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# Smart Grid Road Map: A Facilitator for RES in Switzerland

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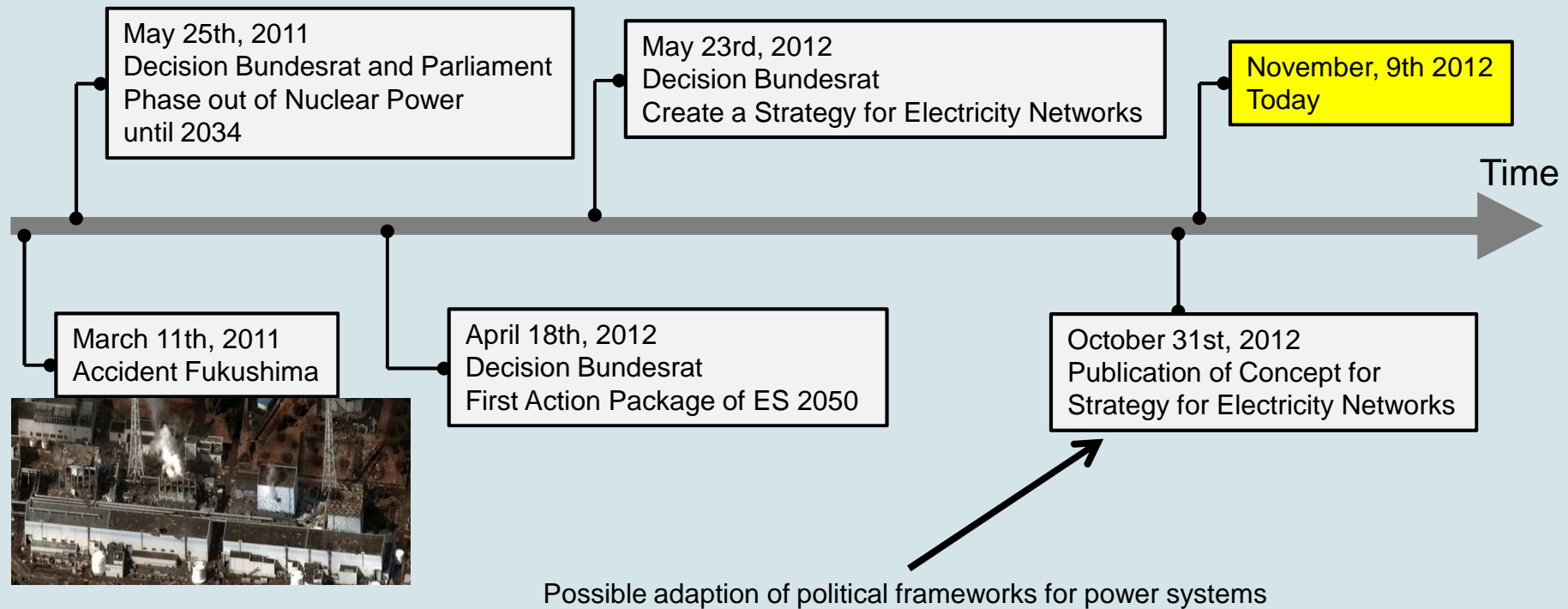


## Overview

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- Summary



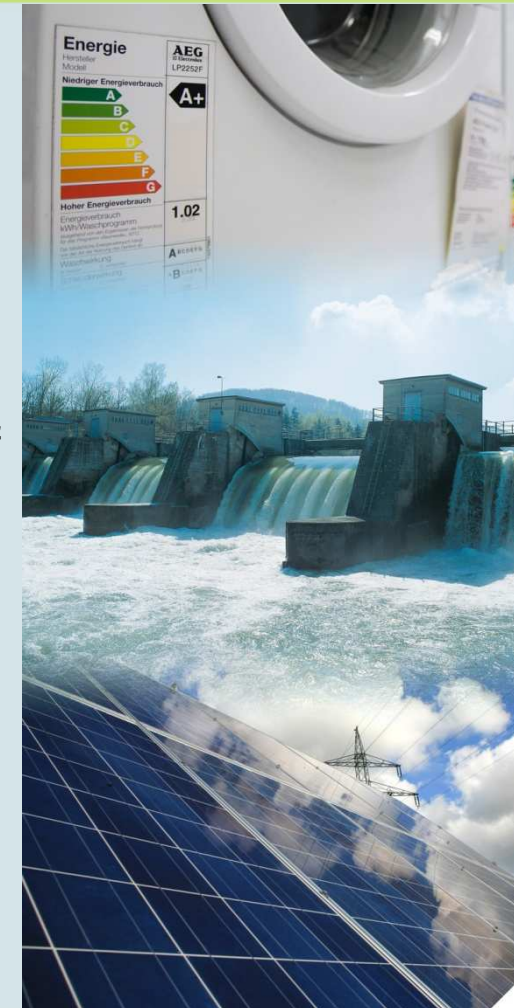
## First action package of the Energy Strategy 2050 - Timeline -





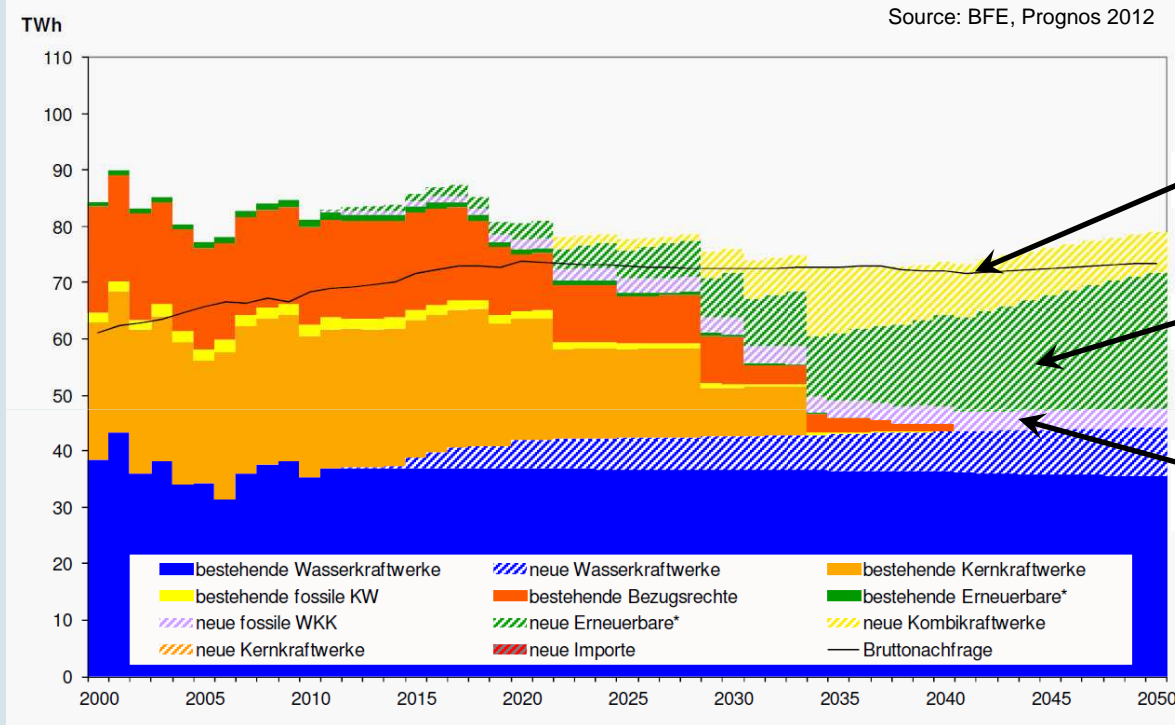
# Energy Strategy 2050

1. Increase **energy efficiency**
2. Increase **renewable energy production**
  - Hydro power 3,2 TWh and Pumped storage 7,5 TWh
  - „new Renewables“: Complete utilization of available potentials (22.6 TWh)
3. Supply of **remaining demand**
  - Fossil fuel production (Gas)
  - Imports





# Swiss Energy Perspectives until 2050 for ES 2050



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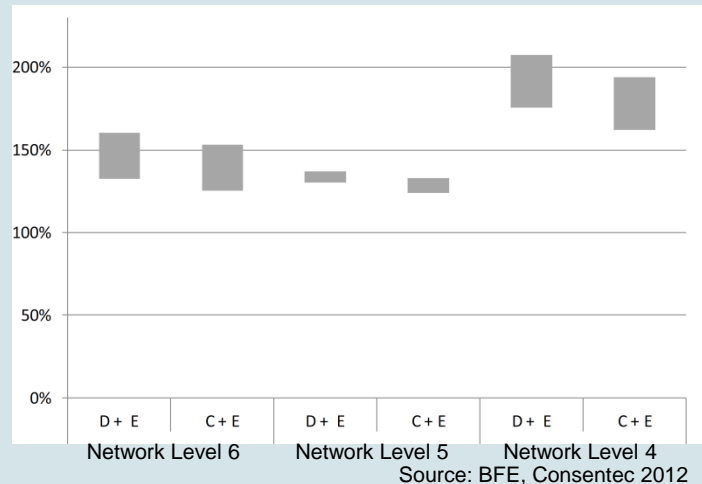


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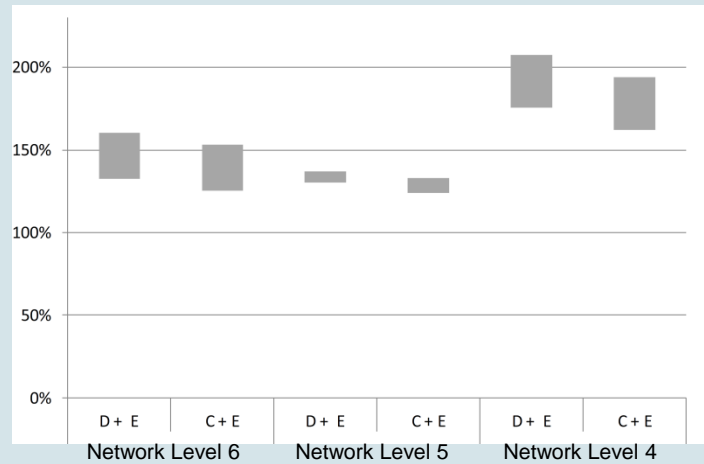
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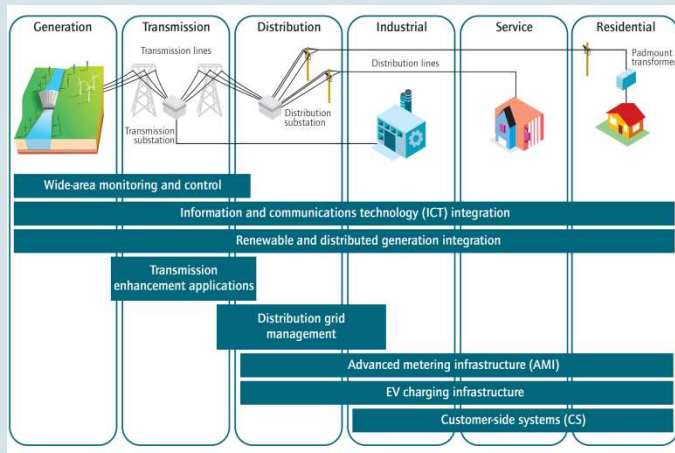
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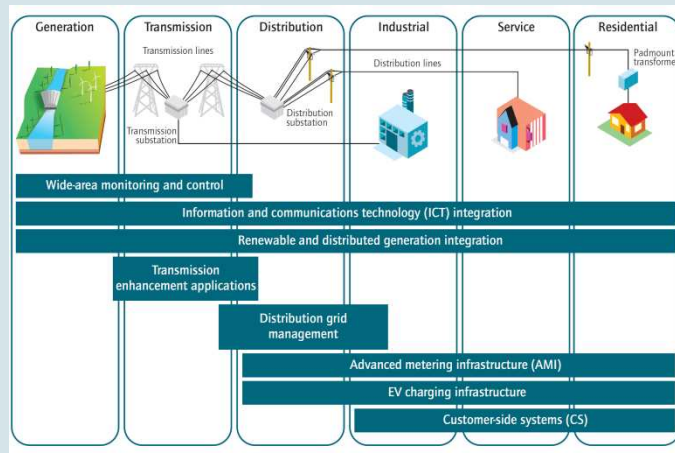
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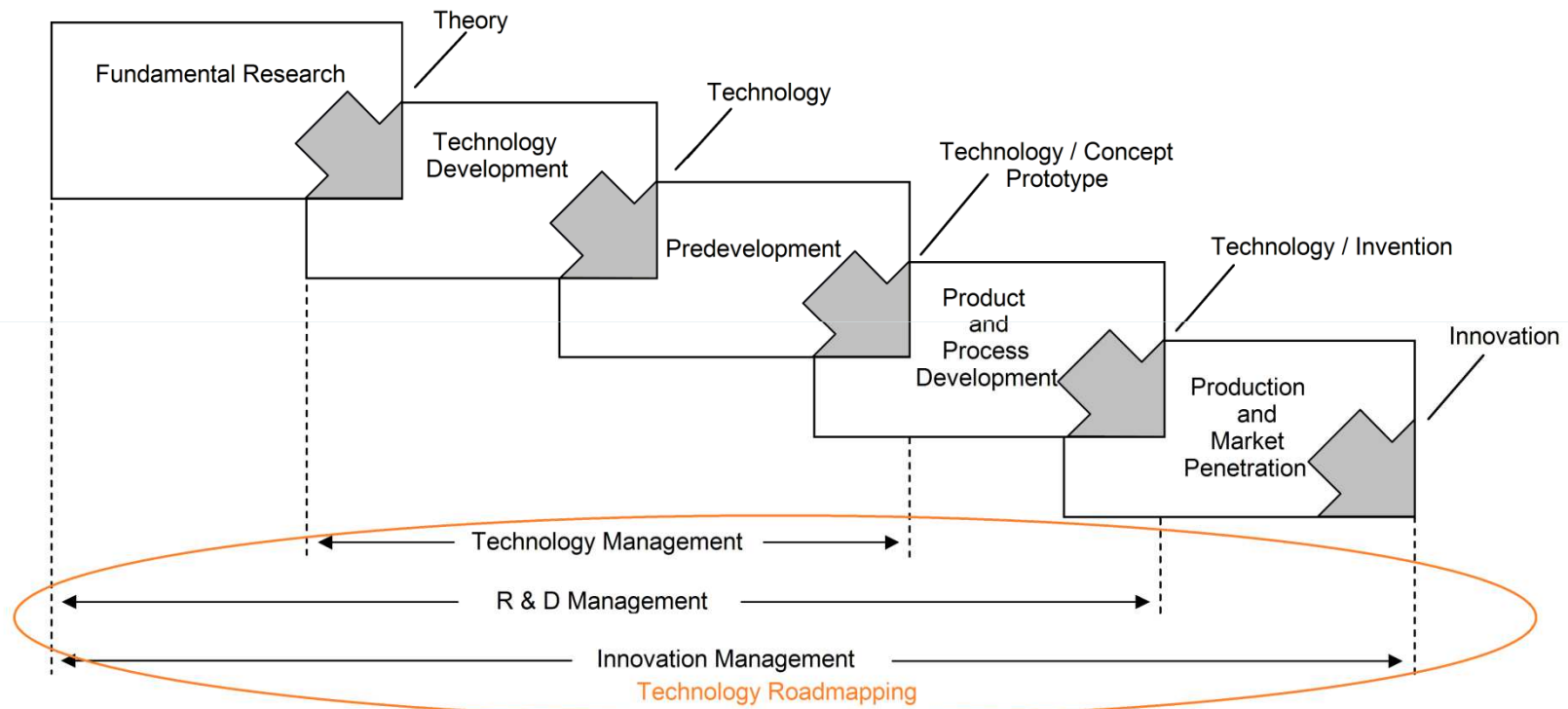
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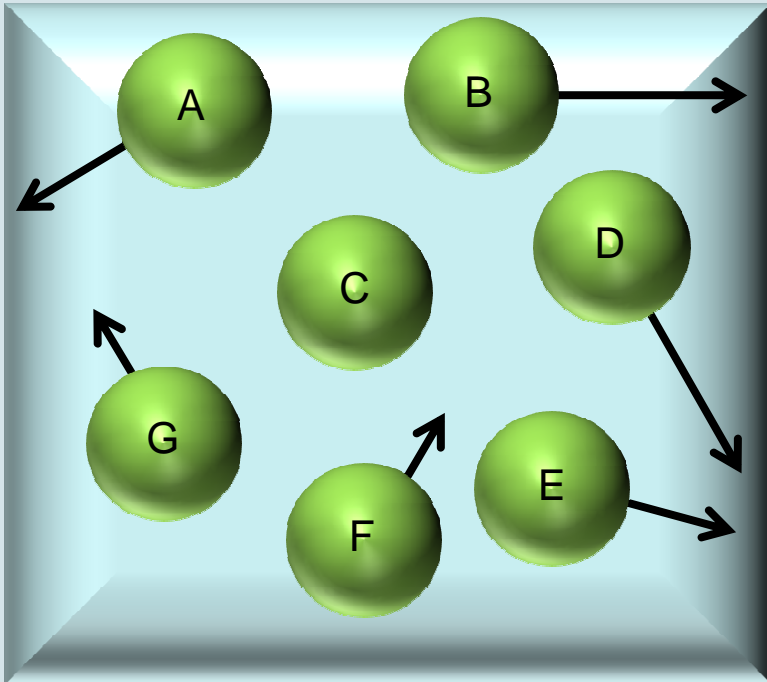
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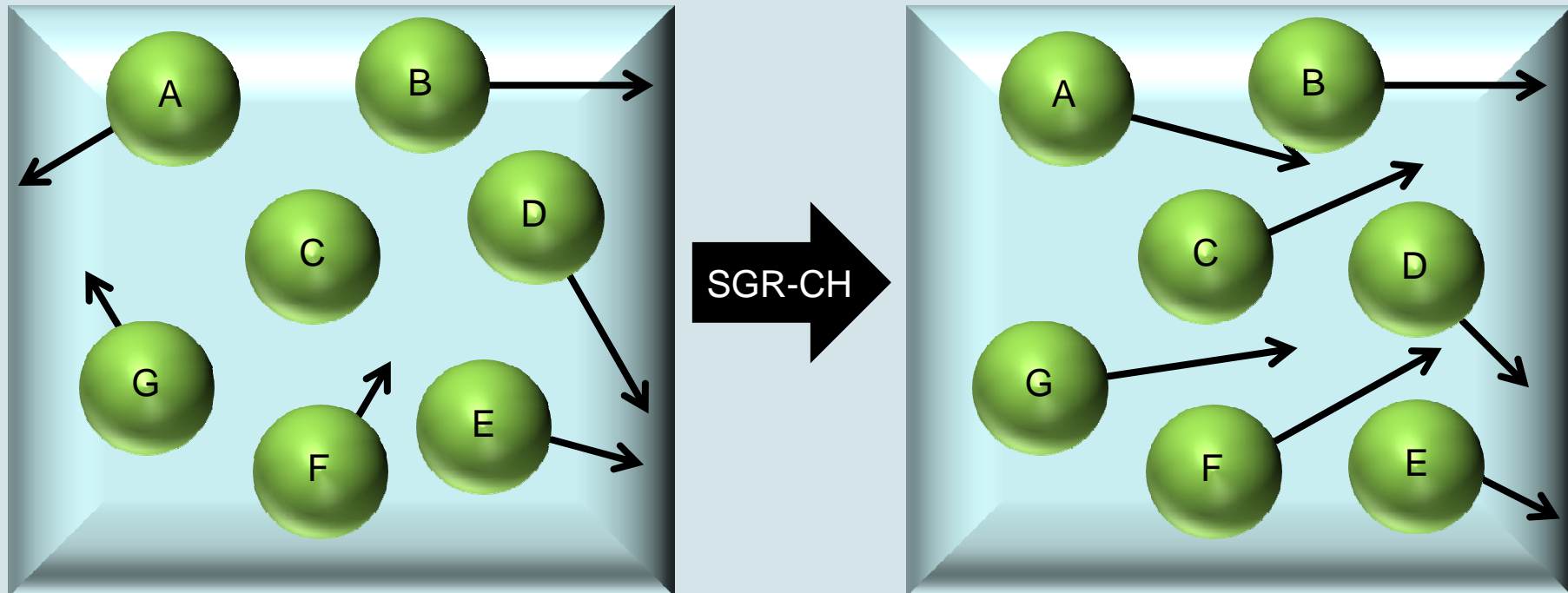
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## Actors and interest groups Smart Grid Road Map (SGR-CH)

- Actors and interest groups:
  - Utilities
  - Network operators
  - Companies: primary / secondary equipment
  - Companies: information and communication technology
  - Environmental interest groups
  - Economic interest groups
  - Consumer interest groups
  - Policy makers, regulator



# Smart Grid Road Map (SGR-CH) and boundary conditions

## Outcome:

Consensus based and content oriented guide for the development and implementation of smart grid functionalities.

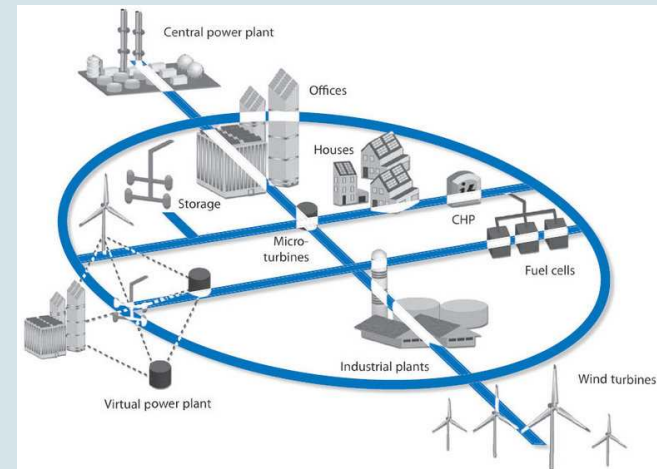
It delivers a timeline for the needed technological and political developments.

Visions of all actors regarding the characteristics of the Swiss Smart Grid will be developed and consolidated to a coherent future system definition.

## Boundary conditions

„What could / should be discussed“:

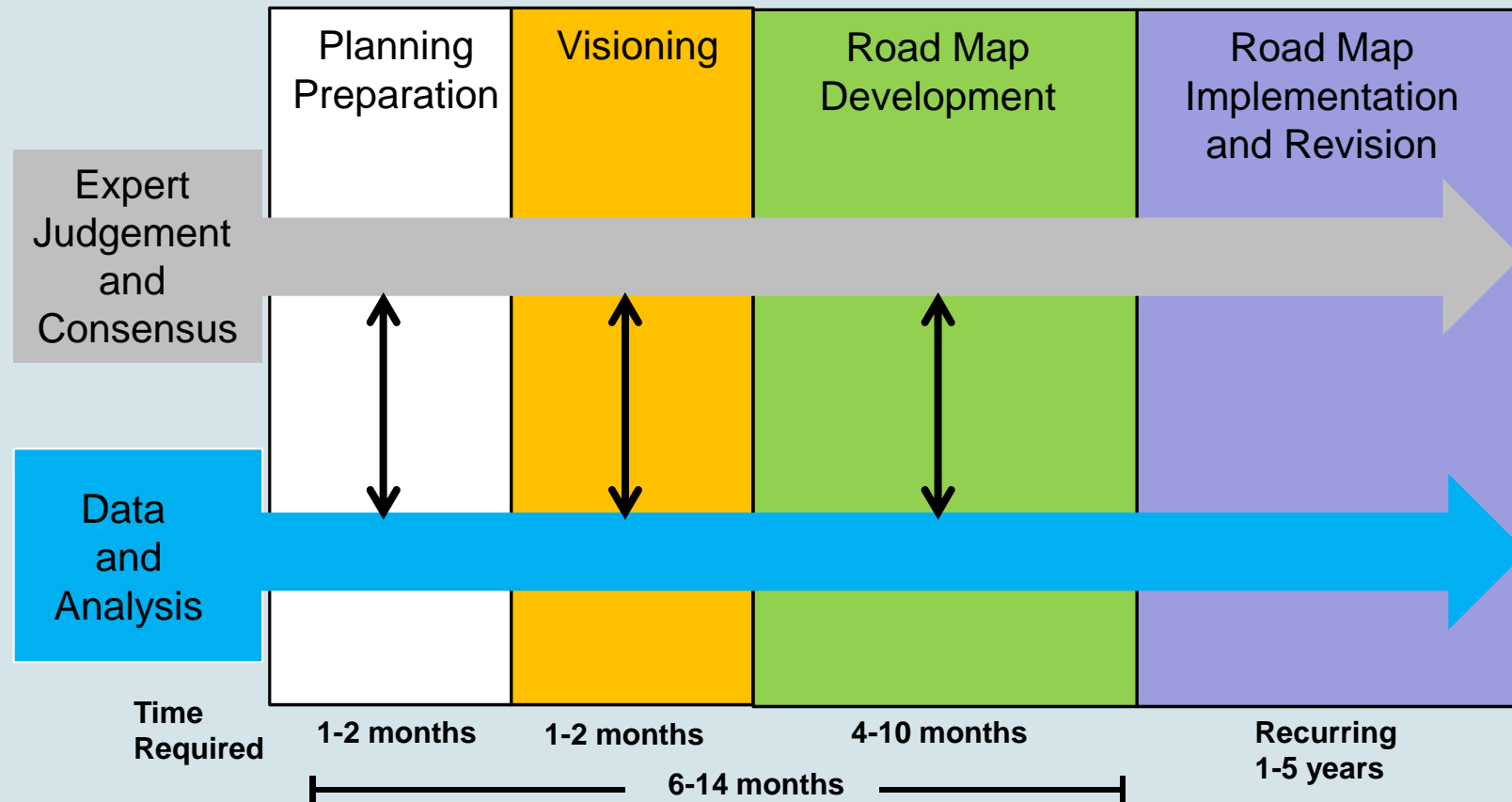
- Functionalities
- Roles
- Interfaces
- Costs
- Benefits
- Demonstration projects
- Timeline



Source: ETP Smart Grids



## Roadmapping Process by IEA

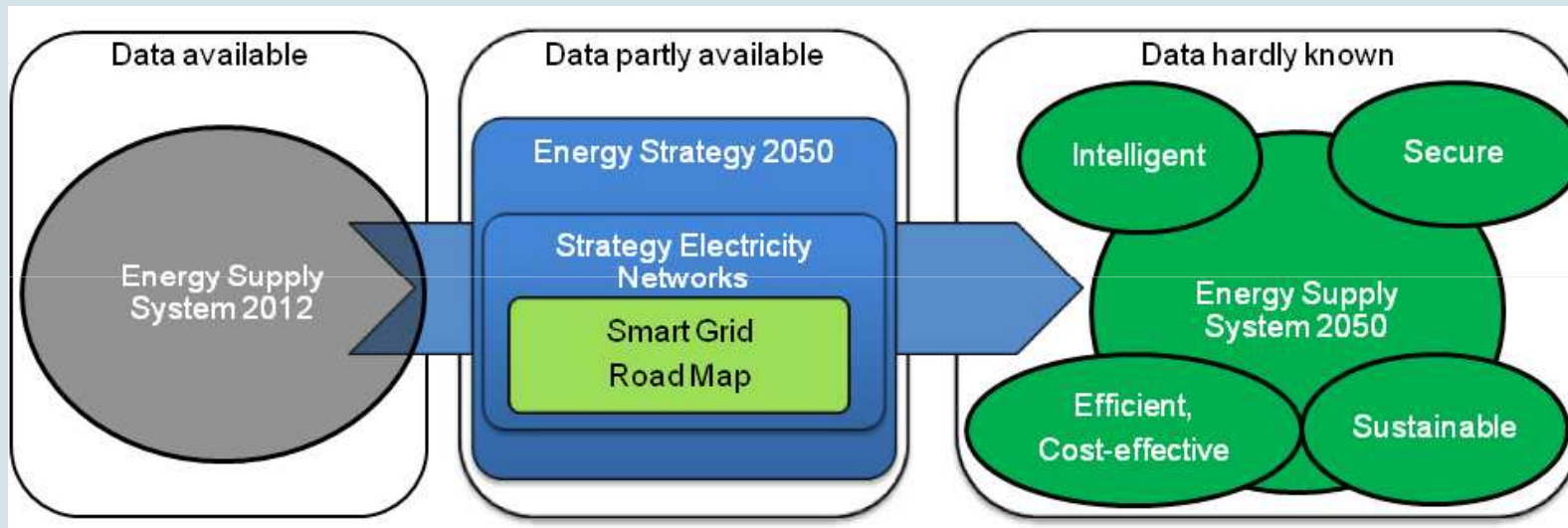


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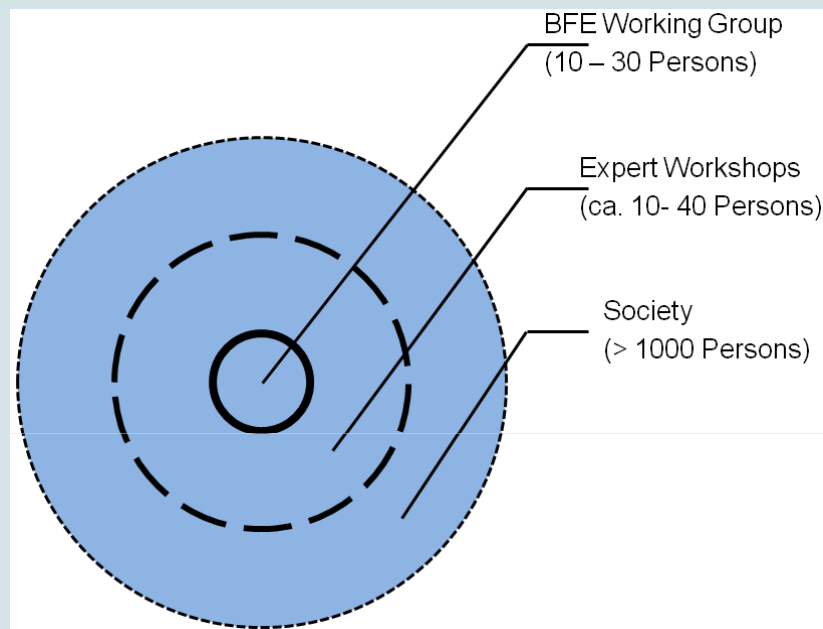


## Planning phase: data acquisition and analysis





## Visioning phase: Vision and dissipation process

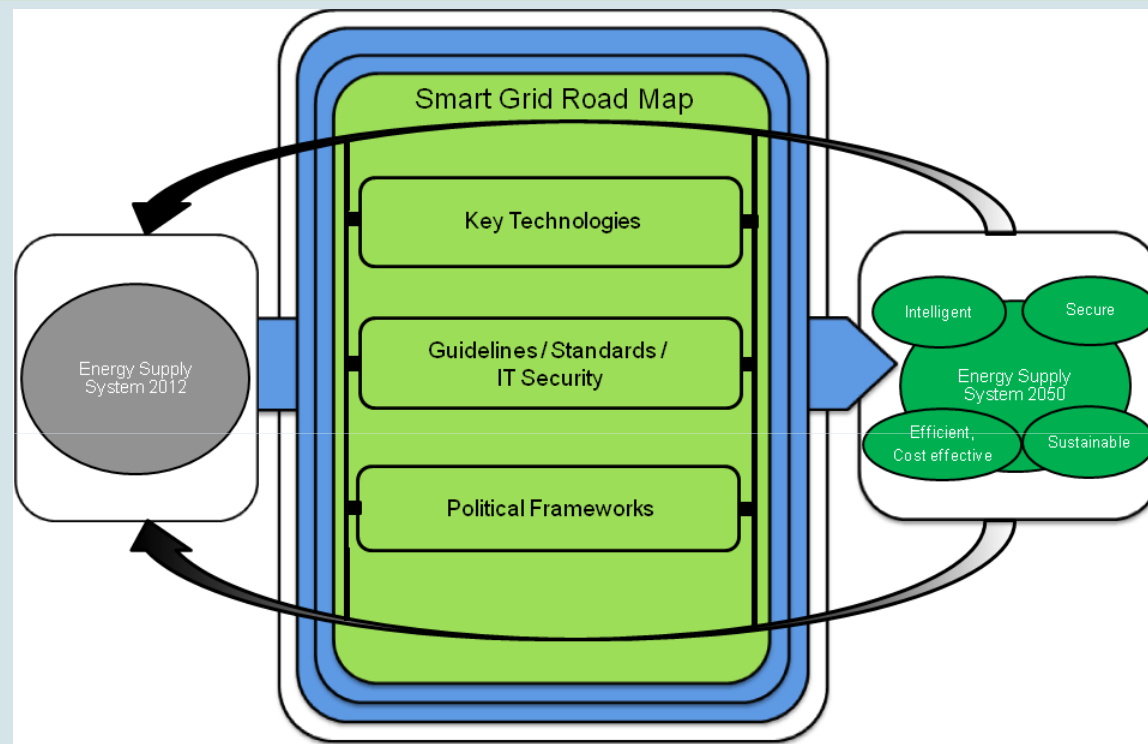


Basis for visioning process: definition of a Smart Grid in Switzerland (BFE 2010):

A Smart Grid is an electrical system, which utilises measurement and digital information and communication technology for the exchange of energy between sources of varying kind and consumers with differing consumption characteristics. Such a system accommodates the needs of all market actors and the society. The usage and the operation of the system can be optimised and hence costs and environmental impacts are minimised as well as quality and security of supply are ensured.



## Roadmap development phase: Using backcasting for roadmapping in Switzerland

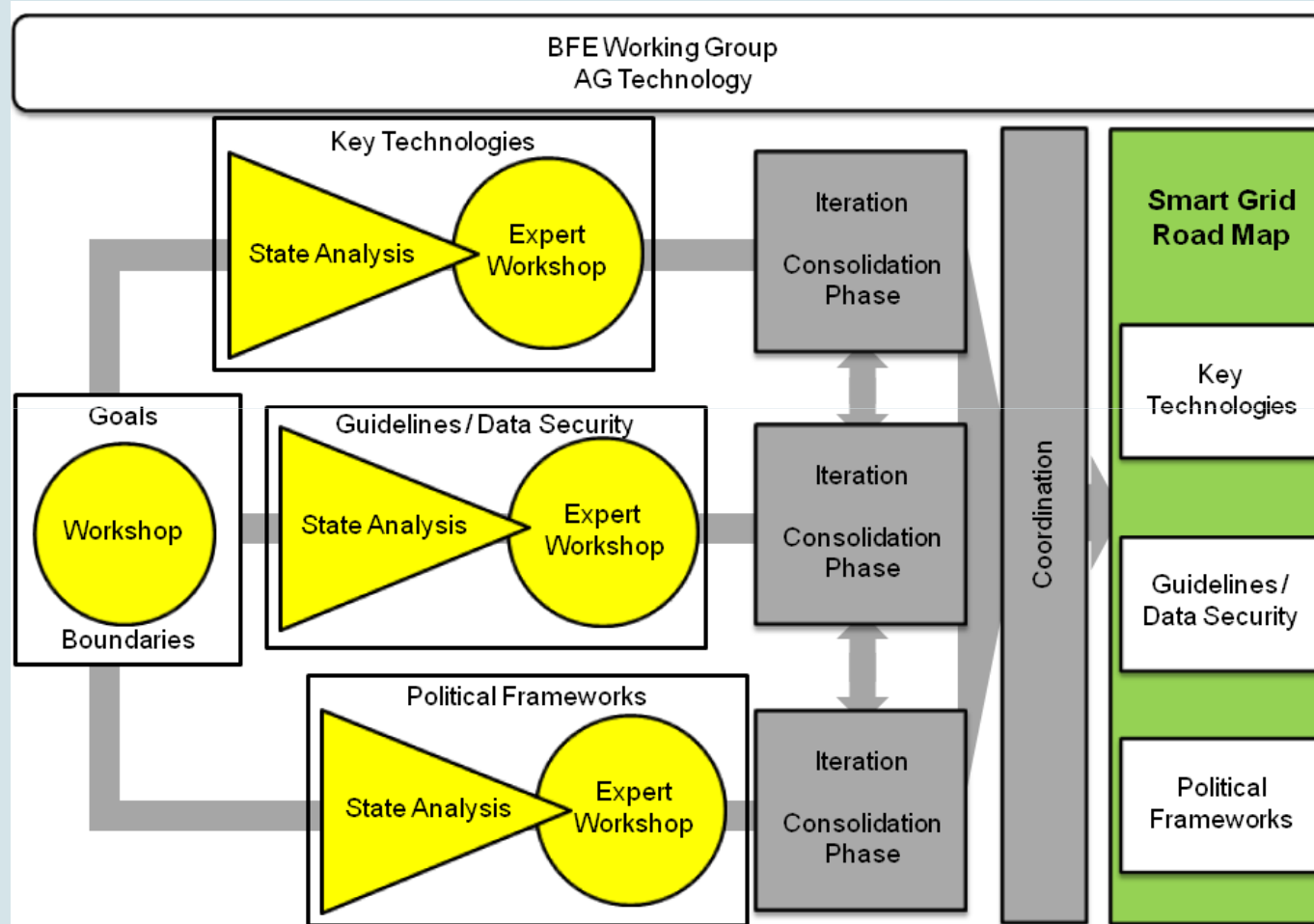


- Purpose of a Smart Grid in Switzerland?
- Functionalities?
- Scenarios based on Energy Strategy 2050 → definition of future system
- **Functionalities and characteristics of Smart Grids must be Swiss specific**



# Road Map development process

## Smart grid roadmapping process in Switzerland





# Topics of the Smart Grid Road Map

## Smart Grid Road Map Switzerland

### Key Technologies

- Direct Load Control
- Automated Meter Reading
- Wide Area Monitoring Systems
- Phasor Measurement Units
- Energy Storage
- Electric Mobility
- Virtual Power Plants
- Adaptive Protections
- ...

### Guidelines Standards

- Data Security
- Cyber Risks
- Direct Load Control
- Automated Meter Reading
- Interoperability
- Electric Mobility
- Virtual Power Plants
- Controllability of RES
- ...

### Political Frameworks

- Consumer Education
- Smart Meter Functionalities
- Cost Allocation
- Dynamic Tariffs
- Promotion of RES
- Promotion of Energy Storage
- Interoperability
- ...



## Summary

- Path to a more sustainable energy supply has been developed (ES 2050)
- Upcoming challenges for power networks
- Solutions can be provided
- Smart Grid Road Map will coordinate actors and efforts for the development of solutions
- Smart Grid Road Map will enable an efficient implementation of needed functionalities for future electricity networks



**Thank you for your attention!**

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