

Social Transformations and Resilience Partnership

Objectives



- **Objectives of the Partnership on Social Transformations and Resilience (STR)** under Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society:
 - creation of a transformative R&I programme between **social sciences and humanities** to build resilience, ensure fairness and inclusiveness and foster social cohesion in the light of climate, environmental, technological and demographical changes and unexpected shocks
 - development of **knowledge, tools and innovative solutions** to address contemporary social challenges in a collaborative, interdisciplinary and systematic manner
 - contribution to **new strategies and policy solutions** at European, national and regional level

Impact Areas



Social Protection and Essential Services

- Use of social policy to increase resilience and reduce inequalities
- Stability and effectiveness of social security systems
- Reappraisal and reviews of established principles like 'universality' and 'insurance'
- Sustainability of financing and taxation models
- Changing norms in the delivery of welfare

Future of Work

- Re-organisation of work and businesses (impact of new technologies, effects of digitalisation and climate adaptation)
- Quality of work and wellbeing
- Labour market operation and access to work
- Social cohesion and inequalities

Education and Skills

- STEM and ICT skills; development of entrepreneurial, transversal and soft skills; "right to training"
- Skills intelligence and anticipation tools
- Labour and skills shortages; horizontal segregation
- Examine contribution of tertiary system and effectiveness of existing education systems
- Learning for environmental sustainability

Fair Transition towards Climate Neutrality

- Conceptualising fairness; examining attitudes, values and lifestyles
- Building trust and legitimacy
- Distributional impact of climate policies and instruments
- Systemic design approaches
- Democratisation of the green transition

Key Information



- **Expected partners:** research funding organisations, ministries and national public agencies for labour and social affairs/ education/ R&I



- **Coordinator:** National Science Centre (NCN), Poland



- **Duration:** 2027 – 2034 (and potentially beyond)



- **Total estimated budget:** EUR 120-200 M (depending on contributions from Member States and Associated Countries), 30% EU co-funding

STR Drafting Group



Members:

BMBFW, Austria

BELSPO, Belgium

Ministry of Research and Higher Education, France

DLR-PT, Germany

Research Ireland

Ministry of Research, Italy

NCN, Poland

AEI/CECYT, Spain

FORTE, Sweden

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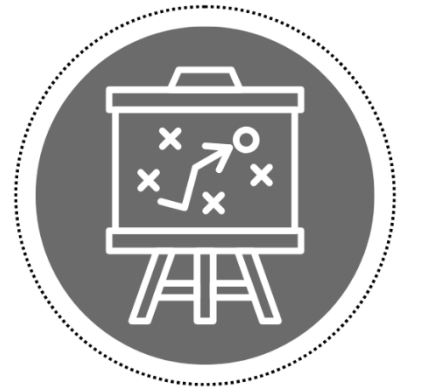
Activities planned within the partnership



At least 6 calls for proposals are expected to be launched during the Partnership

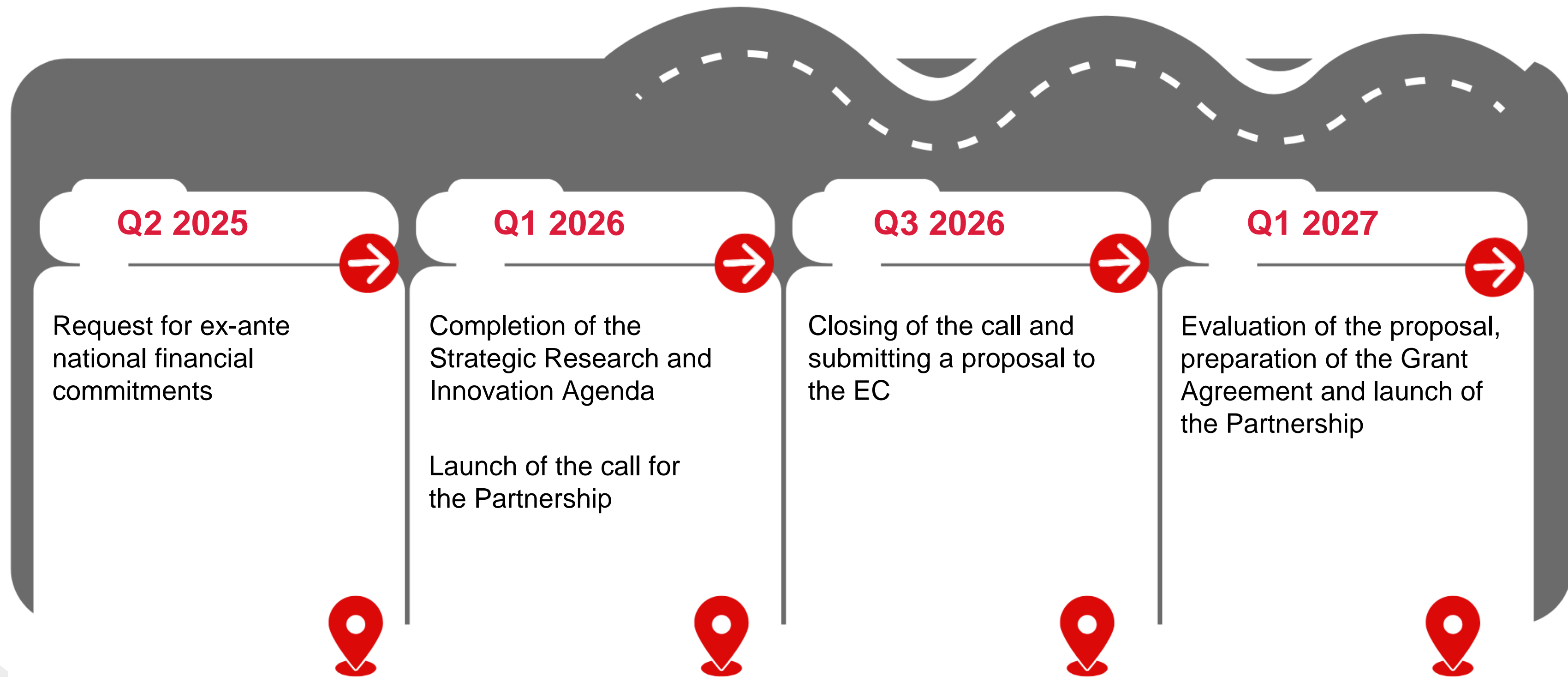
- Call for projects usually involving 3 entities from 3 different EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries
- Open for at least 2 months
- Standard Horizon Europe award criteria: excellence, impact and quality, and efficiency of implementation
- 2-step selection procedure

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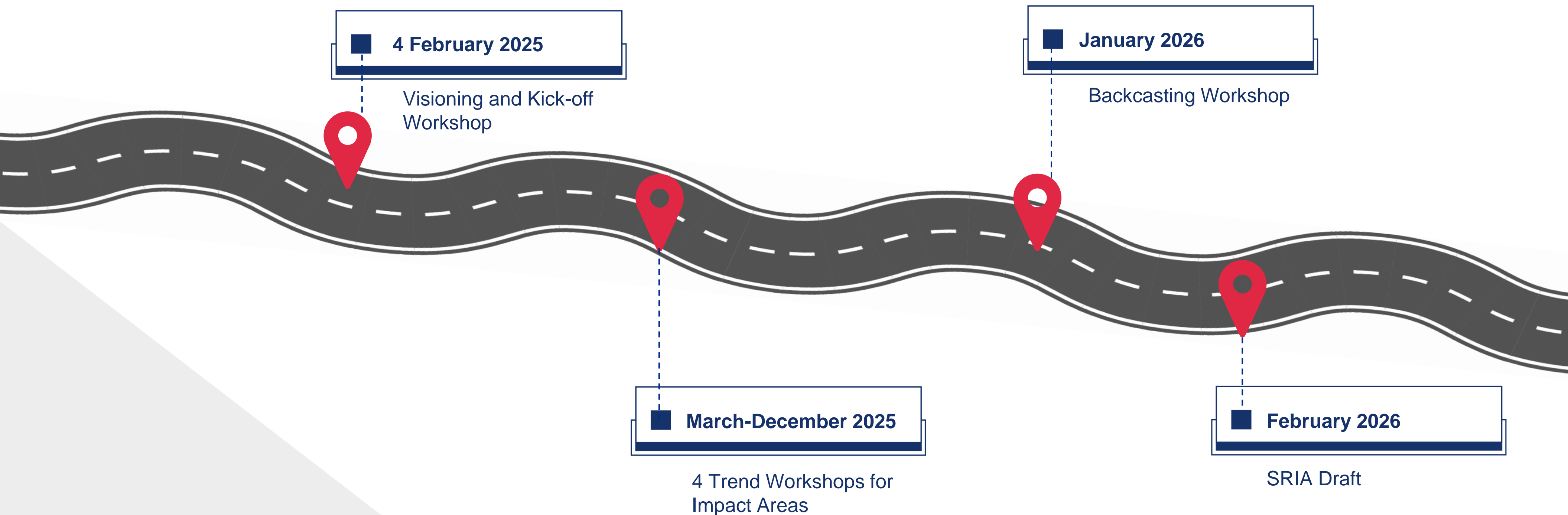


- **Strategic development** of the Partnership (including update of **SRIA** and collaboration with EU missions, Partnerships and European Social Fund)
- Supporting **cross-project collaboration & exchange** between funded consortia and **relevant stakeholders**
- Reinforcing the link between R&I projects and **research infrastructure**
- Training and promotion of **open research, open data and data accessibility**
- **Uptake** of research results and increasing impact of R&I programmes and projects, connecting researchers with **stakeholders and citizens**
- Supporting the development of **evidence-based public policies** and strategies
- **Capacity Building & Widening**, including alignment with national agendas and stakeholder groups

Timeline



Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) for the Partnership: The Way Ahead



STR Foresight Platform



Features

- Info on the STR Partnership
- Foresight process with input loops
- Individual profiles

[Home | Social Transformations and Resilience - Foresight Platform](#)

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with links for HOME, NEWS, SURVEYS, FAQ, and CONTACT. The main content area features a large, colorful illustration of a wavy path with people icons, representing a journey or process. To the right of the illustration, the text reads "Social Transformations and Resilience - Foresight Platform" and includes a "Register now" button with a share icon. Below the illustration, the text "Social Transformations & Resilience" is followed by the subtitle "Defining Needs for the Future - Shaping the Future Together". A paragraph explains the platform's purpose: "How can we address climate change, demographic shifts, the green and digital transitions and unforeseeable events while building resilient, democratic, inclusive, and fair societies?" and a final line states: "This platform will connect stakeholders and help prepare a future partnership of stakeholders."



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Focus on creating a Roadmap



STR Roadmap of Actions 2027-2034

- A living document delineating actions that will be taken to meet the Partnership objectives
- It will be implemented through Annual Work Plan for each year of the Partnership duration

4 Working Areas



The Roadmap includes 4 Working Areas:

- R&I Funding
- Knowledge Uptake and Collaboration with Stakeholders
- Capacity building
- Data re(use) and reinforcing links with research infrastructures

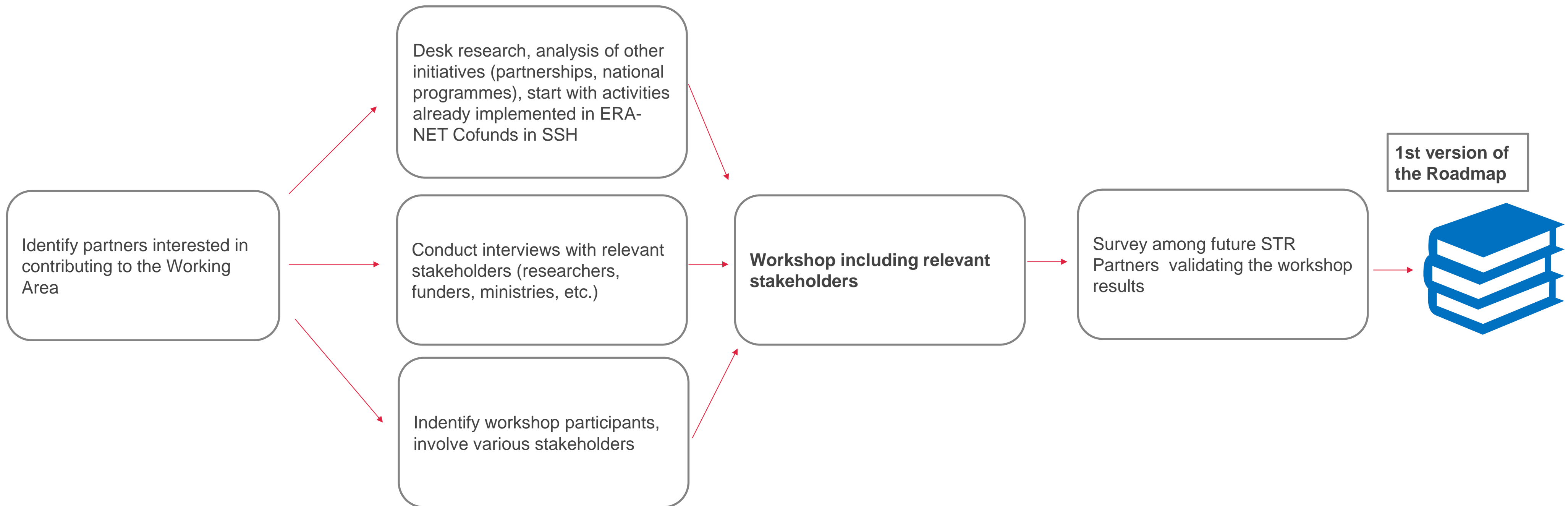
Process of developing the Roadmap

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4





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Express your interest by filling out the survey:

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Join us in June!



STR partnership info meeting

24 June 2025, 11.00-14.00 CET, online

Agenda will include:

- Update on the SRIA development and creation of the Roadmap of activities
- Introduction to governance and financial issues

<https://ncngovpl.webex.com/ncngovpl/j.php?MTID=mc9c78ff8b808744b6a0f051cda8540ef>

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