

Energy efficiency & renewable energy sources in buildings: Closing the implementation gap

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Chisinau, Moldova

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Agenda

9h00 **Welcome & Introduction**

- Welcome words by the State Chancellery of Republic of Moldova – Inga Stratila, Senior Consultant
 - Introduction to Interreg Europe and the Policy Learning Platform – Erwin Siweris, Director, Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat & Antoine Duquennoy, Thematic Manager, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform
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9h15 **Setting the Scene: Policy Framework and Situation in Moldova**

- Moldova's Energy Framework & Support Policies for Renewables and Energy Efficiency – Nicolae Magdil, Ministry of Energy, Moldova
 - Ongoing EU-Moldova Cooperation in the Area of Energy – Solomon Ioannou, EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova
 - The Status of the Moldovan Energy Market and National Energy Efficiency Programmes – Irina Terigradean, National Centre for Sustainable Energy (NCSE), Moldova
 - Energy efficiency project implemented in the city of Bălți, Adrian Lupușor, Independent Analytical Center "Expert-Grup", Moldova
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10h30 **Coffee Break**

11h00 **Technical Solutions and Skills for Improved Energy Performance**

- Retrofitting apartment buildings to reduce energy demand and integrate renewables at Bratislava – Prof. Ing. Zuzana Sternová, Building Testing and Research Institute TSUS, Slovakia (EU-GUGLE FP7)
- Energy renovation of Soviet-era apartment blocks – Maria Melnikova, Competence Center for Large Housing Estates, Germany (online)
- Improving Skills and Qualifications in the Building Workforce in Cyprus – Savvas Vlachos, Cyprus Energy Agency, Cyprus

Panel discussion of Moldovan participants discussing the presented solutions (30 min)

12h30 **Lunch**

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13h30 **Scaling and Speeding Up Renovation (in a cost-effective manner)**

- Atnaujinkime Miestą, the Vilnius One-Stop-Shop approach – Lina Bubulytė, Atnaujinkime miestą OSS, Lithuania
- Citizen-based building renovation – Sabrina Boudjemline, Sustainability & Social economy specialist, SCIC Les 7 Vents, France (CLEAN)
- Joint public procurement of PV systems as a tool for making financial and human resources more efficient (AgroRES, ACROSS) – Katharina Krell

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15h00 **Coffee Break**



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15h30 **Group work: Moldovan solutions to overcome barriers to building renovation**
“Future Backwards” Exercise

16h30 **Reporting Back from the Working Session**

17h00 **End of Event**

17h00- **Networking Cocktail**

19h00

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Group work “Future Backwards”: Moldovan solutions to overcome barriers to building renovation

Lucru în grup „Viitorul privit retroactiv”: soluții moldovenești pentru a depăși barierele în renovarea clădirilor

Session rules

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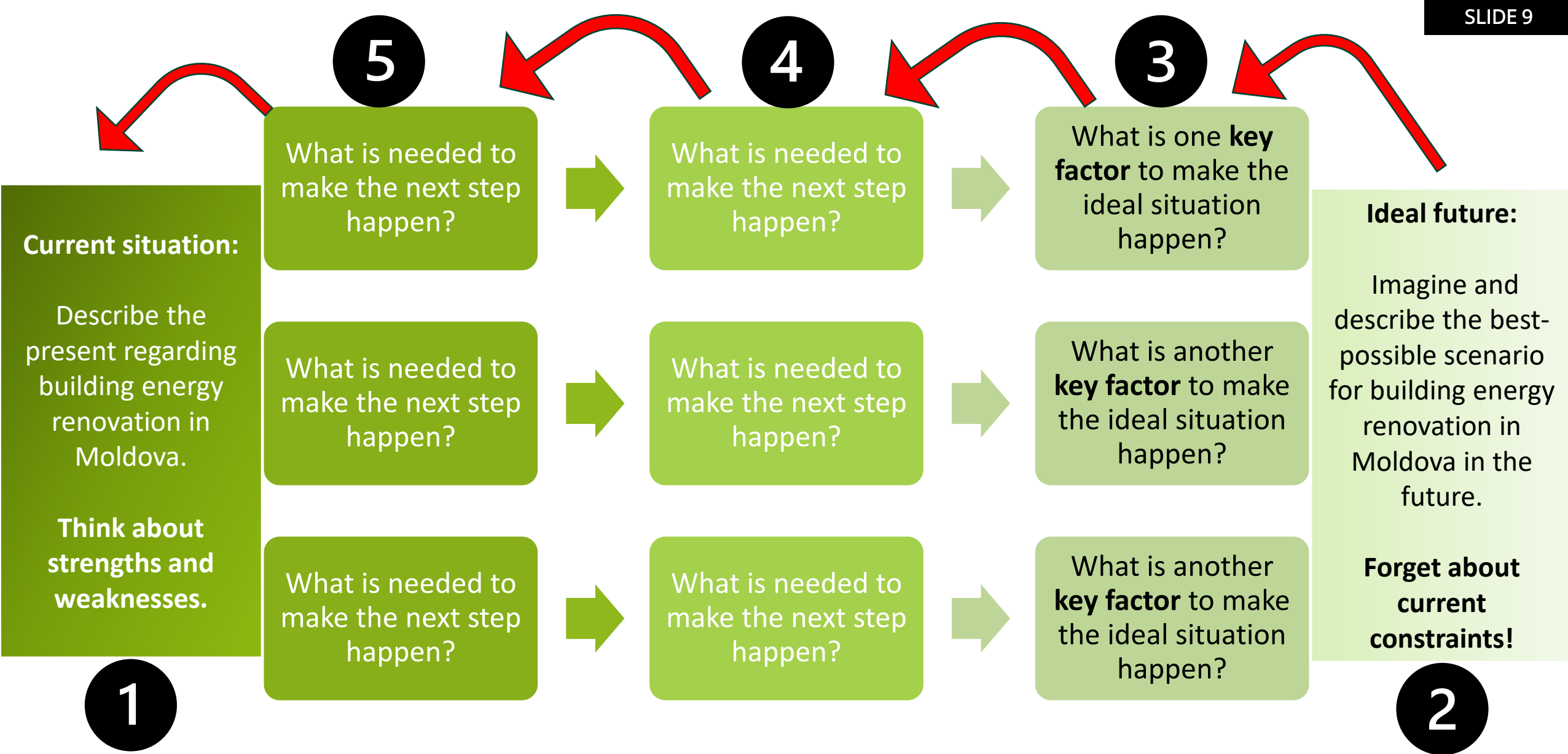
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“Future Backwards” – group work

- **Draw a Timeline**
 - Present → Near Future → Far Future
- **Define the current situation**
 - Identify a few strengths and weaknesses
- **Define the ideal future**
 - 🌟 What are the features of the perfect future?
- **Work Backwards**
 - Identify the 3 key factors that enabled the perfect future
 - For each of the 3 factors, ask:
“What happened just before that?”
“And before that?”
 - Identify key decisions, events, trends.
- **Discuss Insights**
 - What assumptions are we making?
 - What might we influence today? What decisions do we need to make to end up in the perfect future?

 Time: 55 minutes

 Tip: Think freely, think creatively, don't aim for consensus!



“Future Backwards” – group work

- Each table: please appoint a rapporteur amongst yourself

At 16:30

- Each table rapporteur reports back to the plenary, presenting the outcomes of his / her group's work (ca. 5 min. each, with interpretation)

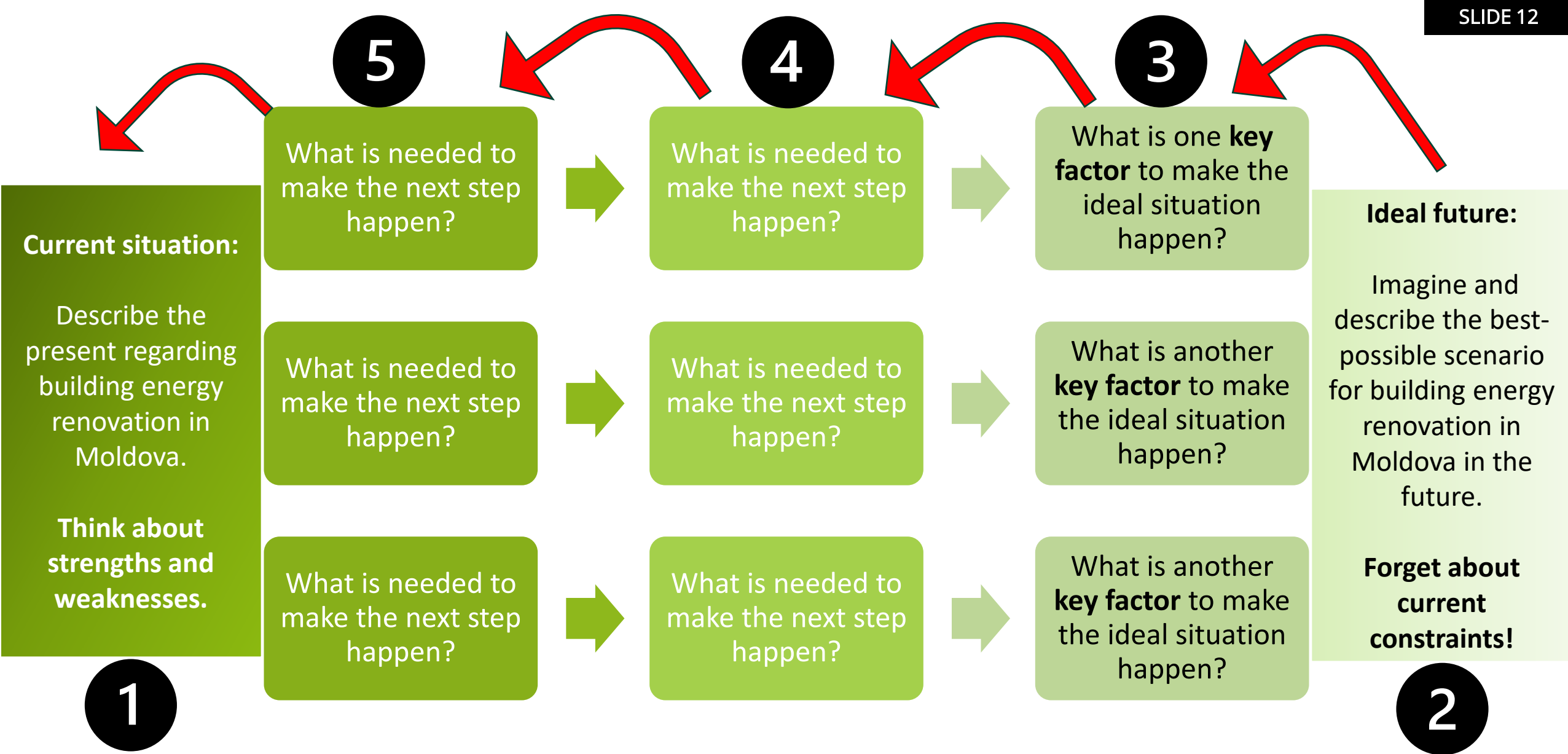


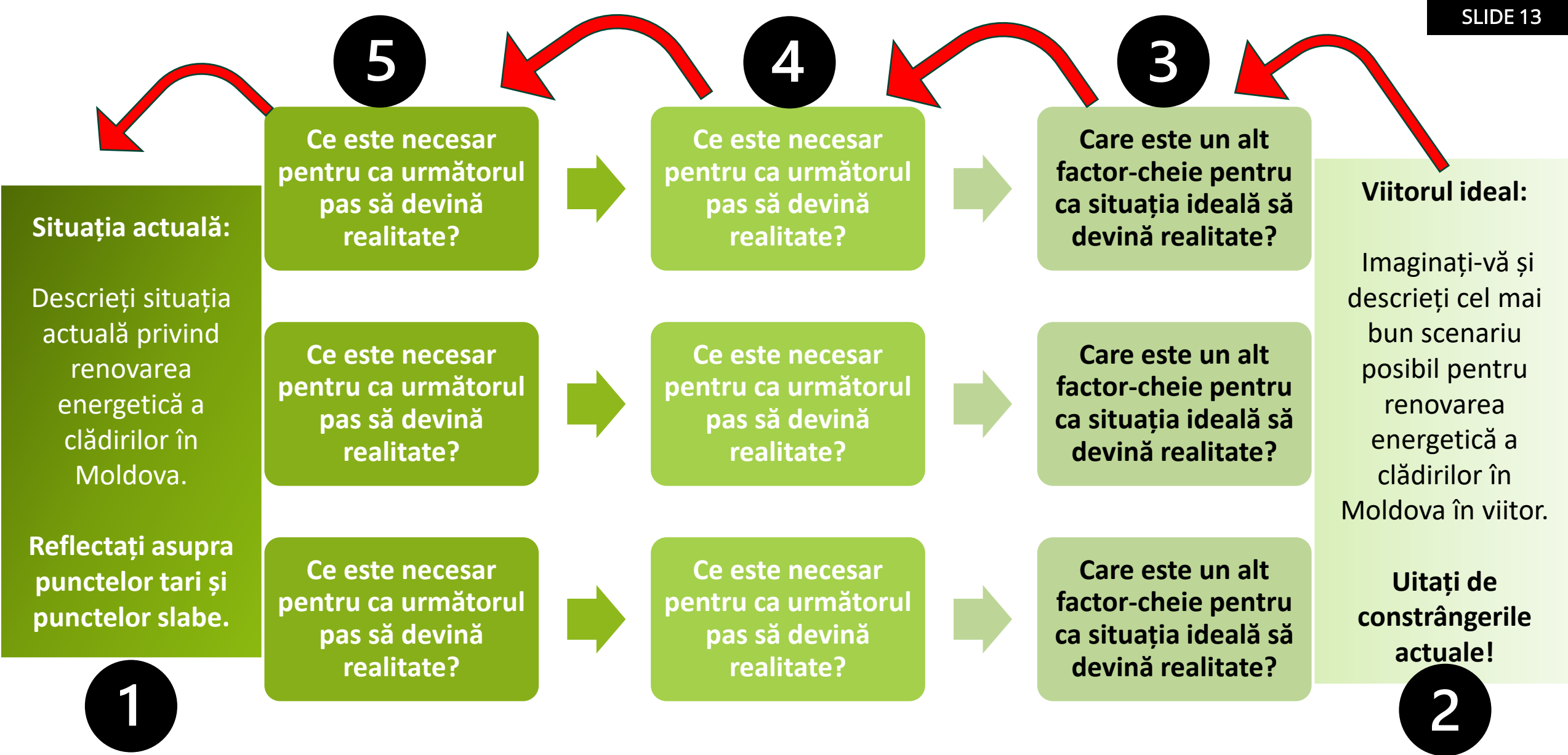
Lucru în grup „Viitorul privit retroactiv”

- Fiecare masă: vă rugăm să desemnați un raportor

La ora 16:30

- Fiecare raportor va prezenta plenului rezultatele lucrului în grup
(aproximativ 5 minute fiecare, cu interpretare)





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