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Session 4.1 Interaction on 'The making of Strategic Research Agendas'

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Interactive

Session on

The making of
Strategic Research Agendas

The making of Strategic Research Agendas ..

- .. may start with sketching contours and then focus
- .. the process and result can sometimes be patchy though
- .. usually it gives an image of how to shape, structure and order, and helps building a common understanding and target scenario's
- .. though realise that different actors may still have different interpretations





Have YOU been involved in Research Programming
through the making of Strategic Research Agendas?

Think and write down....

1. In which (name up to 3). Which role?
2. Name 2 critical factors for success.
3. What was the most frustrating aspect of process
4. What was the most positive aspect?
5. Your main advice to your apprentice



Let's hear from each other

There is experience around the table with a wide range, such as research agendas of universities, faculties, research institutes, SCAR, strategic visioning, H2020 Programme Committee, Bioeconomy strategies, etc.

Some of the Critical success factors mentioned:

FOCUS,

finding solutions that match the target

interdisciplinarity

Cooperation

**What can be so
FRUSTRATING is..**

- < having very fragmented strategies and programmes**
- < diverging views**
- < (too) many goals**

Positive aspects:

- > New direction*
- > Communication*
- > New ideas*
- > New collaborations*
- > Learning by doing*
- > Result that matters*

Advice to your apprentice :

- ① *start with many ideas, then focus and refine along the way*
- ② *Agree on the boundaries*
- ③ *Keep sufficient openness*
- ④ *Work hard*
- ⑤ *and with a smile*





Thank you all!