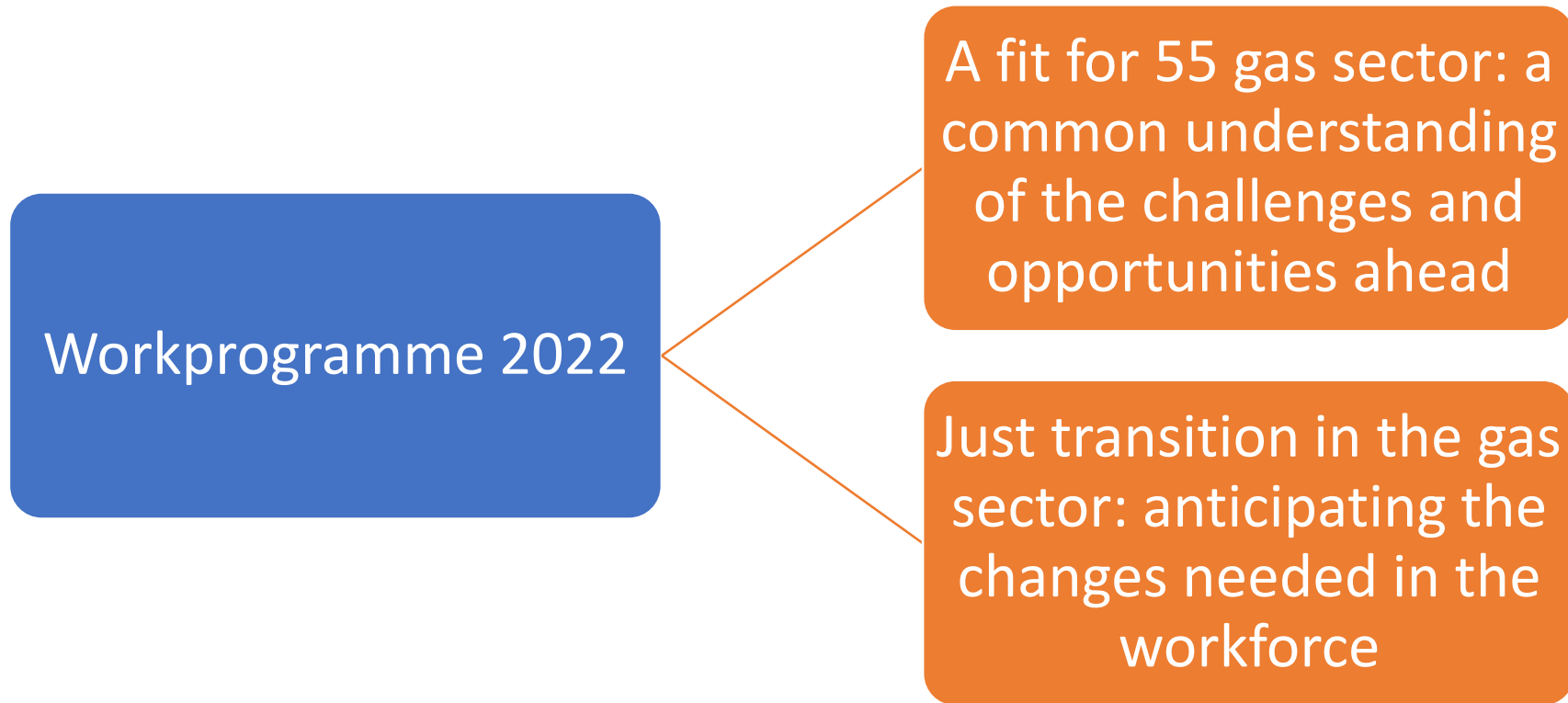


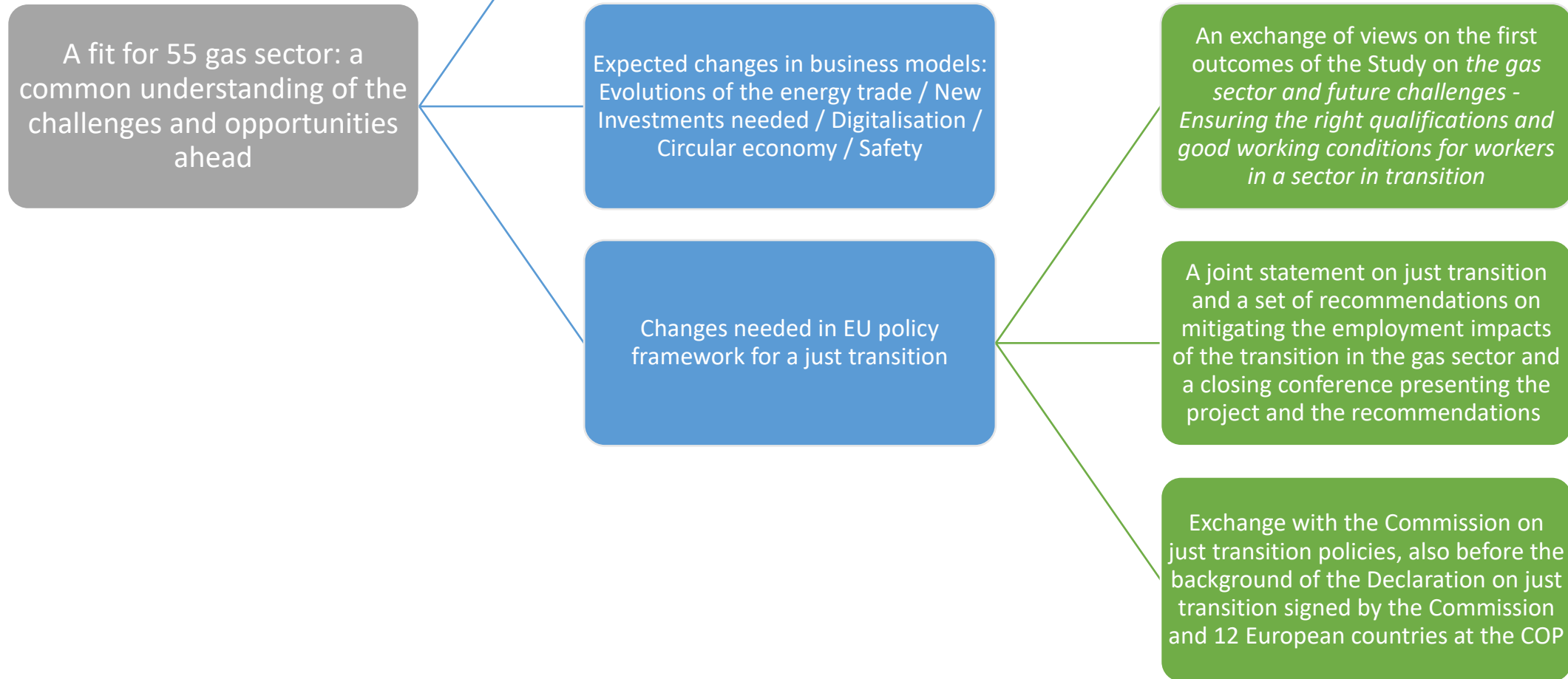
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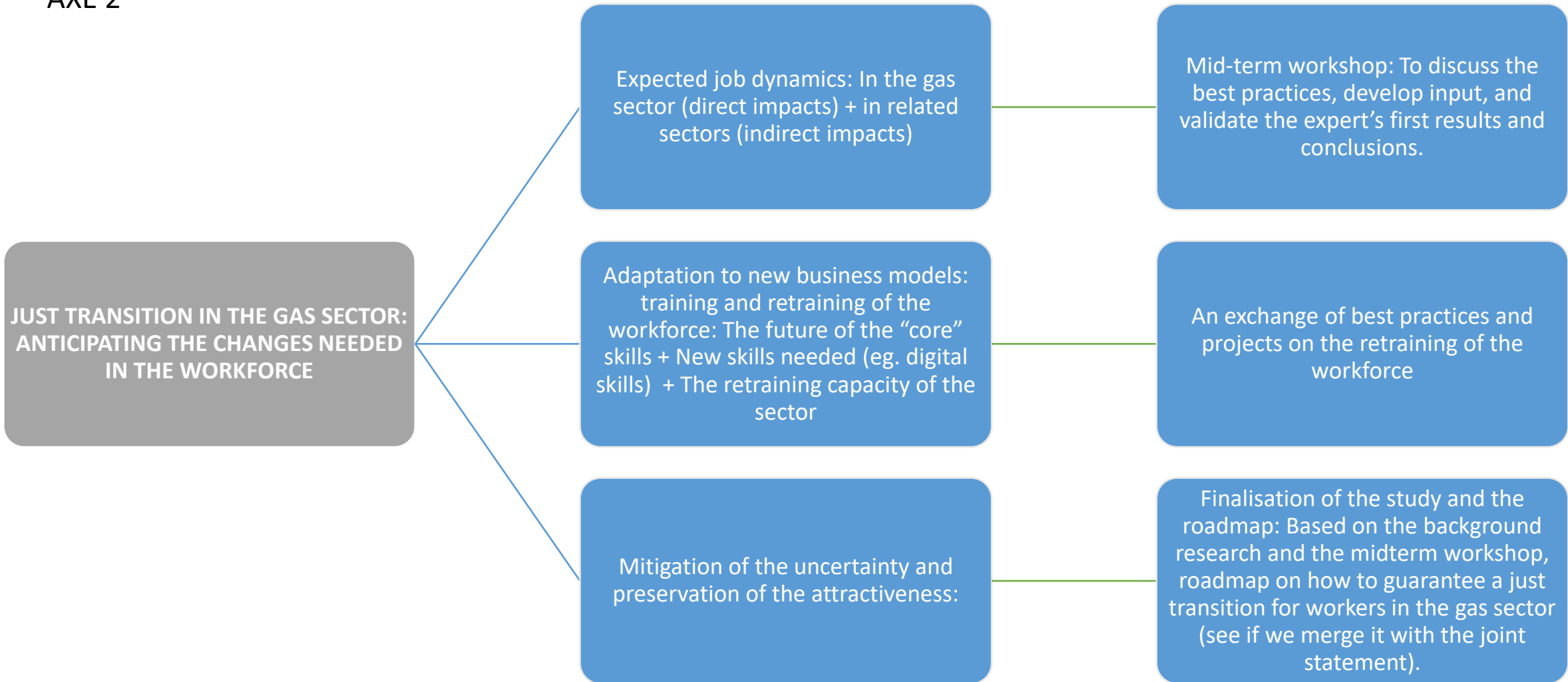
2 main axes



AXE 1



AXE 2



MAIN AXES	ISSUES	WORK ITEMS – OUTPUTS	TIME
<p style="text-align: center;">A FIT FOR 55 GAS SECTOR: A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD</p>	<p>1. Outlook for natural gas, renewable and decarbonised gases 2030-2050:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy prices ▪ Development of hydrogen technologies 	<p>An exchange of views with the Commission on the upcoming Gas Package and the increase of energy prices</p>	<p>Q4 2021</p>
	<p>2. Expected changes in business models:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evolutions of the energy trade ▪ New Investments needed ▪ Digitalisation ▪ Circular economy ▪ Safety 		
	<p>3. Changes needed in EU policy framework for a just transition</p>	<p>An exchange of views on the first outcomes of the Study on the gas sector and future challenges - Ensuring the right qualifications and good working conditions for workers in a sector in transition</p> <p>A joint statement on just transition and a set of recommendations on mitigating the employment impacts of the transition in the gas sector and a closing conference presenting the project and the recommendations</p> <p>Exchange with the Commission on just transition policies, also before the background of the Declaration on just transition signed by the Commission and 12 European countries at the COP</p>	<p>Q1 2022</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JUST TRANSITION IN THE GAS SECTOR: ANTICIPATING THE CHANGES NEEDED IN THE WORKFORCE</p>	<p>4. Expected job dynamics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In the gas sector (direct impacts) <p>In related sectors (indirect impacts)</p>	<p>Mid-term workshop and drafting of the study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mid-term workshop <p>To discuss the best practices, develop input, and validate the expert’s first results and conclusions.</p>	<p>Q2 2022 Q3 2022</p>
	<p>5. Adaptation to new business models: training and retraining of the workforce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The future of the “core” skills ▪ New skills needed (eg. digital skills) ▪ The retraining capacity of the sector 	<p>An exchange of best practices and projects on the retraining of the workforce</p>	<p>Q3 2022</p>
	<p>6. Mitigation of the uncertainty and preservation of the attractiveness</p>	<p>Finalisation of the study and the roadmap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the background research and the midterm workshop, roadmap on how to guarantee a just transition for workers in the gas sector (see if we merge it with the joint statement). 	<p>Q4 2022</p>