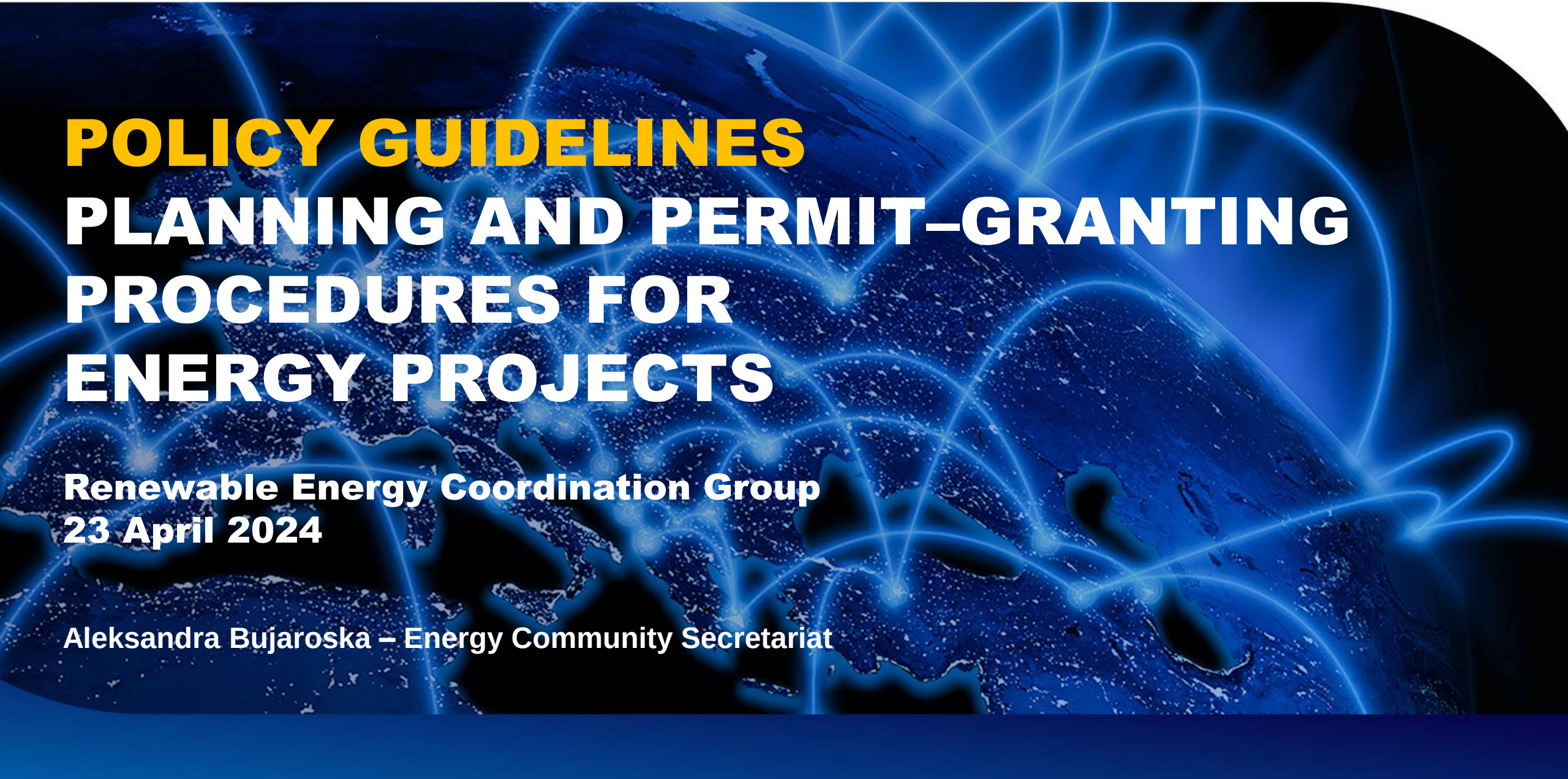

POLICY GUIDELINES
PLANNING AND PERMIT–GRANTING PROCEDURES FOR ENERGY PROJECTS

Renewable Energy Coordination Group
23 April 2024

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Wait!!! Has anyone done an impact assessment?!
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Visit the Agency again to obtain the new form then visit the Institute for the signature.
Form AI.42 is missing! The opinion exceeds six weeks!
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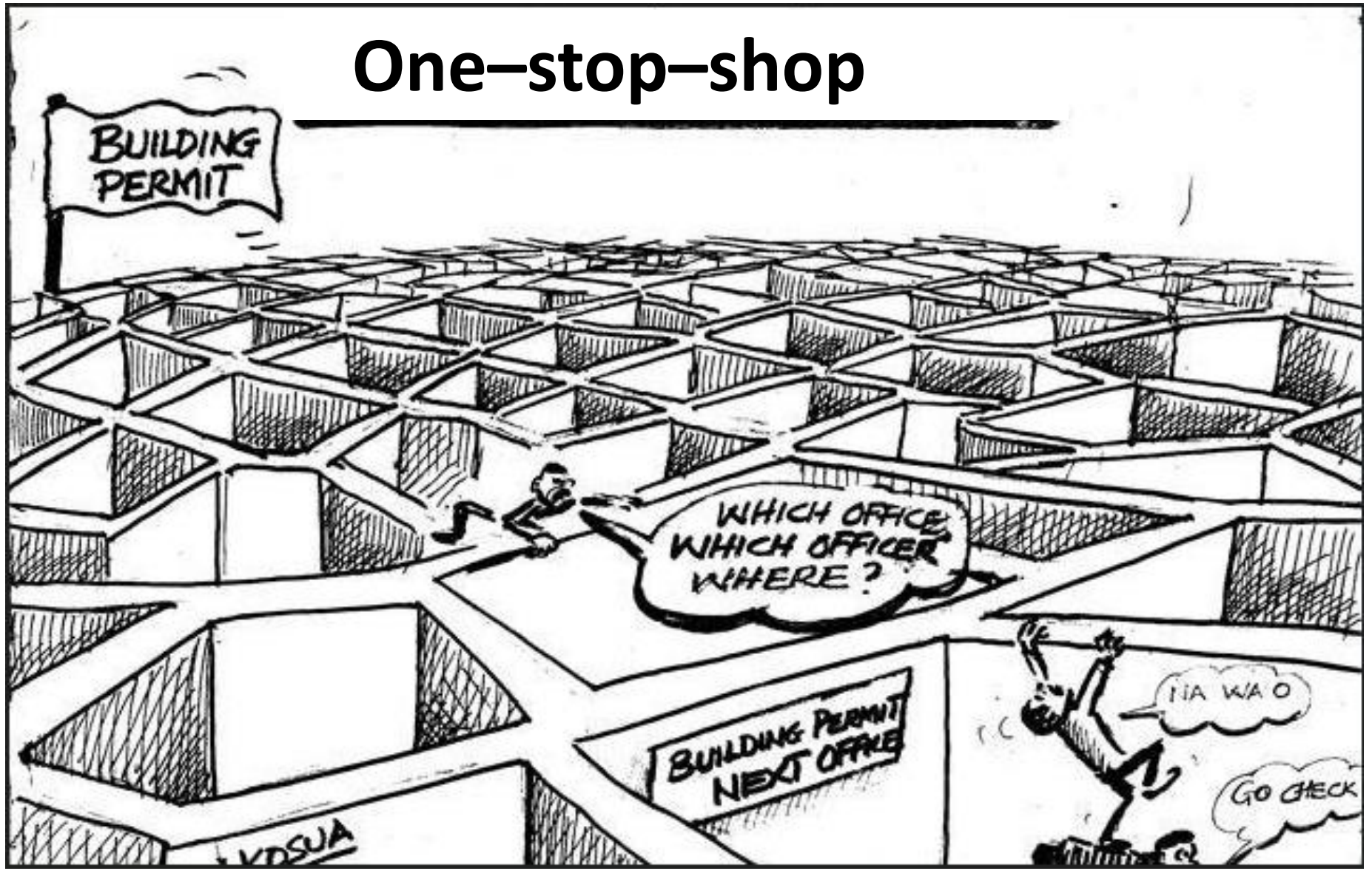
One–stop–shop



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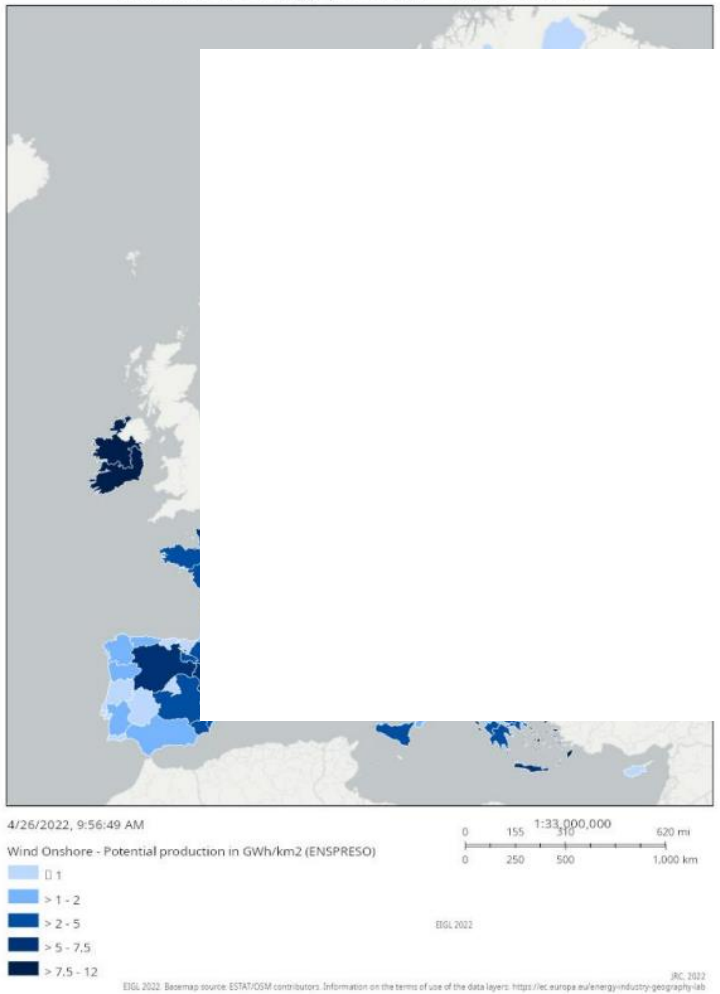
Renewable energy potential - Wind onshore



Renewable energy potential - Solar

RES simplify

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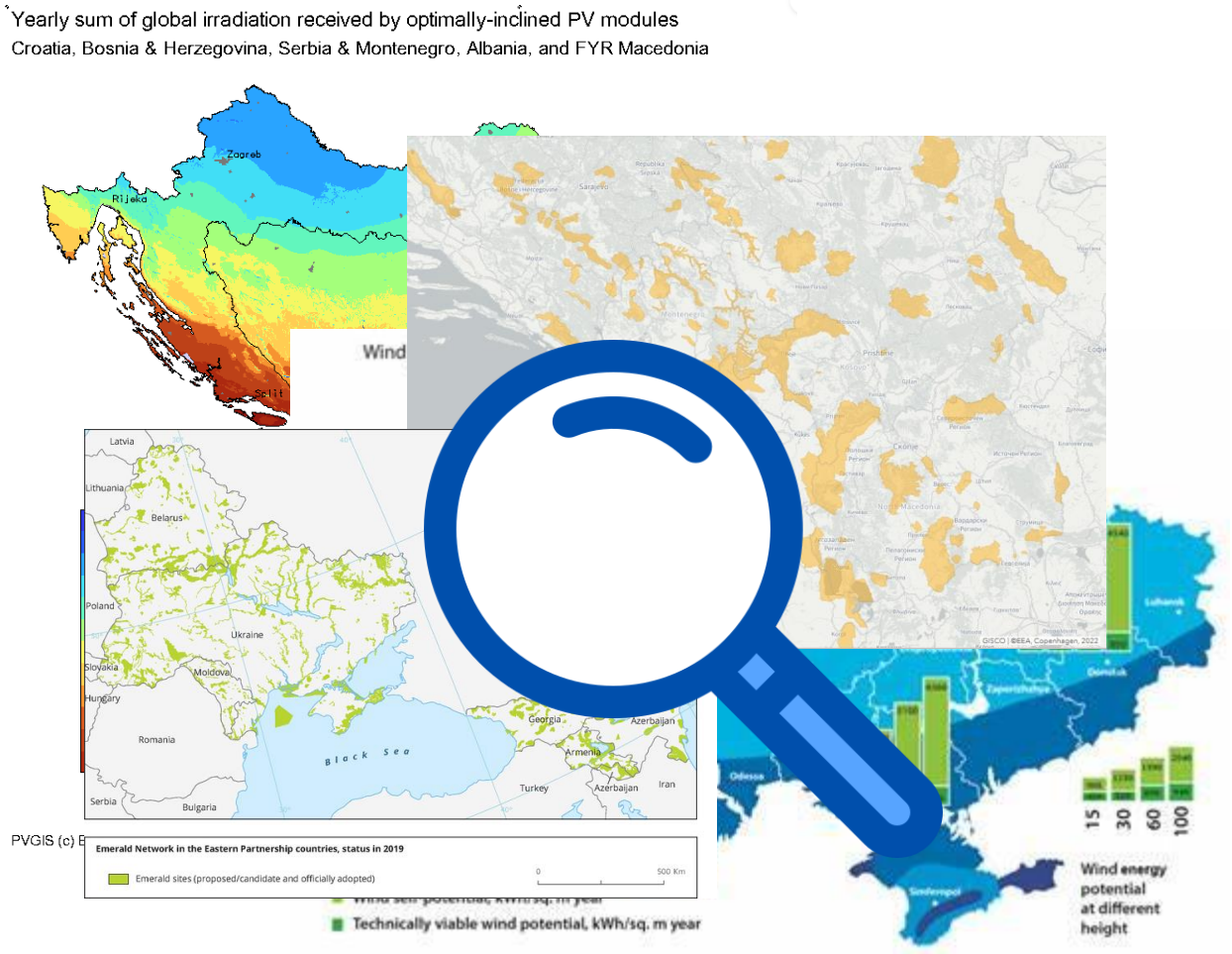

- **priority to artificial and built surfaces, waste sites, industrial sites, mines, artificial inland water bodies, urban waste water treatment, degraded land not usable for agriculture;**
- **exclude Natura 2000 sites and nature parks and reserves, identified bird migratory routes as well as other areas identified based on sensitivity maps;**
- **use all appropriate tools and datasets to identify the areas where the renewable energy plants would not have a significant environmental impact, including wildlife sensitivity mapping.**

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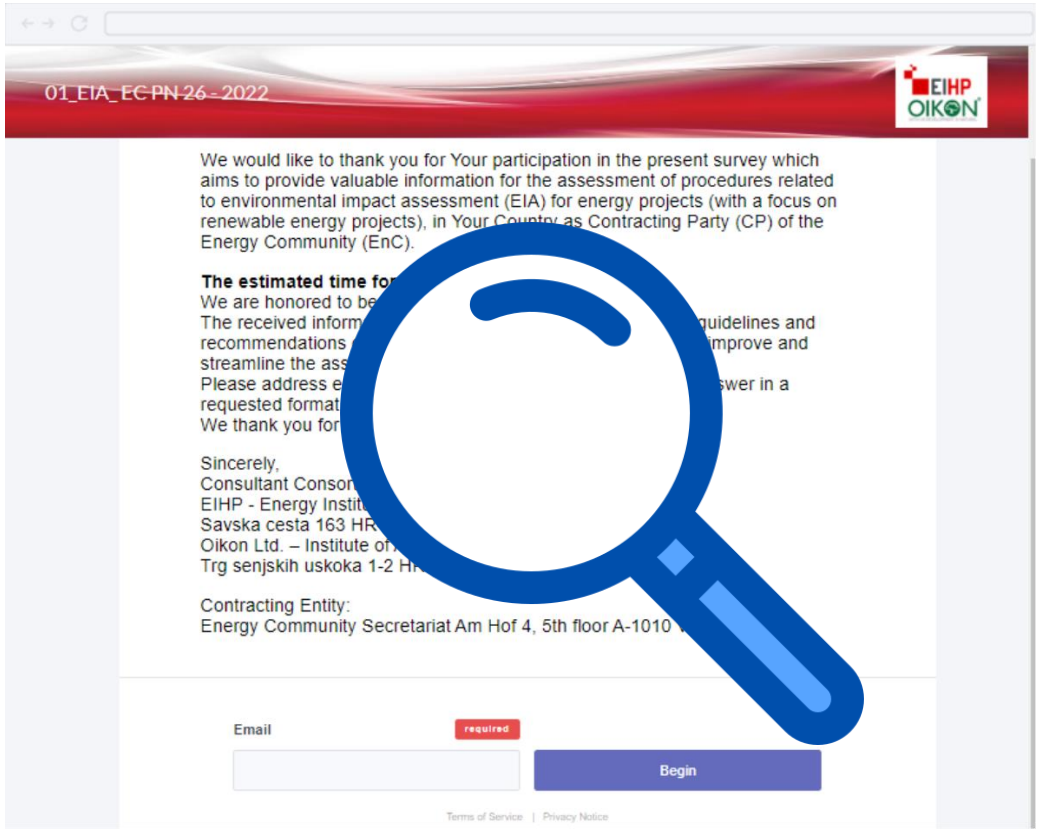

- **Online questionaries**
- **Desk top analysis**
- **Meeting with CSOs**

- **CP assessments**
- **Overview**

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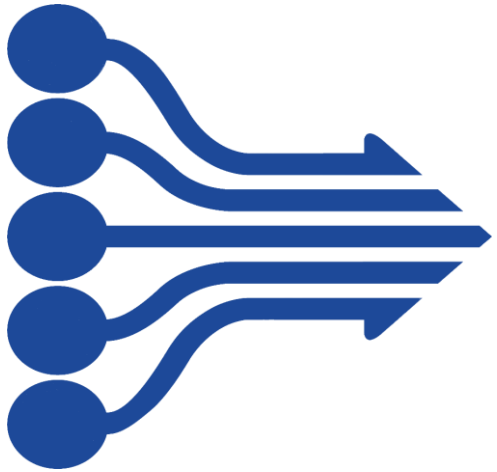
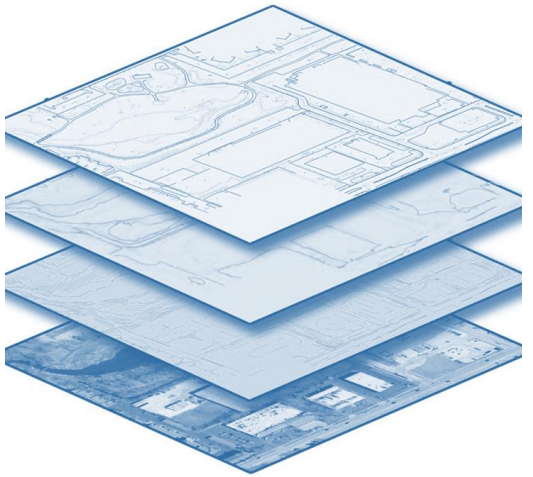


Streamline procedures

One stop-shop set up



Acceleration areas

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Environmental Impact Assessment

Robust criteria for defining projects (including repowering)

Use of baseline environmental data

Quality of EIA reports and certification of experts

Electronic communication

Streamline assessments

Permit - granting processes for renewable energy projects

Spatial planning and Strategic Environmental Assessment - focus on renewable energy projects

Timelines

Effective and efficient consultations

Institutional capacity

Spatial planning and integration of renewable energy

Dispute settlement

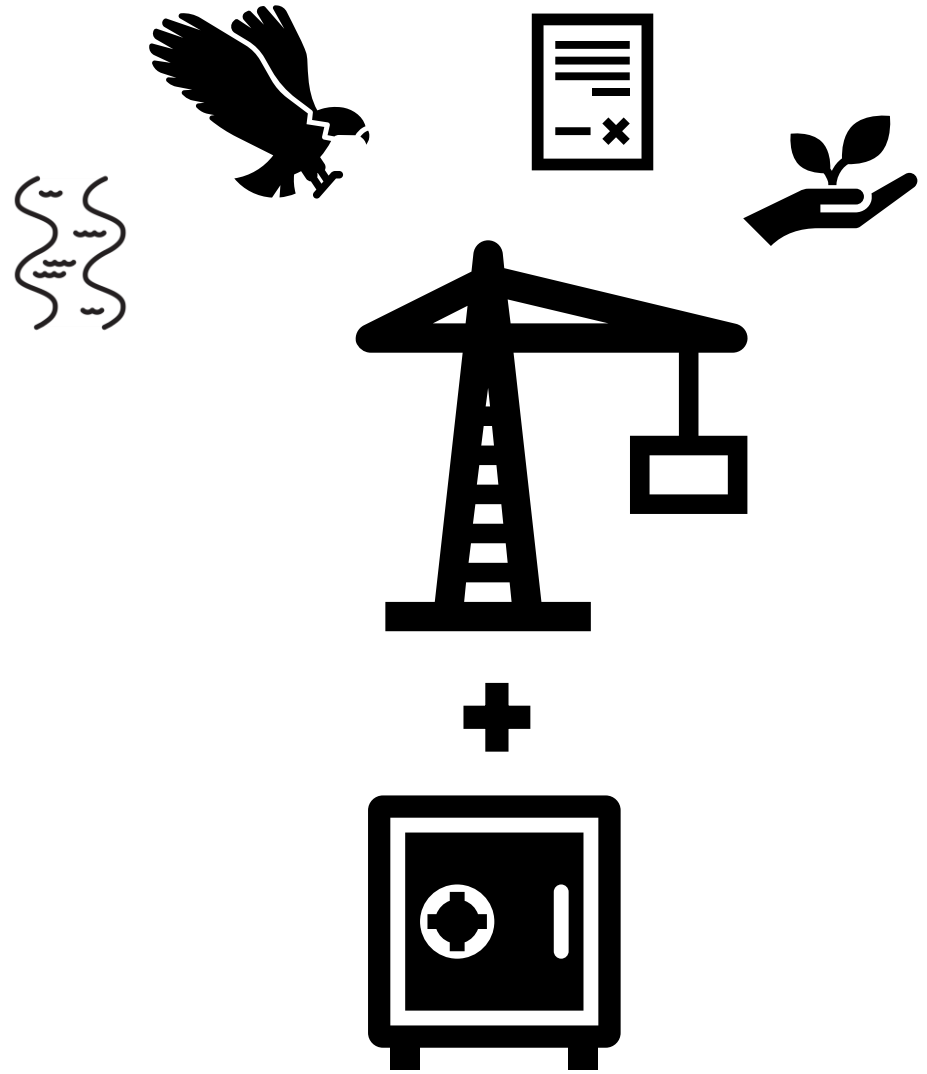
PERMIT-GRANTING

DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

Streamlining Permit Procedures for RES Projects

Application of "Administrative (positive) Silence" Principle

Guidelines for "Overriding Public Interest" Principle



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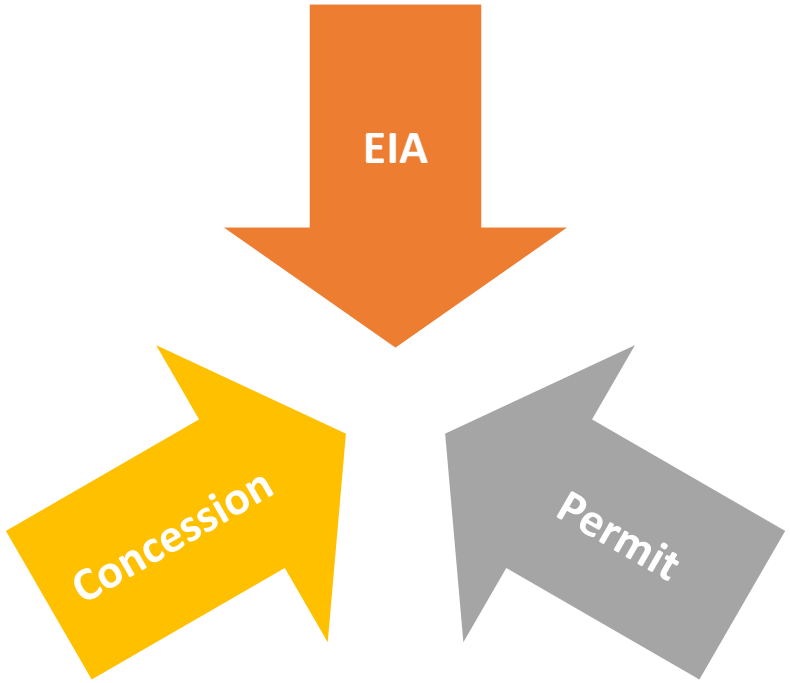
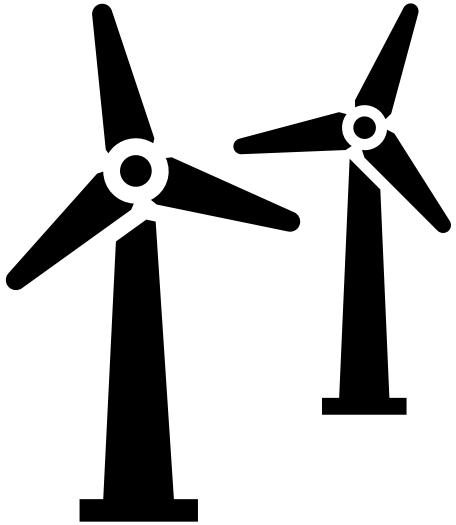
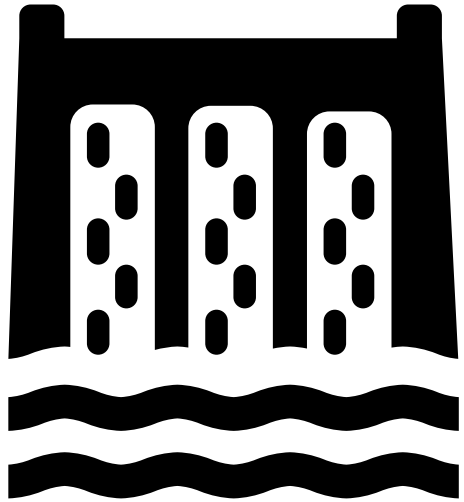
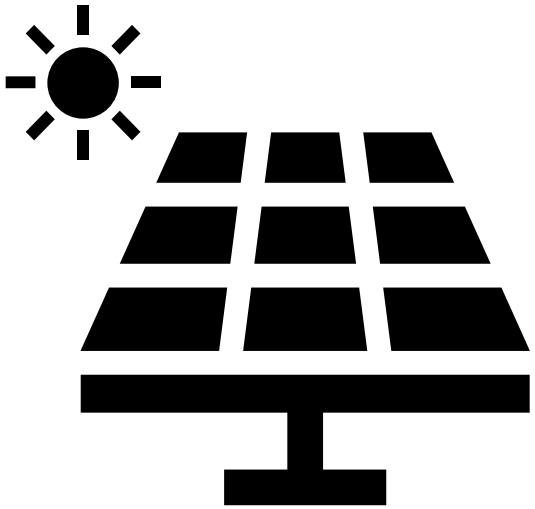
What comes first?









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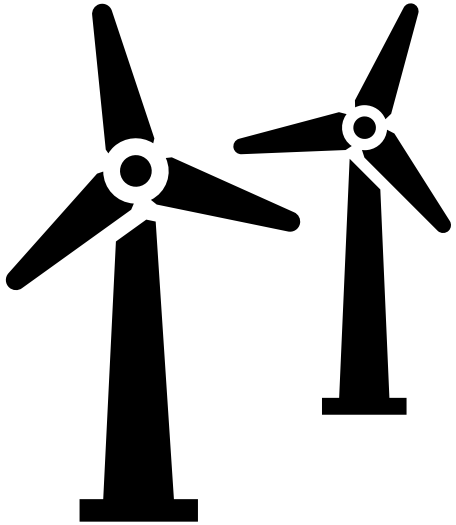
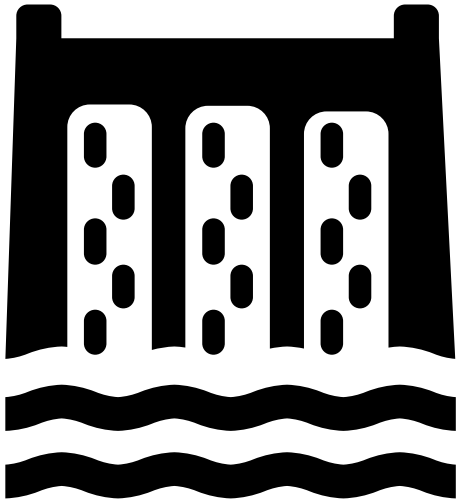
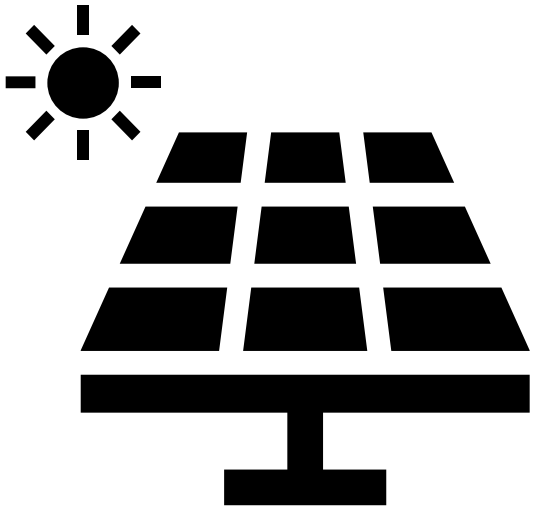




- Autonomously grants permissions
- Coordinating permissions
- Scale—local, regional, and national
- Digitalisation



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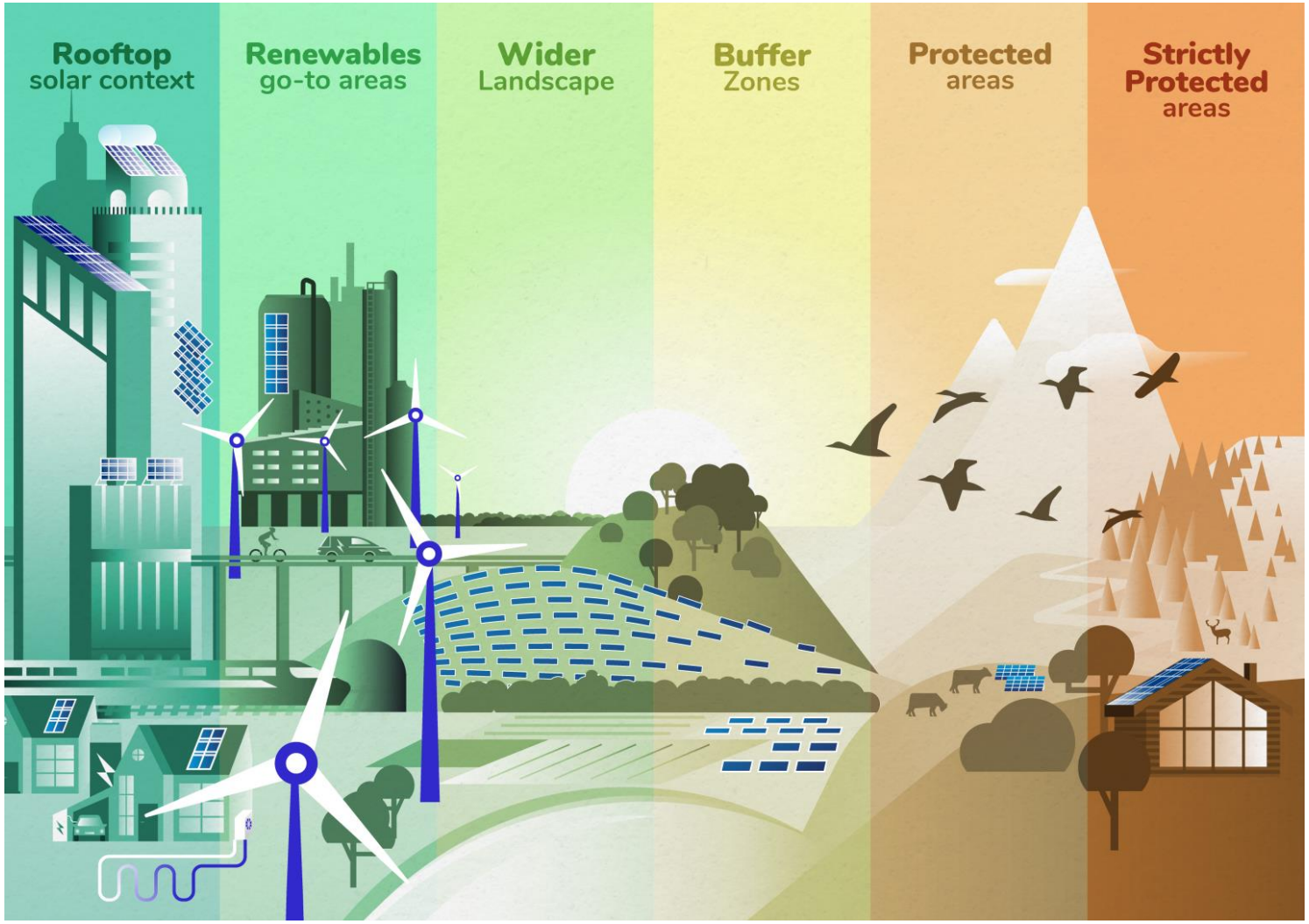

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Grid connection – focus on renewable energy projects

Transposition and implementation of the EIP and Connection Codes

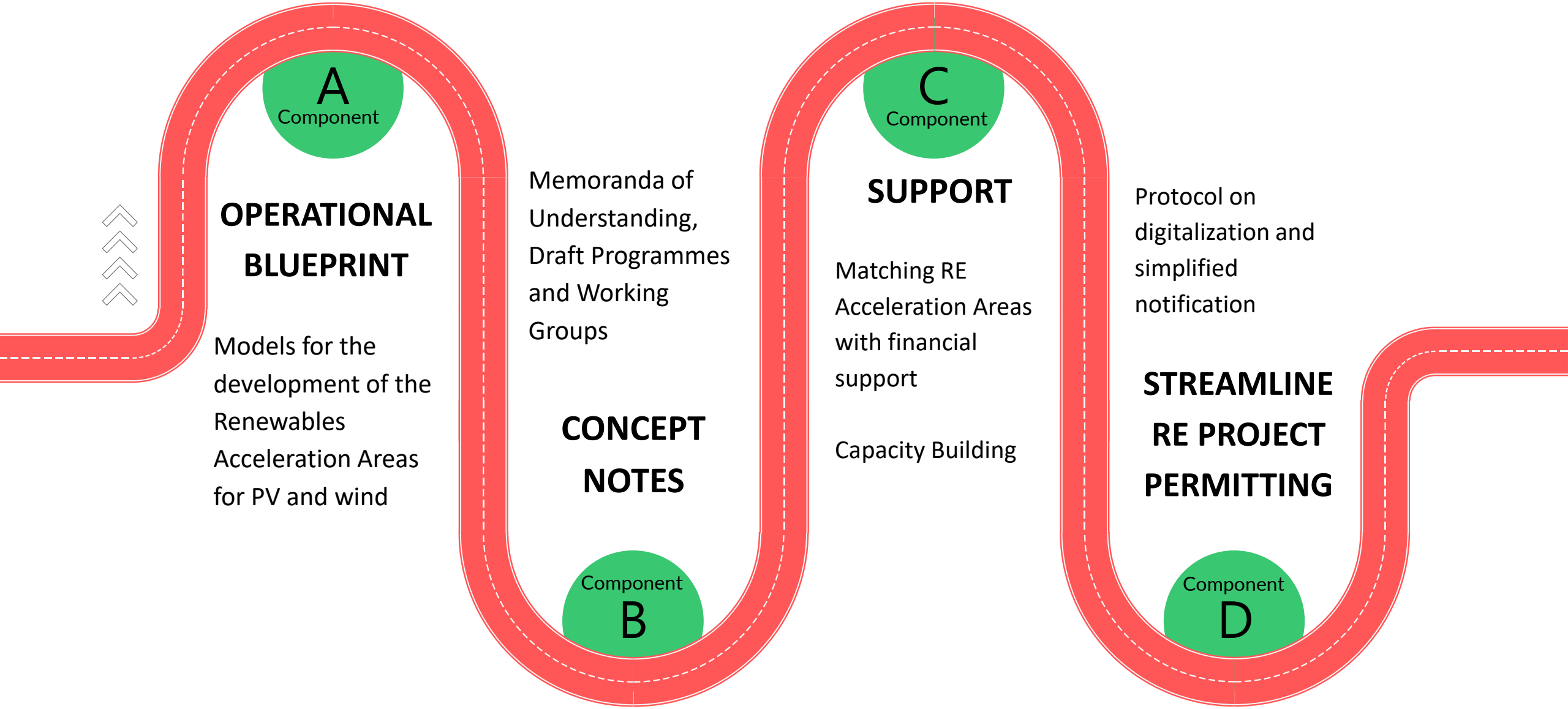
Connection studies are developed by TSOs and DSOs

Connection request denials mostly correlated to technical limitations in the grid = queue management

To speed up the construction and reinforcement of the grid and avoid lagging compared with the other procedural steps

Preliminary consultations with operators.

Ensure sufficient staffing in SOs with relevant skills and qualifications



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