Coordination in Strategic Energy Planning

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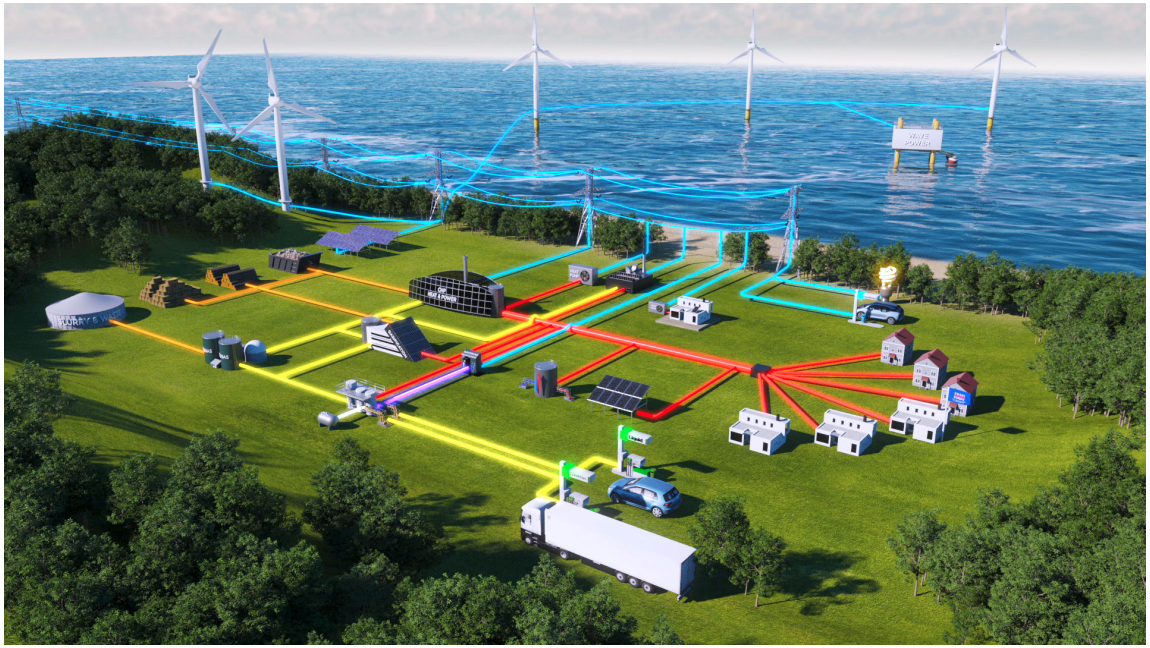
- Danish goal to have a 100% renewable energy system in 2050
  - Smart energy systems (synergies between all energy sectors)



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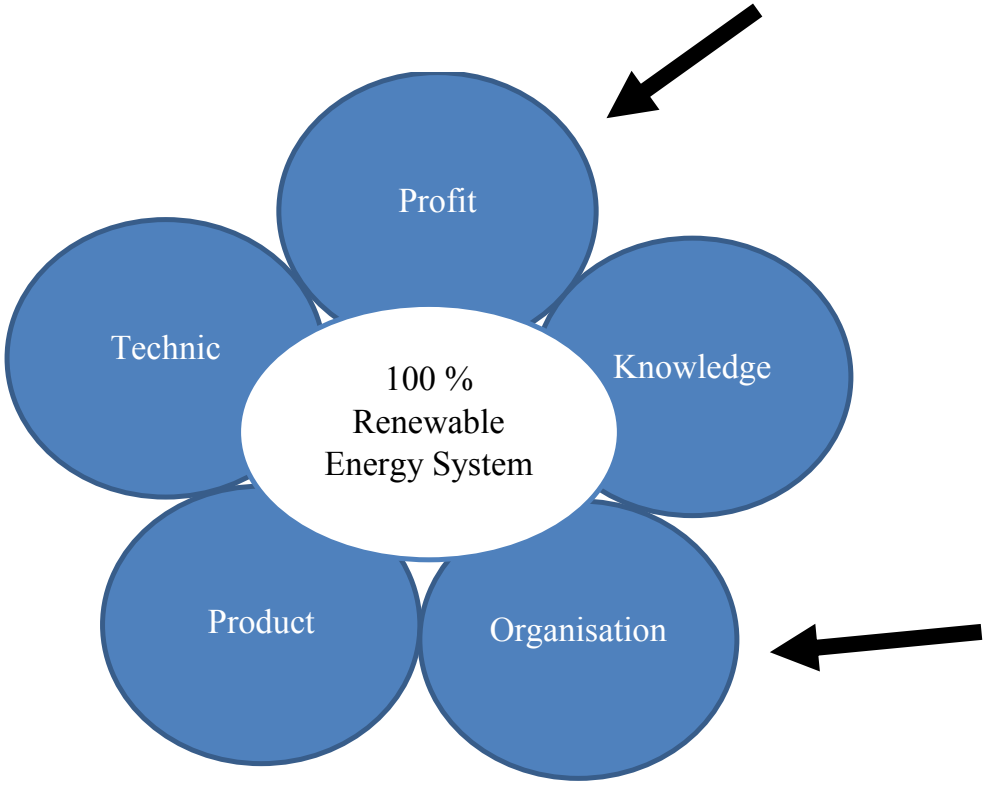
- Currently, there are several technical scenarios
- A missing focus on the implementation



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Local strategic energy planning could be a way to a smart 100% renewable energy system through municipal energy planning

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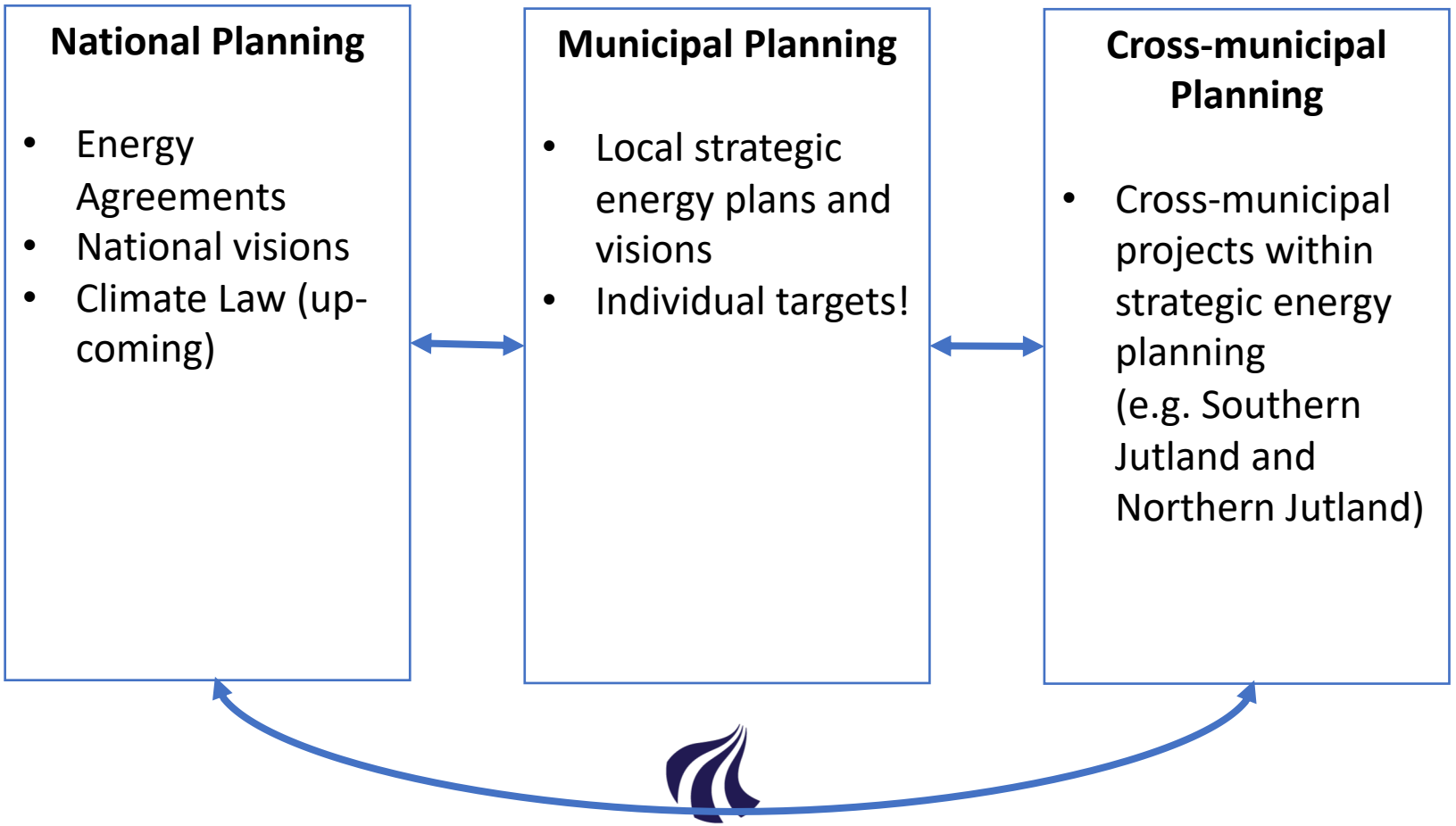
Planning for 100% renewable energy systems

Three types of planning today



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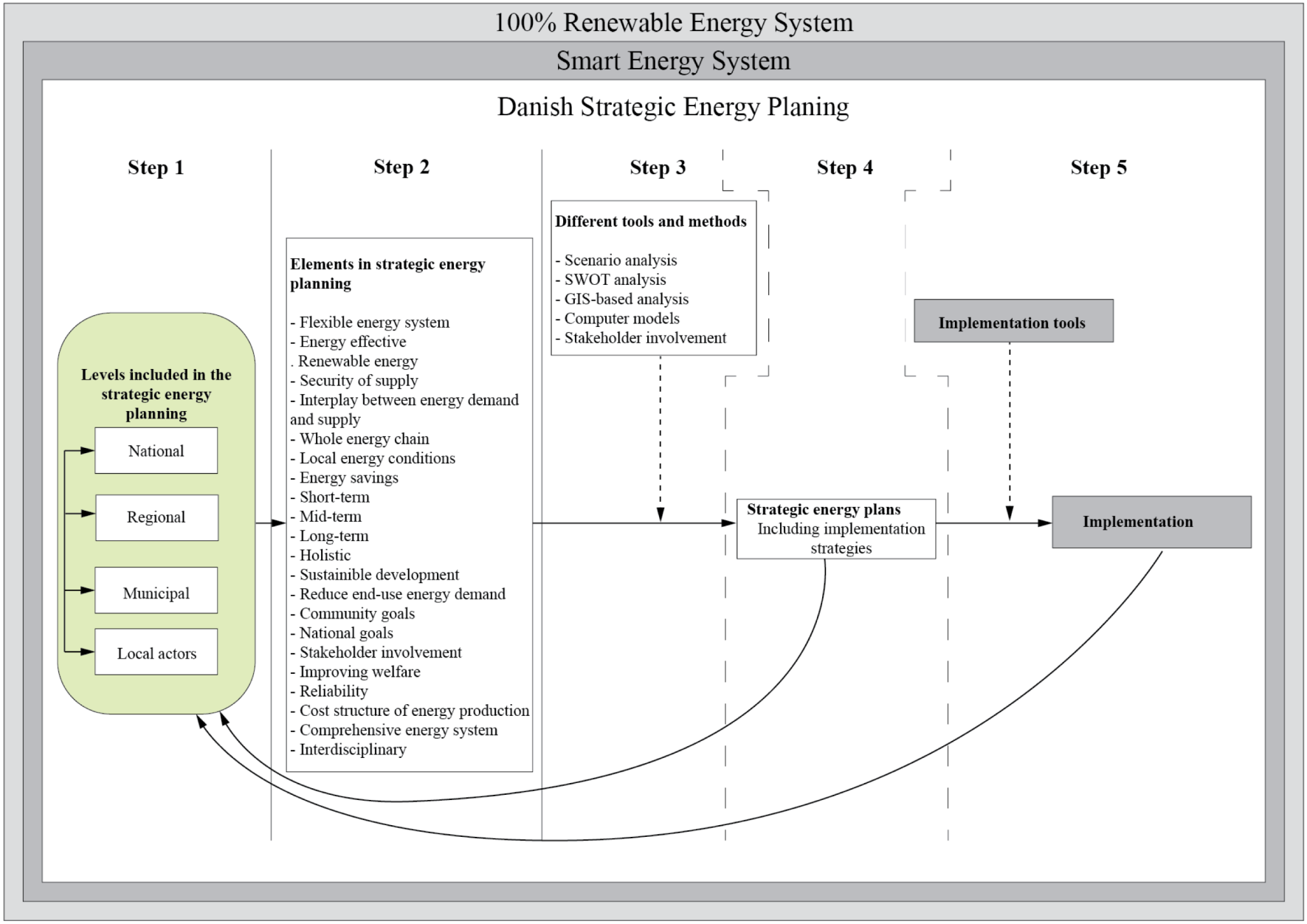
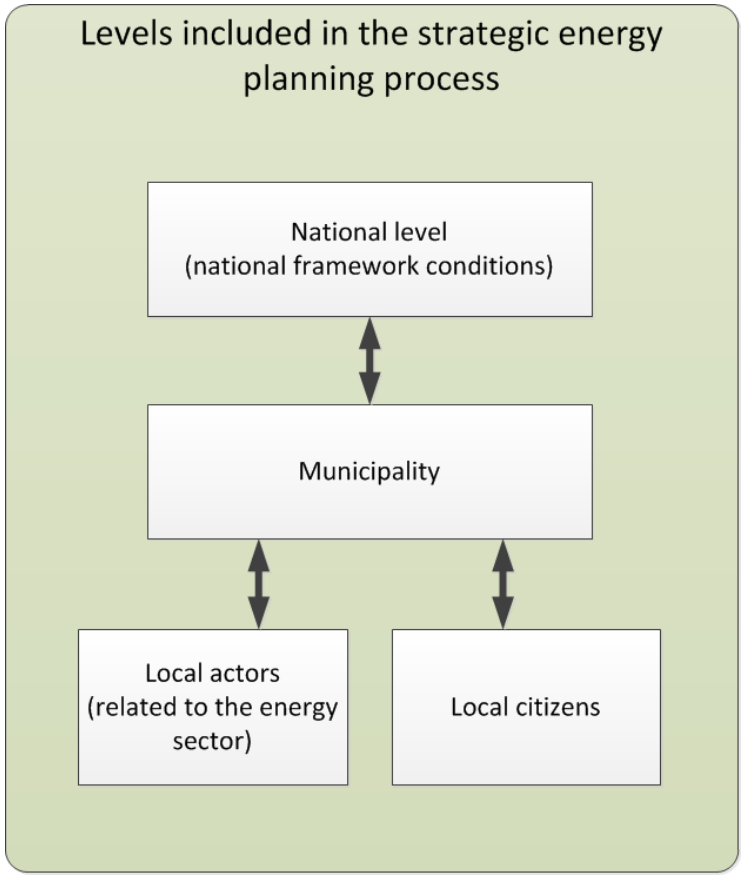


Central elements in strategic energy planning

- **Communication** and **coordination** between the different levels and sectors in strategic energy planning
- Development of **scenarios**



Importance of coordination and scenarios

- To the coordination between local and national energy systems
  - Coordination of regulatory framework (between institutional levels)
  - Cities and municipalities do not have access to all energy resources and technologies (coordination of national and local energy systems)
  - Avoid sub-optimisation

- To show consequences of different possible scenarios
  - Important in the dialog with local actors
  - Development of scenarios where local actors and citizents can understand their role

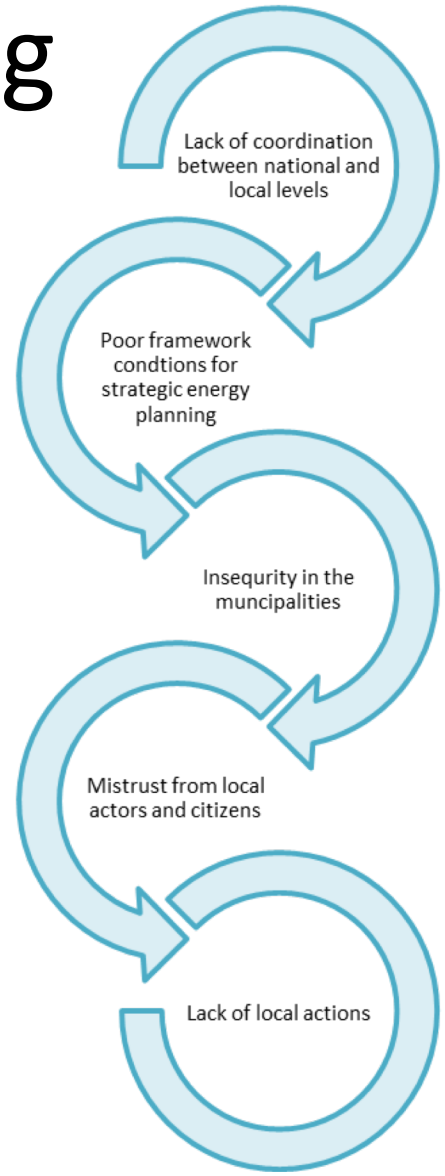
Barriers for successful strategic energy planning

Strategic barriers

- Lack of coordination between institutional levels
- Rapid changes in rules and regulations
- Lack of clear definition of national and local responsibilities

Practical barriers

- Coordination with local politicians
- Coordination with local actors



Recommendations

- How can we strengthen strategic energy planning

For the municipalities

- Communicate experiences
- Present a united front
- Knowledge of the political ”game”
- Right competences
- Focus on the overall energy system
- Technical scenarios
- Involvement of local actors
- Point out synergies
- Facilitate ongoing dialog
- Revise the plan regularly

For the national Level

- Transparent dialog
- Clearly defined roles
- Mandatory task
- Rules and regulations should reflect the roles

Opportunity

- New Danish Government → 70% CO_2 reduction by 2030

A good time to start a transparent dialog regarding better regulatory and institutional conditions for local strategic energy planning.

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Key Points

- Successful implementation is facilitated already in the beginning of the planning phase!
- The technical and societal aspects of energy planning need to be balanced.
- **Coordination is a key element**

Example of local involvement – Energy synchronisation

- Project where we try to motivate district heating consumers to participate in the transition to low temperature district heating – through;
  - Energy renovations
  - Behavioural changes

How;

- Collaboration with (Aalborg District heating company)
  - App that show the consumers their consumption
  - Other? (Talk the to consumers in order to understand their interest in their heating installations)

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