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Overview of recommended steps to create a planning process scheme:

- Step 1:** Form a working group with departments involved in the planning process
- Step 2:** Develop and draft the different steps of the planning process via workshop and interviews
- Step 3:** Provide a first scheme of this process and discuss it in the working group
- Step 4:** Analyse how energy is already integrated in the existing process
- Step 5:** Finalise the scheme and use it in discussions with politicians (and external stakeholders) as well as at the strategic level. Integrate feedback
- Step 6:** Analyse how energy should be integrated in the process
- Step 7:** Use and discuss the upgraded scheme (also find a common understanding with utilities and grid operators)
- Step 8:** Link this scheme to decision trees for the energy supply solutions for an area

