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Role of Strategic Studies in Joint Programming

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EURAD Objectives

- Based on **Strategic Research Agenda**, perform a cutting-edge **Science and Technology Projects**
- Identify and **elaborate upon complex issues** by bringing together interested actors to jointly conduct **Strategic Studies**
- Support **knowledge transfer** between Member-States and between generations with a strong **Knowledge Management Programme**
- Foster **Mutual Understanding** and **Trust** between Colleges and Civil Society participants and other stakeholders



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- ... are here to agree upon and define in some detail the needs for future activities
- ... serve as a 'think-tank' or networking activities enable experts and specialists to network (share knowledge and discuss)
 - on methodological/strategical issues
 - advance significant challenges to determine
 - the need for RD&D on an emerging issue
 - the need for a position paper on an issue
 - whether a theme is considered mature (and suitable for knowledge management activities) to identify
 - contributions of past and on-going RD&D projects on the resolution of issues
 - emerging topics for collaboration that could be addressed within Joint Programme
 - emerging science & technology and research priorities originating from other programs that are common to various national programs & in close link with scientific, technical & societal aspects on RWM

Executive Summary - 4. Initial 5 Year Deployment Plan

Strategic Studies to Address Important and Complex Issues and Enable Expert Networking

Strategic studies to agree upon needs for future activities, including further specific thematic studies or RD&D at the forefront of science. This may also be referred to as 'think-tank' activities and will enable experts and specialists to network on methodological/strategical issues and advance significant challenges that are common to various national programmes and that are in direct link with scientific and technical issues.

2.4.2. Address important and complex issues and enable expert networking

Complementary to RD&D and in support to the implementation of the Member States' national programmes, the Joint Programme shall give the opportunity to participants and expert contributors to network on methodological and strategic issues and challenges that are common to various national programmes and in direct links with scientific and technical issues:

- Share knowledge and discuss common methodological/strategical challenging issues (strategic studies) that are in close link with scientific, technical and societal aspects on RWM and that are common to various national programmes;
- Identify the contribution of past and on-going RD&D projects to the resolution of these issues;
- Identify any emerging topics for collaboration that could be addressed within the Joint Programme;
- Take into account emerging science and technology as well as research priorities originating from other programmes (for example results from Horizon 2020 projects or IAEA outputs).

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5.2.6. Interaction with Civil Society – cross cutting component (table 1)

Strategic Studies WPs	Actions consisting of enabling experts and specialists to network on methodological/strategical issues and advance significant challenges that are common to various national programmes and that are in direct link with scientific and technical issues. In some Strategic Studies, a specific task will be integrated for Interaction with Civil Society.	Position paper (e.g. emerging needs for future RD&D/Strategic Studies/KM activities), report on generic methodologies, best practices...
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Questions? Comments?

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