



A roadmap for research
in Decommissioning

SHARE Decommissioning SRA

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SHARE – Stakeholder based Analysis of REsearch for Decommissioning

Consortium of 11 European Stakeholders :

- CEA, France (Coordinator)
- ENRESA, Spain
- IFE, Norway
- KIT, Germany
- LEI, Lithuania
- NNL, United Kingdom
- SCK-CEN, Belgium
- SOGIN, Italy
- VTT, Finland
- JRC, Belgium
- El, France

Timeline

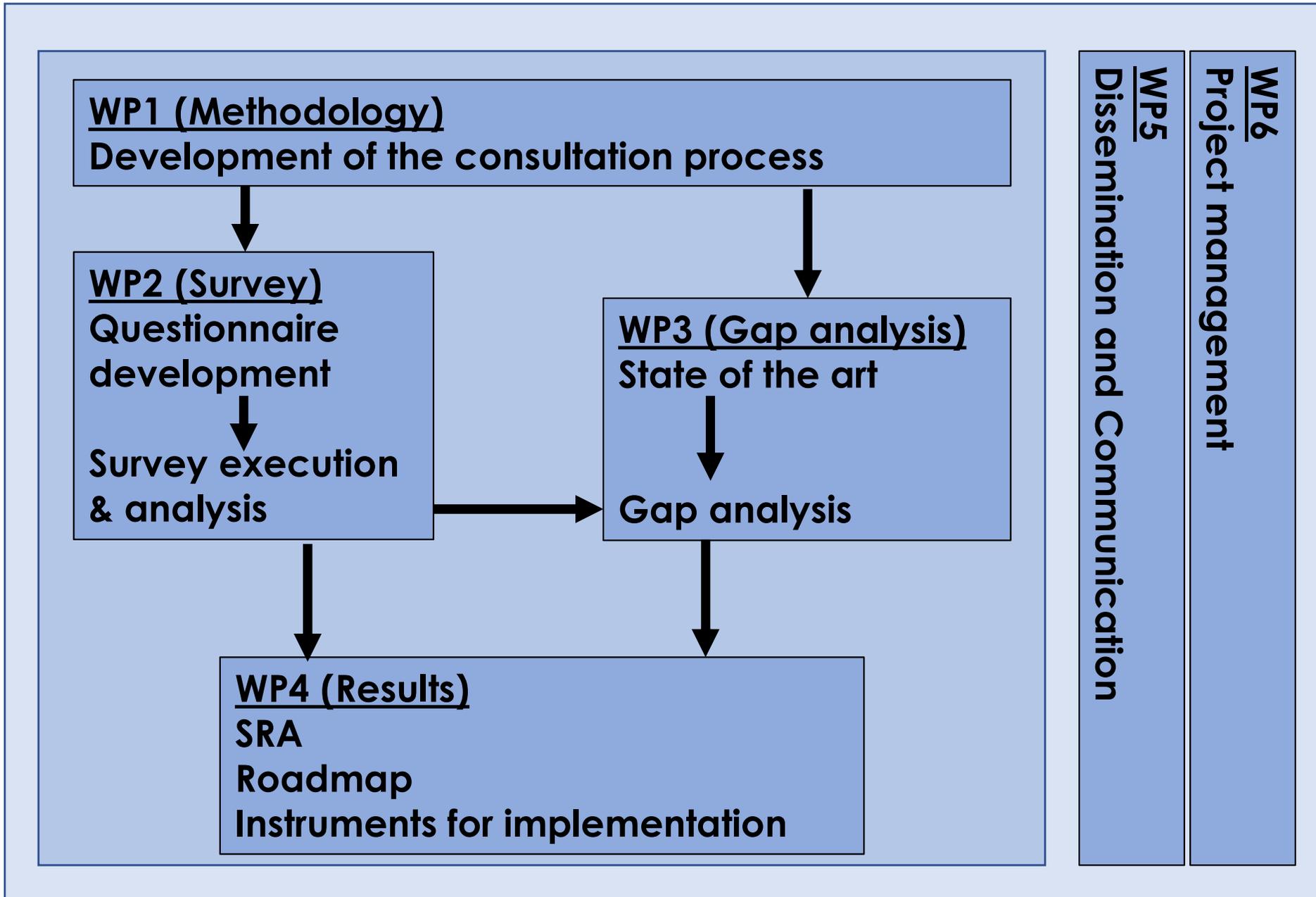


Budget : 1.4 M€ (EU Grant NFRP-2018-5 847626)

Main SHARE objective is to provide an **inclusive roadmap** for future research collaboration, for **Stakeholders** to jointly improve safety, reduce costs and minimize environmental impact **in the decommissioning of nuclear facilities.**

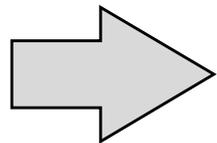
- Determine the **research needs** based on the opinions collected from Stakeholders in an inclusive process
- **Review the state of the art** in collaboration with the Stakeholders to **identify the gaps**
- Construct a **Strategic Research Agenda (SRA)** to fill the gaps with **activities** together with consolidated with the Stakeholders that will feed a **roadmap of activities** for the next 10-15 years and will allow to propose **instruments for implementation** for the activities using identified mechanisms

The work structure



Objectives

- Development of the questionnaire survey



Consortium developed a questionnaire that was consolidated with the Expert review panel



Worldwide
Stakeholders

8 Thematic Areas
71 Sub-thematic Areas

5 POINT SCALE

Closed Questions

Open Questions

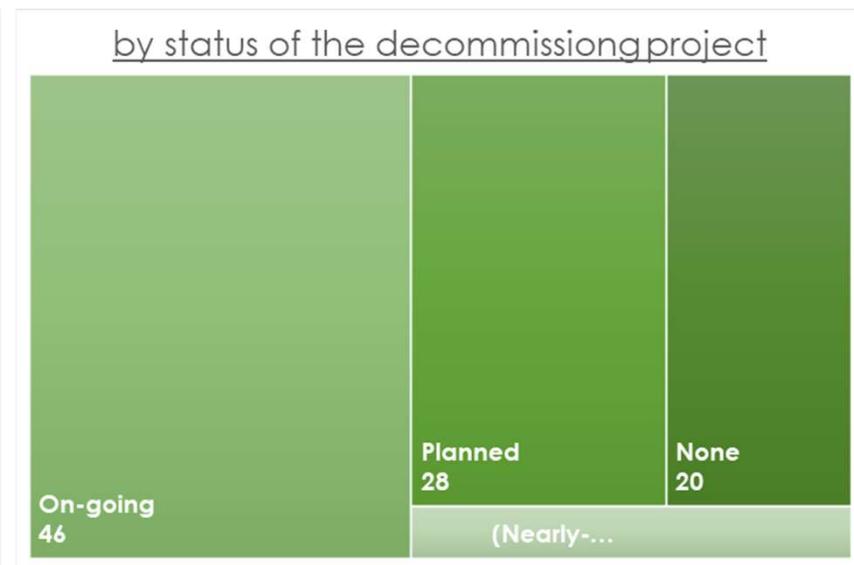
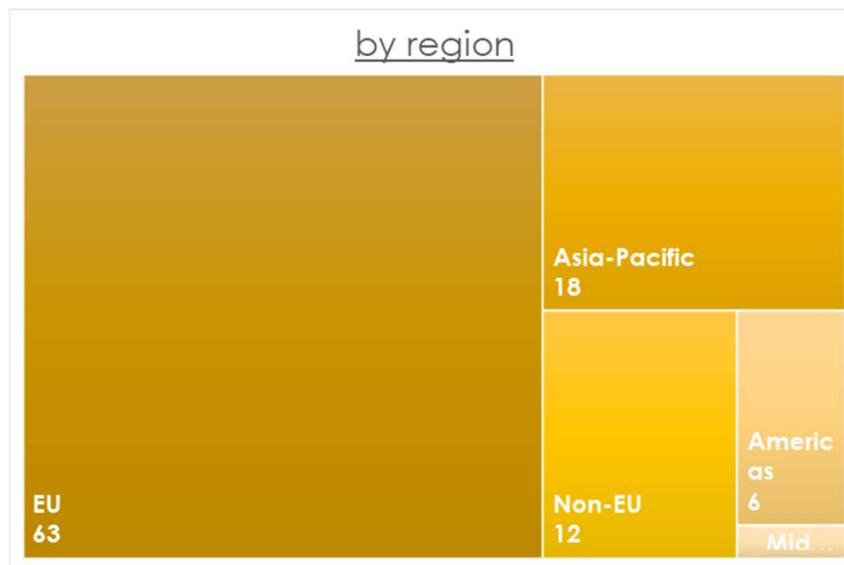
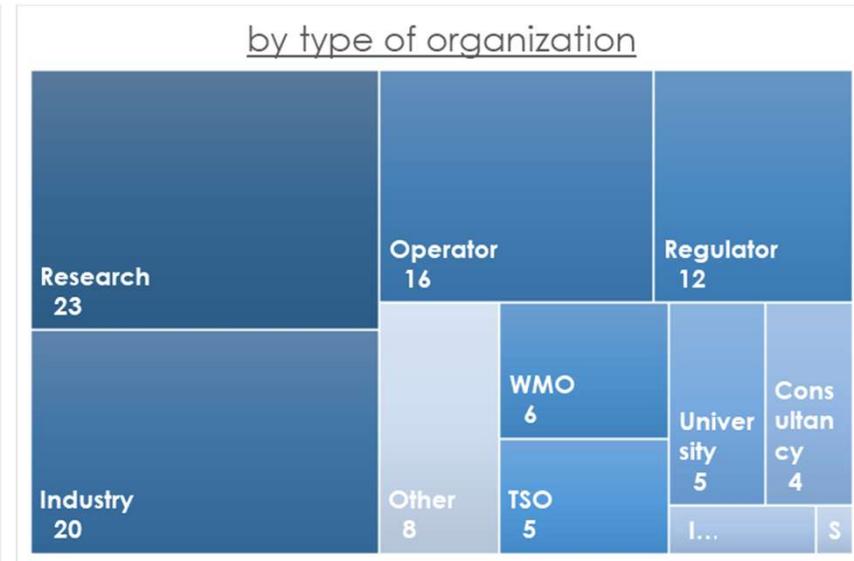
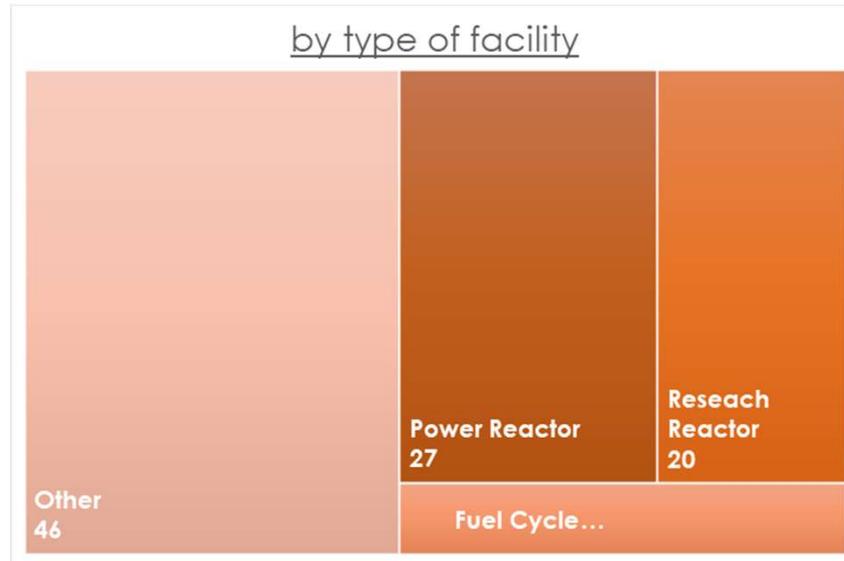
Urgency

Importance

Representativity of responding stakeholders

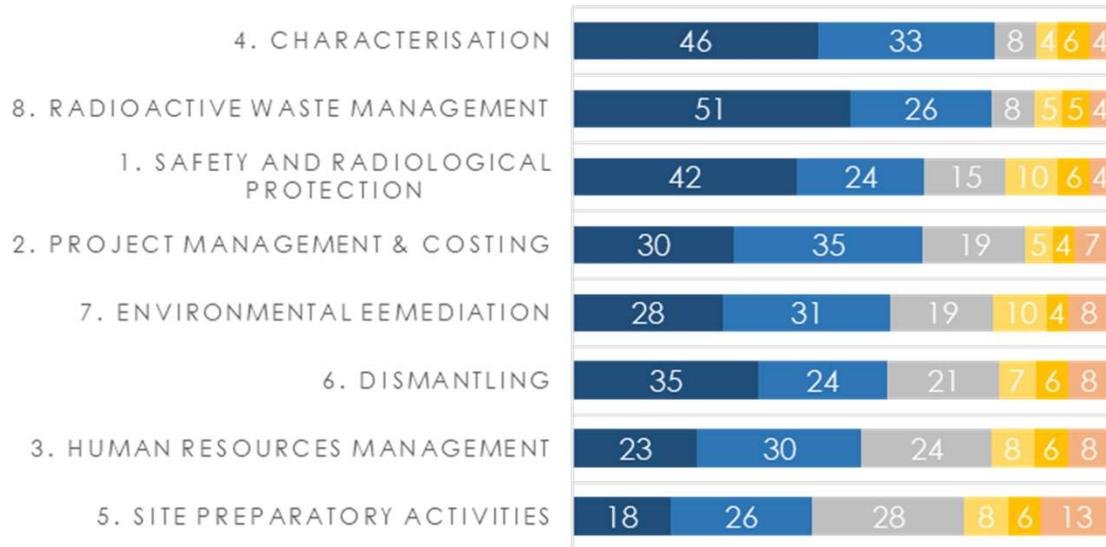
The survey

Percentage of Stakeholders in the survey

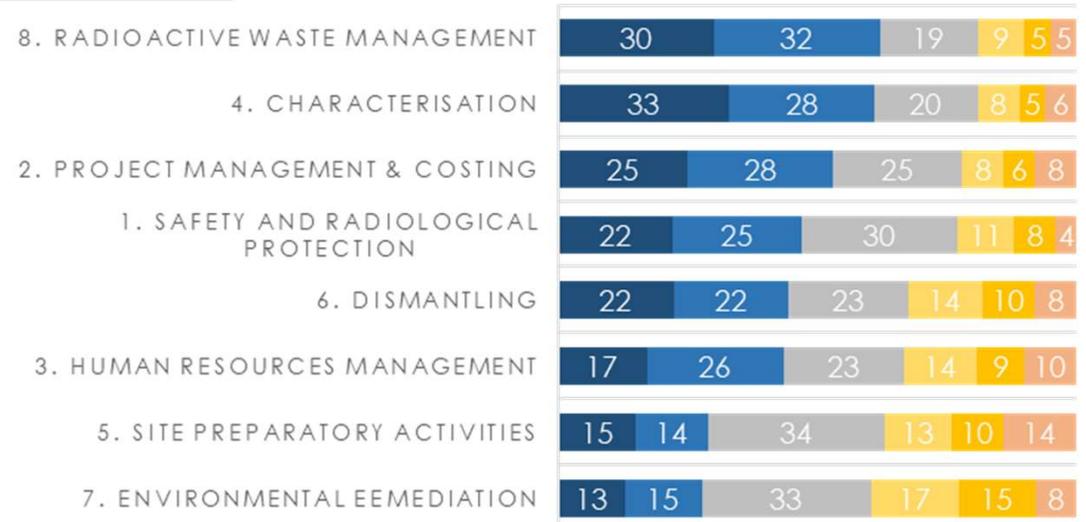


Main outcome: Urgency and Importance ranking

IMPORTANCE



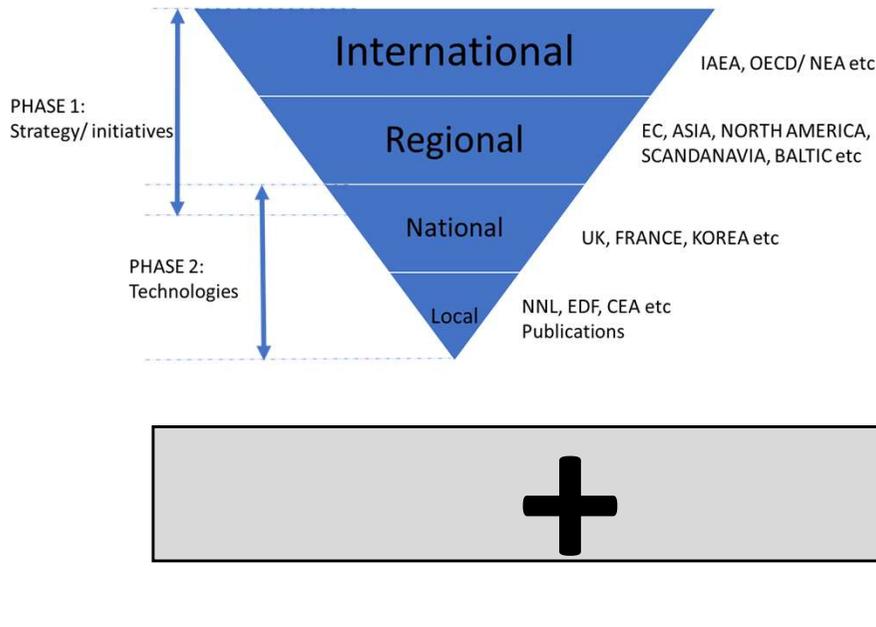
URGENCY



The State of the Art review

Consortium literature review

(journals, industry reports, conference proceedings, expertise)



Stakeholder workshop in October 2020

Extensive review on the existing practices and on-going developments in the 8 thematic areas



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D3.1: Report detailing applicable technologies/ methodologies

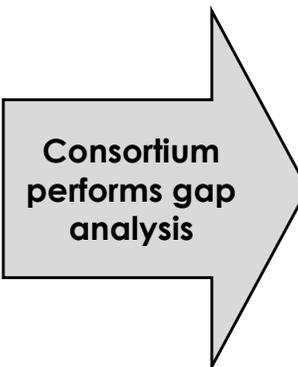
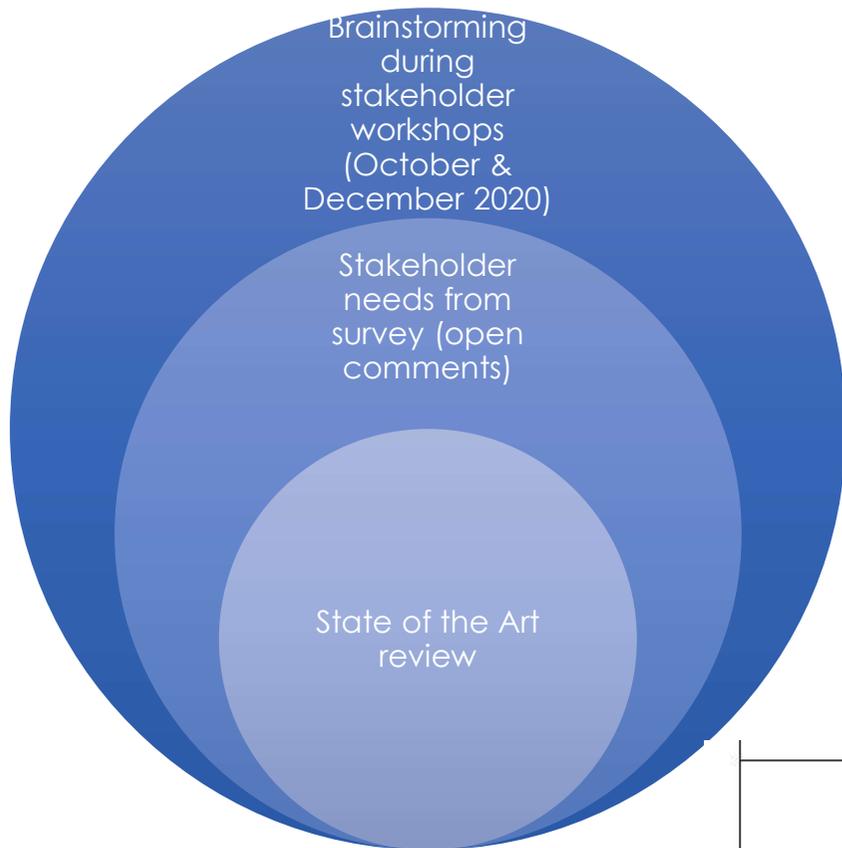
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Background for the Gap Analysis

The Gap Analysis



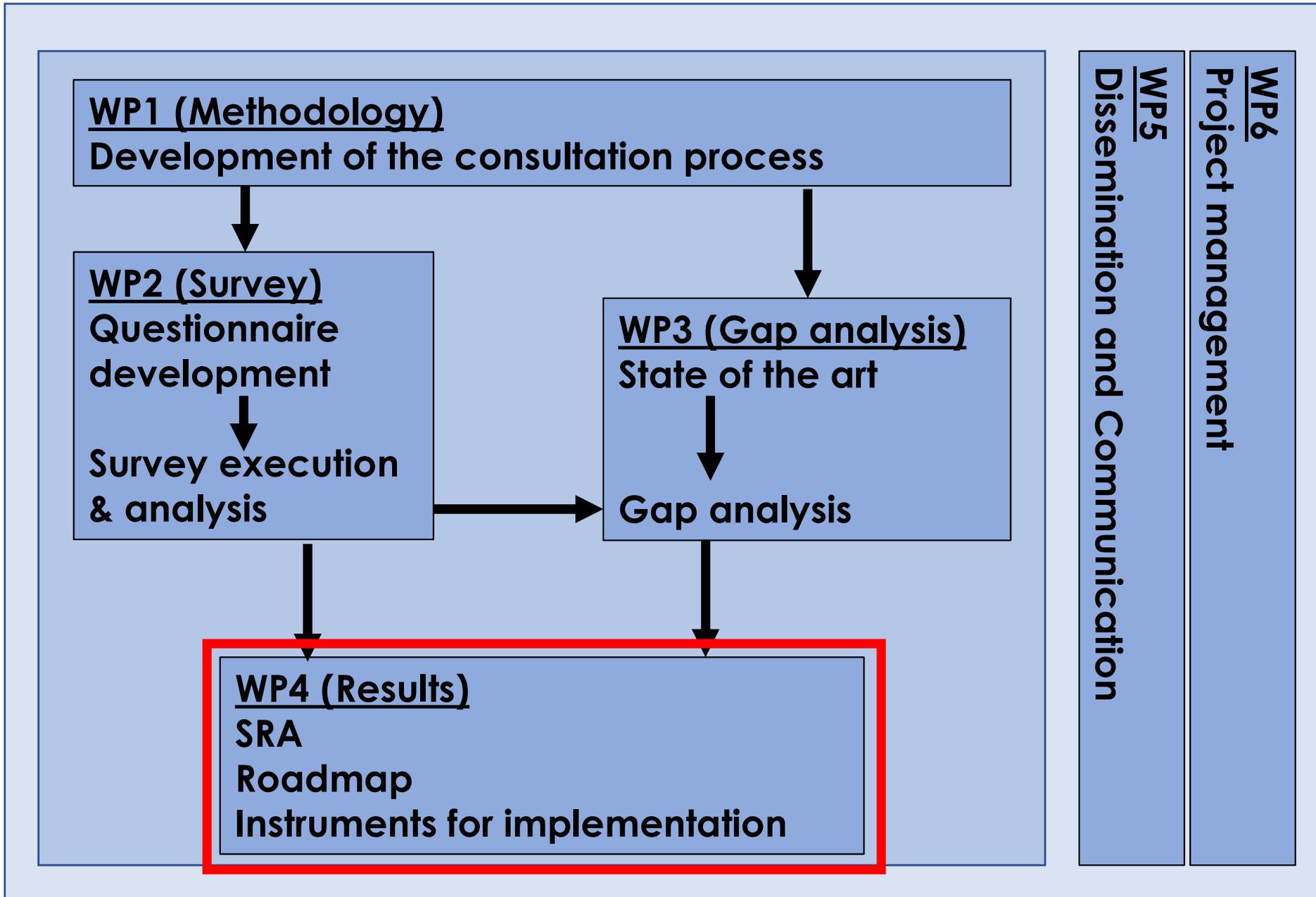
250 proposed actions for the 71 sub-thematic areas

- consolidated with the help of the stakeholders at DigiDecom 2021



Q59. Demolition of large, reinforced concrete structures	Safety reference	Benchmarking	for the safer techniques for demolition of large structures with reinforced concrete.	Guidance
		Guidance	for using remote demolition that provides worker safety.	Guidance
	Innovation and improvements in Laser technology	Benchmarking	for laser technology considering secondary waste minimisation and efficiency	Development
		Development	in laser technology by considering micro melting phenomenon	

The work structure



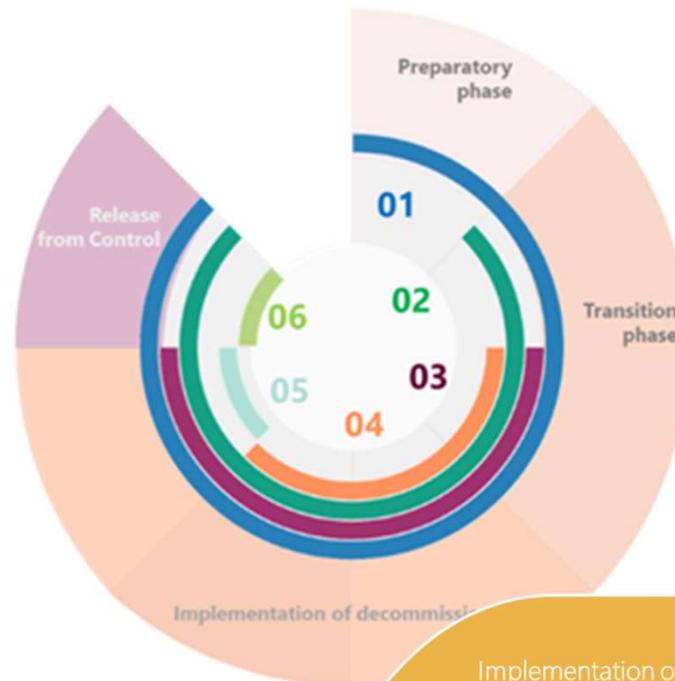
WP 4 Strategic Research Agenda

The Strategic research agenda

3 key input deliverables

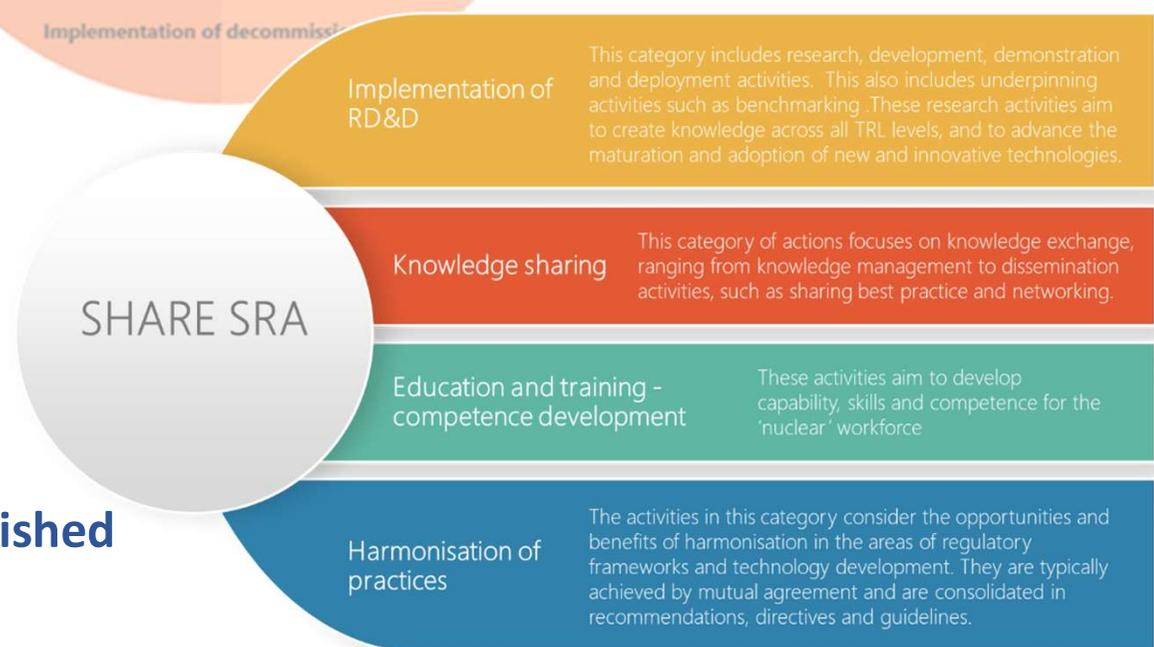
Structured in 8 thematic areas

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D2.5: Matrix and explanatory report from Task 2.3
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D3.2: Technology assessment/ gap analysis report



SRA

Structured in 6 thematic areas & by 4 action types



SHARE SRA and Roadmap to be published shortly on <https://share-h2020.eu/>

WP4: Strategic Research Agenda

Four Action Types

Implementation of RD&D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes research, development, demonstration and employment activities. • Includes underpinning activities such as benchmarking • Knowledge creation across all TRL levels
Knowledge Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focusses on knowledge exchange ranging from knowledge management to dissemination activities • Includes best practices and networking
Education and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities that aim to develop capabilities, skills and competences for the nuclear workforce
Harmonisation of Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities and benefits of harmonisation in the areas of regulatory frameworks and technology development • Achieved by mutual agreement and consolidated by recommendations, directives and guidelines

Non-technological areas (Safety, project management, human resources)

- Mainly cross-cutting activities (KS, HP, E&T)
- Education and recruitment of the next generation work force
- Development of adequate digital tools
- Development of cost estimation methodologies

Characterisation and Radioactive Waste Management

- Most important thematic areas
- Measurement optimisation (Difficult to measure RN, in-situ)
- Waste treatment and conditioning techniques
- Harmonisation of waste criteria

Dismantling, Decontamination and Environmental remediation

- Waste minimisation
- Improvement of efficiency, mobility and automation
- Sharing best practices and development of guidance

ROADMAP

SHARE TIMELINE

SHARE roadmap, based on the SHARE Strategic Research Agenda, compiles the various activities by activity bundles. These bundles are prioritised to establish visibility of the necessary action in 5, 10 and 15 years from the stakeholder perspective.

TYPE OF ACTIVITY

- RD&D
- Knowledge Sharing
- Harmonisation of Practices
- Education & Training

Enhance **international cooperation and coordination** (IAEA, NEA, WNA, WENRA, ENSREG) on **harmonisation of WAC**.
 Strategy and promotion for international **sharing of facilities** (treatment and/or storage of waste from decommissioning).
 Enhance harmonisation of practices in **VLLW management** (metal, concrete etc.) regarding clearance and acceptance criteria.
 Enhance international harmonisation of **clearance criteria for Solid/Liquid/Gaseous** radioactive materials from decommissioning.
 Enhance harmonisation of practices in **packaging** (transport, storage, disposal).

New **cost effective** and more general purpose **modular and mobile systems** and robotic solutions.
 Technologies and methodologies for **hard to access areas** (tele-operated remote arms).
Testing methodologies in **mock-ups**.
 Easy to access **database** for robotics.
 Sharing of experiences and **best practices** for efficient remote cutting technologies.

Harmonisation of practices, development of **standards** for robotic verification and demonstration.



1

DIGITALISATION, MODELLING & SIMULATION

Best practices and guidelines on the implementation of digital technologies to improve key tasks in the decommissioning. **BIM** and **Digital twins** to add value and accelerate the decommissioning programmes.

2

in situ WASTE CHARACTERISATION & SEGREGATION

Remote, integrated and automatic technologies for in situ waste characterisation and segregation (Improvement of existing technologies, active demonstration to increase the **technology readiness and demonstrate maturity**).

Harmonisation of education levels required for decommissioning (i.e., certificates for specific skill sets).

3

EDUCATION FOR DECOMMISSIONING

E&T at **international level and cooperation** between different stakeholders by internships and certifications for attracting young workforce.

Enhance the use of **immersive training methods (VR)** for task specific training through certificates and standards. Implementation of **E&T programmes** to ensure sufficient and skilled staff are available for the sector with a special focus on the use of **new technologies**.

4

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDISATION & HARMONISATION

DIFFICULT TO MEASURE RADIONUCLIDES (DTM)

Fast, cheap and straightforward methods for difficult to measure (DTM) radionuclides. **in situ alpha and beta measurements** and automation.

5

ROBOTICS & REMOTE SYSTEMS FOR D&D

SRA THEMATIC AREAS

- 01 Safety, Radiological Protection & Resources Management
- 02 Characterisation
- 03 Material & Waste management
- 04 Site Preparatory Activities, Dismantling, Decontamination & Demolition
- 05 Environmental Remediation
- 06 Final Release

Thank you to the consortium!



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