

SEI Workshop

R&D priorities 2013-2015

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Looking back at 2010-2012



- **Started with comprehensive approach & high ambition level** (see Implementation Plan)
- **SEII start-up phase coincided with crisis**
- **SEII only gradually acknowledged as overarching EU initiative for R,D&D**
- **Challenge to translate plans into concrete actions (& funding) at EU and MS levels**
- **Selected SEII priorities adopted in FP7 calls and in upcoming SEII ERA-NET call;**
- **Alignment of MS projects and programs: ‘to be done’**

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Looking back at 2010-2012



- **Roles and modes of operation of the SEII Team need to be optimized / clarified (i.e. interaction between stakeholder groups)**
- **Joining forces on a European level is important but complex – lessons learned in 2010-2012 to be implemented in 2013-2015**

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Looking ahead at 2013-2015



- **Need to reconsider aims and approaches in view of developments in PV sector**
- **Need to maintain ambition, but be clear on scope of SEII**
- **Need to further build the image of the SEII**

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Zooming in on projects



➤ EPIA analysis