Road map

- **Stakeholder needs should drive the project.** The group repeatedly stressed the importance of stakeholder mapping, developing clear use cases, and demonstrating value to decision-makers (particularly the EU Commission) to secure long-term funding.

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Road map

- **Start with a simple demonstrator and build iteratively.** Rather than attempting a detailed Europe-wide model immediately, participants recommended creating a small but compelling pilot or framework model that can demonstrate benefits, identify gaps, and evolve based on user requirements.

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Road map

- **Data harmonisation is more important than software standardisation.** Consistent underlying data (e.g. Gravmag or Airborne Geophysics) and interpretations are critical for cross-border integration.

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Road map

- **Build off the results of other projects.** GeoERA developed cross border models and GSEU is developing the Lithotectonic map, and the catalogues of maps and models and outputs from other WP's – These could used as the basis of a start for a Europe wide model

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Road map

We will need to have time for workshops and sprits – We will workshops with as wide a group as possible and then dedicated teams to do the work and report back to the workshop

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Road map

- **Funding and coordination remain major challenges.** Creating a European-scale geological model will require sustained continental-level funding, coordination across national geological surveys, agreement on standards and communication, and learning from previous pan-European and cross-border modelling initiatives. Industry funding could be another route but may need legal agreement (e.g. a Europe wide BRO Law as they have in the Netherlands)

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