## STEP 1 - TOOL E1 – Power-Domain-Mapping

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| Purpose | Power-Domain-Mapping van be used to support practitioners to map actors according to two criteria: organizational background and the kind of power they are exercising. |
| C:\Users\sara.giovannini\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\paper.pngDescription | Through the Power-Domain-Mapping, you map actors according to the domain they are active in as well as the kind of power they exercise (see table 1). This actor analysis combines power-mapping with distinguishing between organisational backgrounds. |
| **C:\Users\sara.giovannini\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\checklist.png**Instructions | 1. Provide to the participants a canvas representing the power domain circle. [see presentation and below] 2. Explain the different types of power as described in Table 1. 3. Ask participants to reflect on the system they are focusing on and think about the different types of power. 4. Ask participants to represent each actor of their system with a dot. The size of the dot indicates the impact of a given actor. If an actor exercises more types of power at the same time, multiple dots can be connected. 5. Ask participants to reflect on the visual representations of the type of power exercised by the different actors. You can ask guiding questions such as: What are the different types of power exercised by the actors in your system? How is the power exercised? How can these types of power be influenced? |
| C:\Users\sara.giovannini\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\idea.pngTips & experiences | This exercise can be conducted in groups or also individually.  It is better to use this tool when participants have already a basic understanding of transition governance principles and main concepts |
| Further reading | Avelino, F. (2011) Power in transition. Empowering discourses on sustainability transitions. Rotterdam: Erasmus University: <https://repub.eur.nl/pub/30663> |
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| TYPE OF POWER | DEFINITION | TRANSITION NOTIONS |
| ***Innovative*** | ... capacity of actors to invent and create new resources | *Niches* |
| ***Re-inforcive*** | … capacity of actors to reinforce and reproduce *existing* institutions and structures | *Regimes* |
| ***Transformative*** | … capacity of actors to invent and develop *new* structures and institutions | *Niche-regimes* |
| ***Systemic*** | … *collective* capacity of actors to shape (reproduce or challenge) macro-trends | *Landscape* |

*Table 1: Types of power (Avelino, 2011)*

