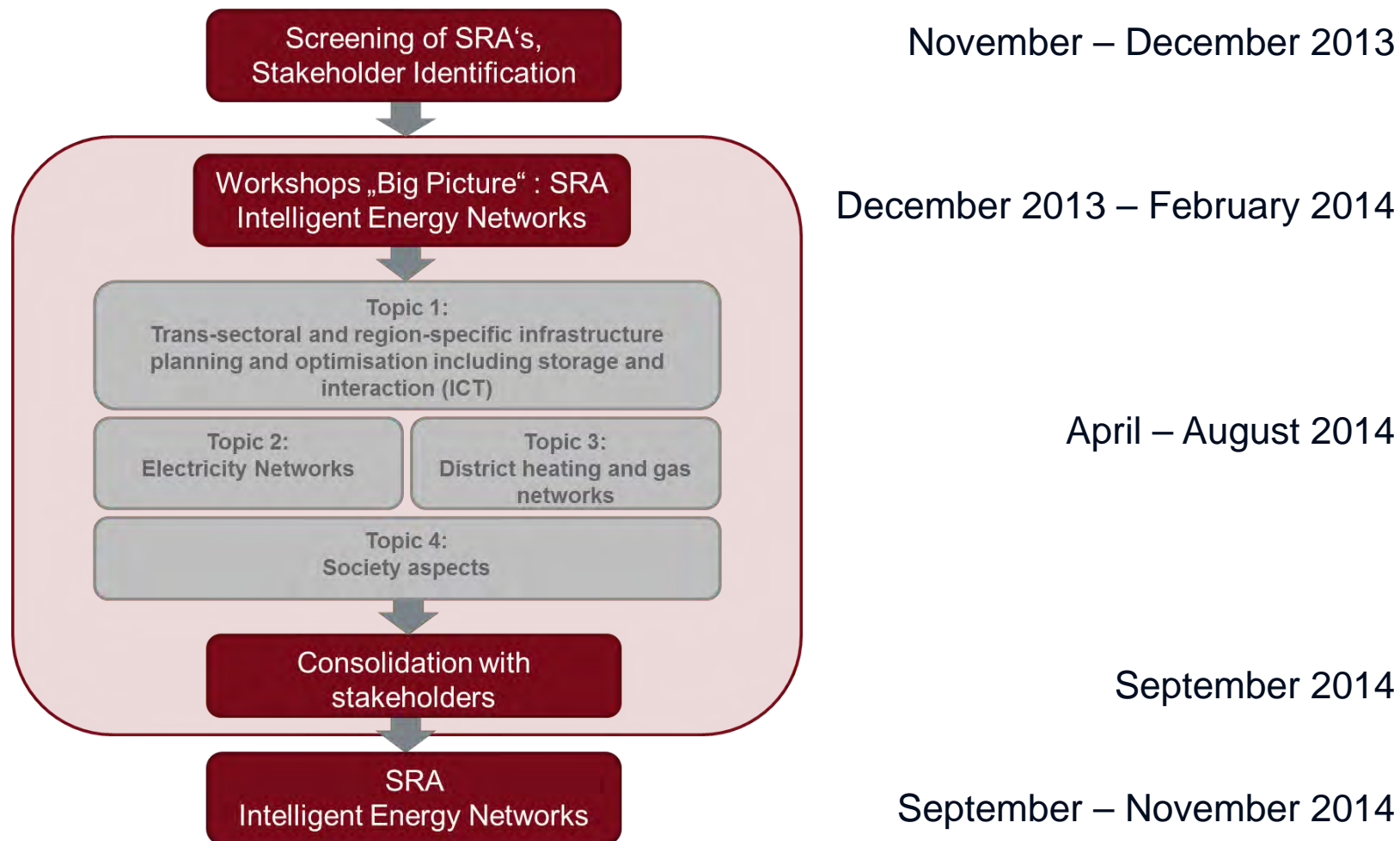
Contributors

- The SRA is initiated and financed by the Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology
- Main contribution from Austrian research actors
 - Universities
 - Universities for applied sciences
 - non-university research institutes
- Coordination and consolidation of the topics with stakeholders from
 - Industry
 - Energy industry
 - Special interest groups
 - Ministries and authorities
- Alignment with the technology roadmap

- Austrian Institute of Technology is the process facilitator



SRA – The Process



Intermediate Results

- Workshop for defining the thematic and strategic frame
 - Process introduction
 - Strategic frame for 2050
 - Influencing factors
 - Development of story lines and scenarios in different strategic topics

- Workshop on vision and thematic fields
 - Joint vision
 - Identification of thematic fields and main questions
 - Establishment of thematic working groups



Intermediate Results

- Thematic working groups
 - Infrastructure planning and optimisation including storage and interaction (ICT)
 - Electricity networks
 - District heating and gas networks
 - Society



Next steps

- Working within the individual thematic groups
- Regular alignment meetings between the groups
- Consolidation workshop with the stakeholder (23rd of September)
- Publication of SRA planned in November 2014



Summary and Differentiation to Technology Roadmap

- Strategic Research Agenda Intelligent Energy Networks
 - Focus on different energy infrastructures
 - Time horizon 2035+
 - Medium to long term research questions
 - Publication planned in November 2014

- Technology Roadmap Smart Grids Austria
 - Focus on electricity networks
 - Time horizon 2020
 - Short to mid-term needs toward commercialization of Smart Grid technologies
 - Publication planned in October 2014



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