

# The journey from scenarios to roadmaps at Voith

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- 1. Voith
- Project Target and Organization
- 3. Scenario-Analysis
- 4. Technology-Roadmap
- 5. Review and Outlook





### 1. Voith.

### VOITH

### Four Group Divisions: A well positioned company.

#### **Voith Group**



#### **Digital Ventures**

Solutions for the internet of things: networking and digitalization



### Hydro

Full-line supplier for hydro power plant equipment



#### **Paper**

Partner and pioneer in the paper industry



#### **Turbo**

Intelligent drive systems and solutions







### 1. Voith. Voith in figures.

VOITH

In more than

countries

employees

markets

Energy Oil & Gas Paper **Raw Materials** 

Transport & automotive

Sales

€4.2 Billion

Family-owned since

R&D ratio

5.4%

As of: 2017/18

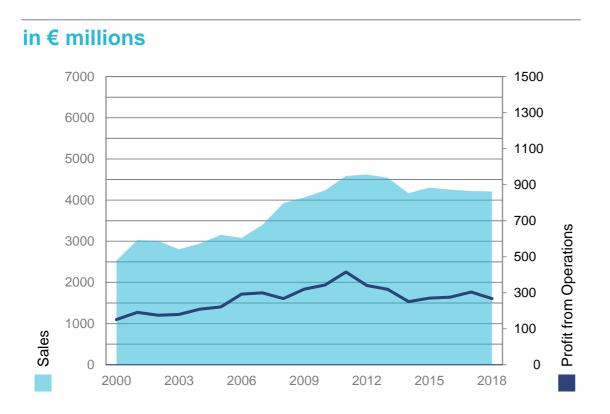






## 1. Voith. Dynamic growth and solid profits over decades.





 Positive results even in times of recession





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## 2. Project Organization and Target. Voith can develop an advantageous competitive position.

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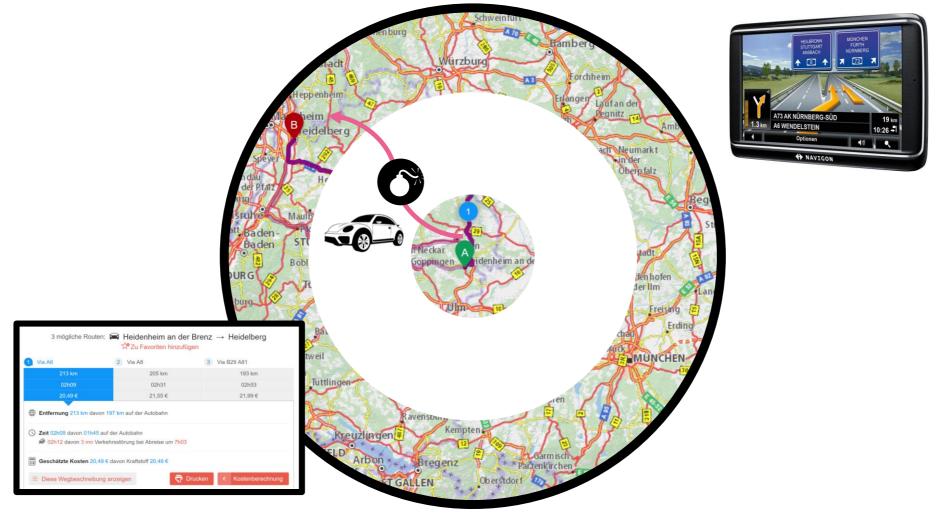
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## 2. Project Organization and Target. Objective of future Scenarios and Roadmapping.

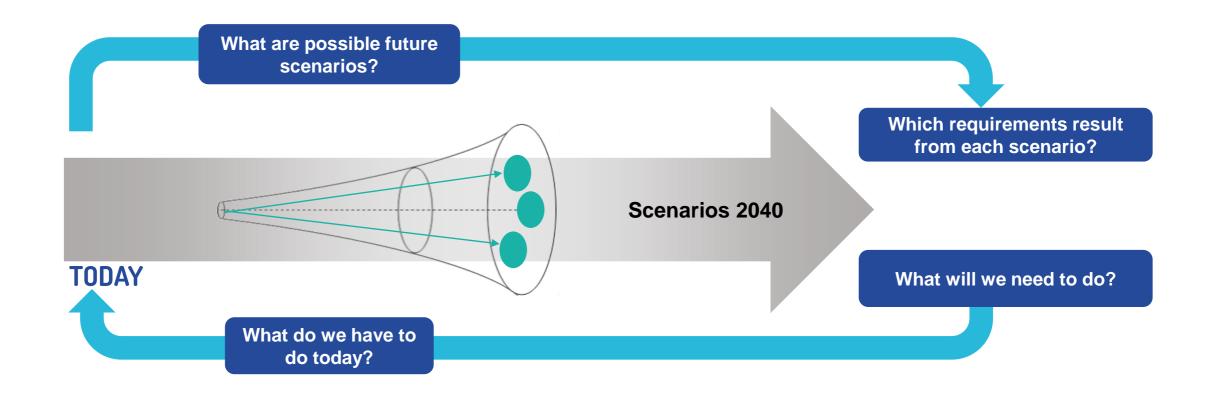






## 2. Project Organization and Target. Transition from Scenarios to Roadmaps.

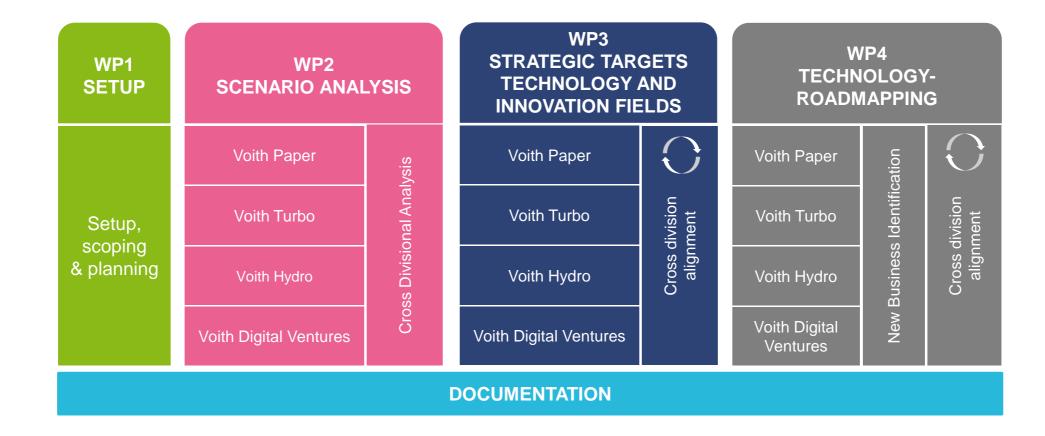






## 2. Project Organization and Target. Project Overview.

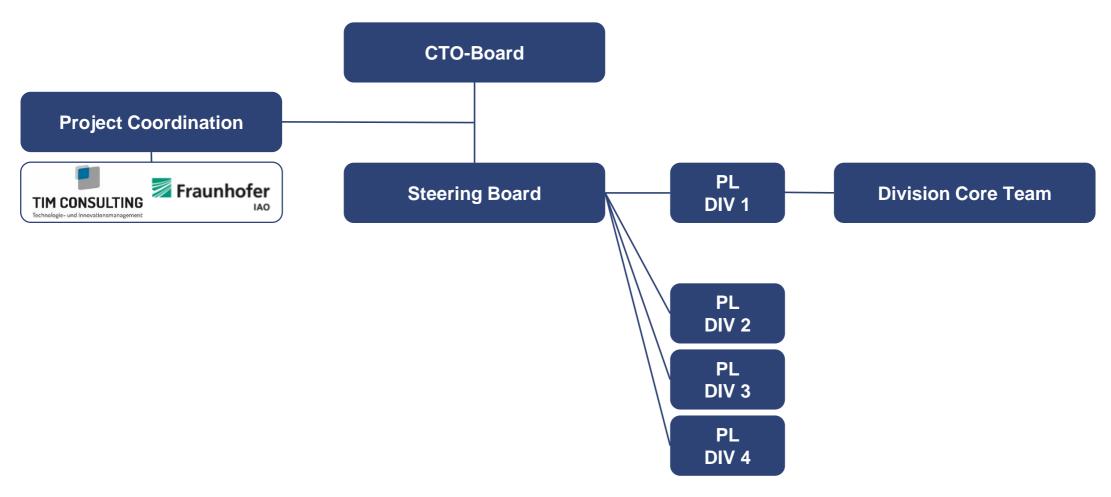






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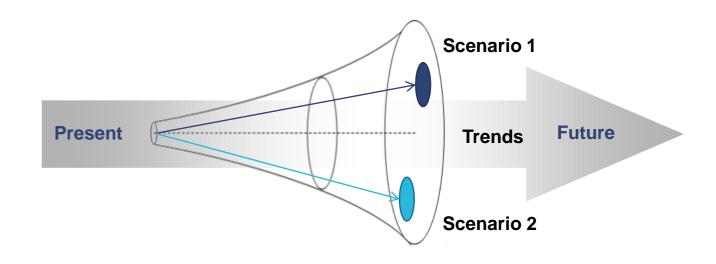
## 3. Scenario-Analysis. Why apply Scenarios?

VOITH

- A simple long-term extrapolation of trends does not work...
  - because trends can have uncertain, opposing directions
  - because trends can have a highly complex interdependency

#### What are scenarios?

- Narratives/pictures of alternative futures
- For long-term foresight
- Generated in a systematic way based on aligned expert knowledge







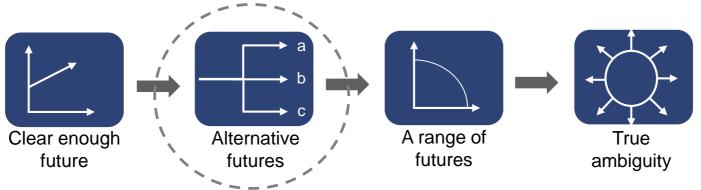


### 3. Scenario-Analysis. Benefits of Scenarios.



- Scenarios provide detailed pictures of plausible futures.
- The scenario process creates a shared mindset, a common language to talk about the future.
- Scenarios create a solid basis for subsequent use, e.g. risk assessment, strategy evaluation and development, trend monitoring, opportunity identification, etc.
- Scenarios allow to deal with ambiguities in a systematic approach using established expertise.

"It is better to be vaguely right than exactly wrong."



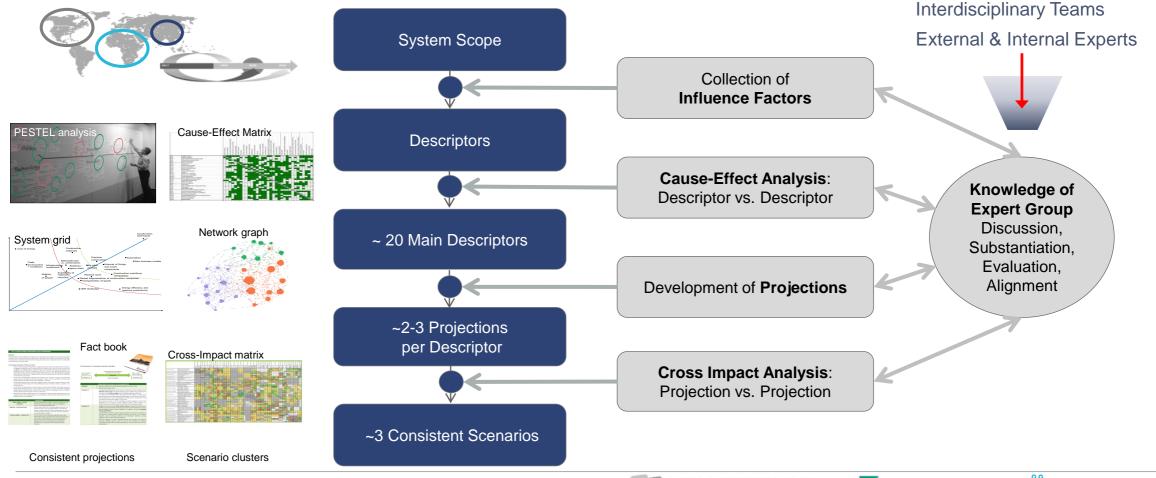
Source: Courtney et al. (1997): Strategy under uncertainty





### 3. Scenario-Analysis. Scenario Process.

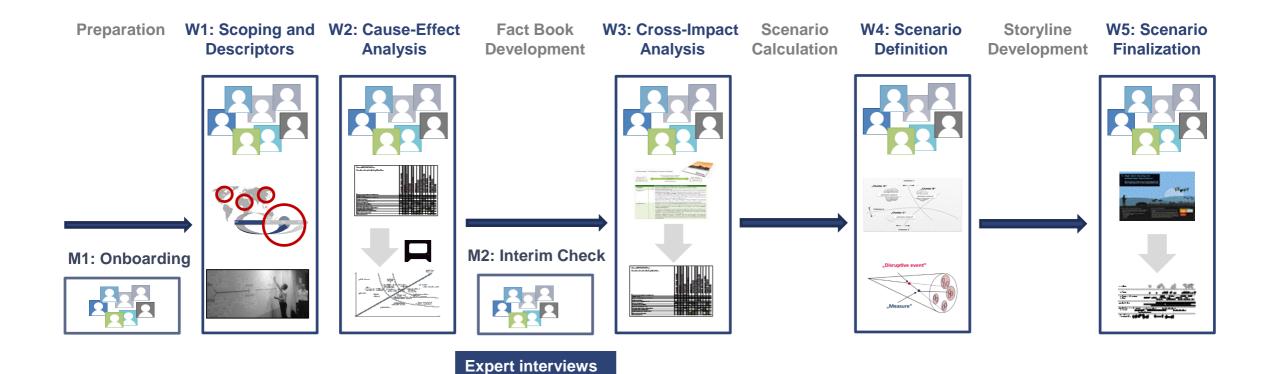






## 3. Scenario-Analysis. Workshop Timeline.







### 3. Scenario-Analysis. Collection of Influence Factors.

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### 3. Scenario-Analysis.

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### **Detailing and Discussion of Influence Factors.**









## 3. Scenario-Analysis. Definition of Scenarios.







## 3. Scenario-Analysis. Three categories of Experts.



- Voith-internal expert
- External expert related to Voith, e. g.
  - Scientific expert familiar to Voith
  - Lead customer or supplier

#### and

External expert so far unrelated to Voith offering new fields of expertise

#### **Expert Interviews:**

Name of expert:
Organisation:
Areas of expertise:

Date: 2018-02-28 Interviewer: Liza Wohlfart

#### Questions

- · What are the two to three main trends in Environmental Technologies that will become dominant in 2025-2040 (all PESTEL categories)?
- · Which developments do you foresee, which are not plausible?

Answers

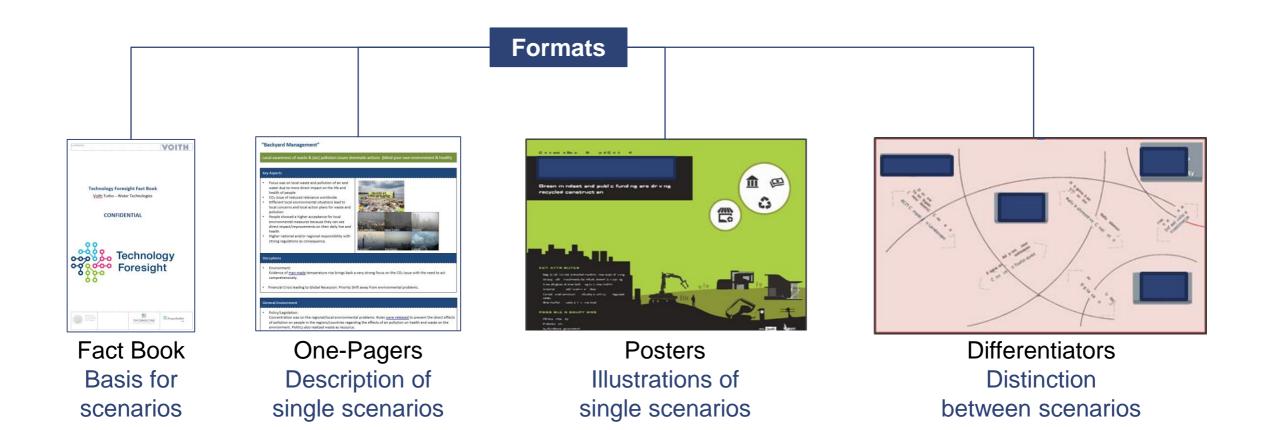






### 3. Scenario-Analysis. Scenario-Formats.







### 3. Scenario-Analysis.

### Paper: Alternative Pictures of the Future.





#### > positive scenario <

► Technology disruptions in processes and products across the entire paper value chain

**...** 



#### > negative scenario <

 Relevance of paper packaging is replaced by alternative solutions and changing consumer behavior

**.**..



#### "Same same but different"

Technological leaps occur outside the paper industry

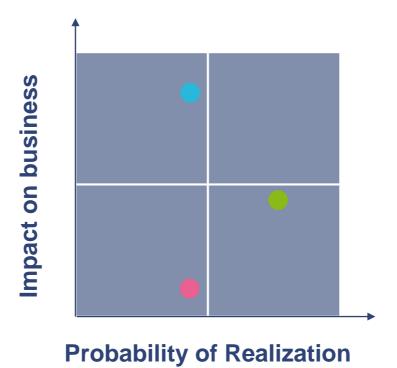
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## 3. Scenario-Analysis. Identification of Lead Scenarios.







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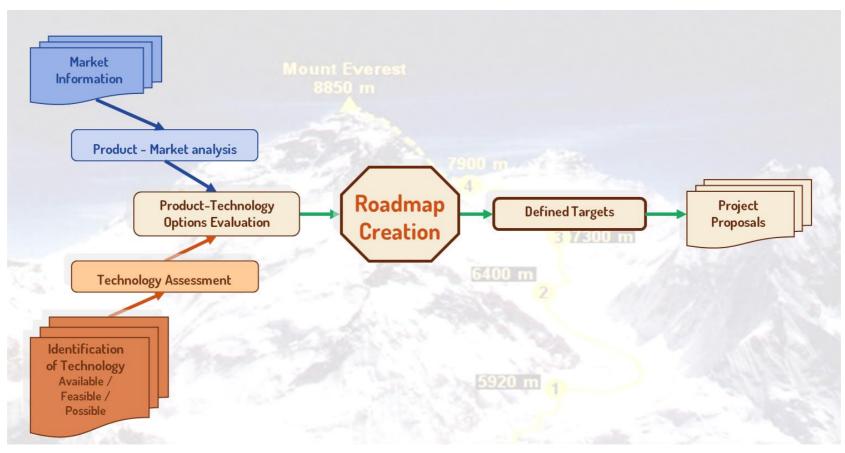
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### 4. Roadmapping.

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### Fundamental Concept: Bridging the gaps.



Source: EIMRA, 1997)

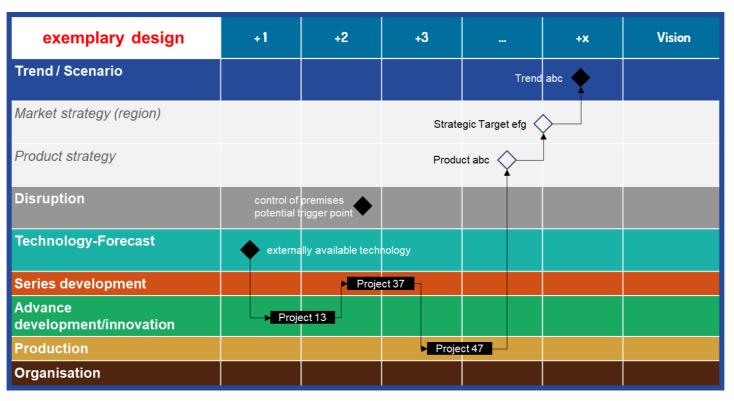




### 4. Roadmapping.

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### Generic questions and expected result.



a. Why do we need to act?

b. What should we do?

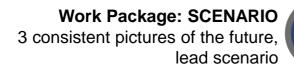
c. How can we do it?

2. Where are we now?

- 3. How can we get there?
- 1. Where do we want to go?

## 4. Roadmapping. Workshop Timeline.





Workshop As-Is-Analysis Environment understanding of customer requirements: empathy map



Workshop As-Is-Analysis Company core competence analysis: technology portfolio



ANALYSIS

Workshop To-Be-Analysis Technology future impact of technologies: linking grid



Consolidation Preliminary Work market & product strategy, as-is project program, competitive analysis ...

### STRATEGIC TARGETS TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FIELDS

#### Workshop

 strategic targets: roadmap canvas

#### TECHNOLOGY-ROADMAPPING

#### Workshops

- derivation of projects: roadmap canvas
  - separate workshop: production







# 4. Roadmapping. Technology-Portfolio.

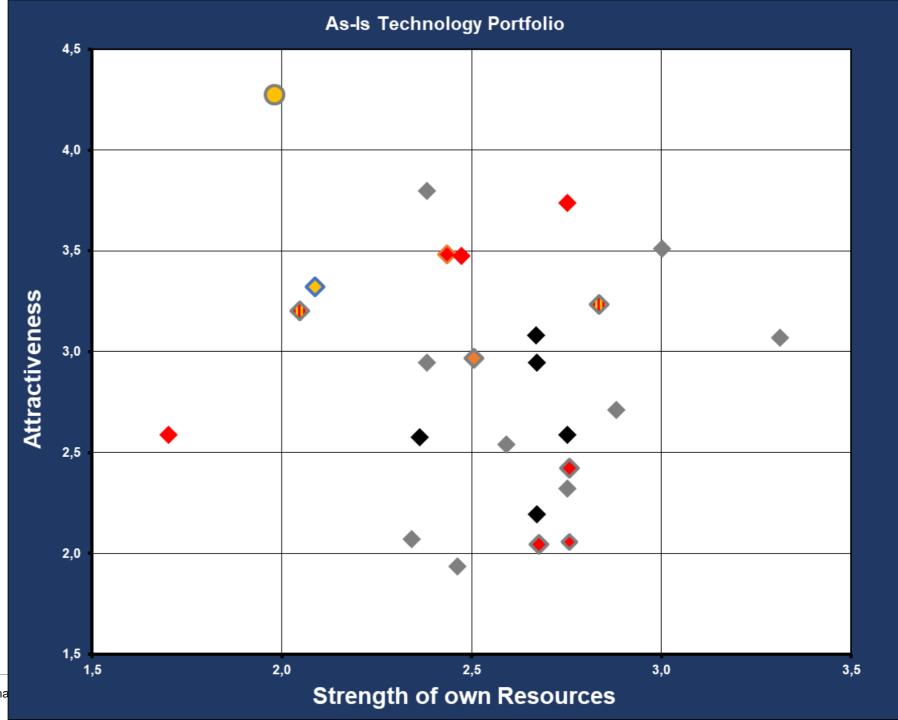
Buy

**External Development** 

Own Development

Own Production

**External Production** 



## 4. Roadmapping. Linking Grid Scenario-Technologies.



Scenario		Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario China 1	Scenario China 2	Business Drivers
	key requirements with regard to products, services and value generation in relevant and adjacent markets (existing/emerging markets and new business fields) (contribution: 0 - no; 1 - small; 3 - medium; 9 - high)						
New Fields							
Field 1	Technology 1	1,9	6,1	4,8	1,5	3,0	6,6
	Technology 2	1,3	3,8	5,3	1,9	2,2	1,8
	Technology 3	1,3	3,2	5,3	5,8	9,0	1,8
	Technology 4	1,0	6,1	7,5	7,5	9,0	3,8
	Technology 5	6,3	9,0	6,2	9,0	9,0	6
	Technology 6	1,9	1,6	4,7	7,5	9,0	4,4
	Technology 7	6,3	7,1	6,2	9,0	9,0	3,2
	Technology 8	1,0	2,3	5,5	4,8	4,5	1,6
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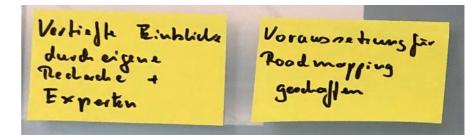


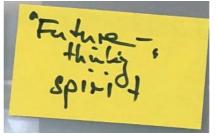
### 4. Review and Outlook. Team Assessment.

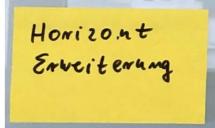
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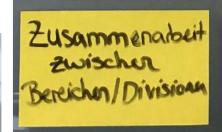
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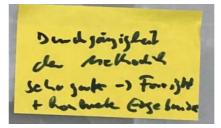
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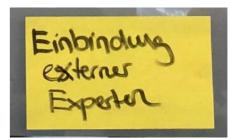


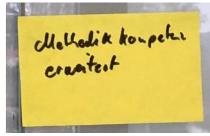












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Inspiring Technology for Generations





