

# Digitizing Traceability In Offshore Wind Turbine Production





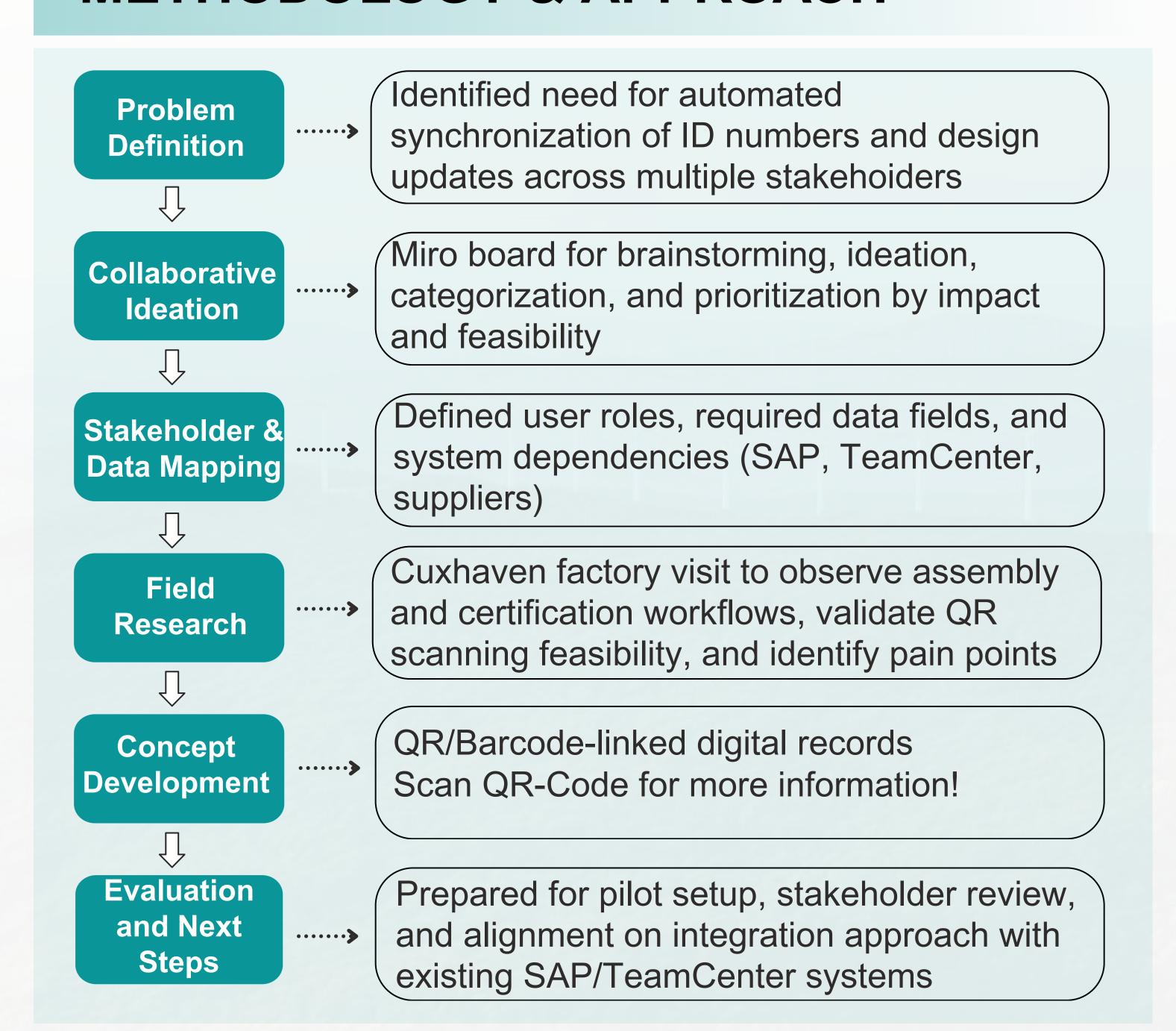
#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

In complex, multi-stakeholder production processes, limitations in current digital applications make it difficult to keep component identification codes and design updates aligned across all relevant systems. This lack of synchronization reduces traceability and slows certification. It also increases the risk of mismatched data between departments, leading to delays, rework, and potential non-compliance with quality standards. Without a centralized and automated update mechanism, critical information often remains siloed, making it harder to maintain accuracy across the entire product lifecycle.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Automate synchronization of component identification numbers and design updates
- Ensure alignment across digital systems to improve traceability
- Reduce manual workload and errors through process automation
- Streamline certification workflows for faster approvals

#### **METHODOLOGY & APPROACH**



# CHALLENGES

- Limited access to tools and product data
- Siloed communication causing misaligned updates
- Gaps in process knowledge among team members

### HOW WE OVERCAME CHALLENGES

- Built knowledge by studying documentation and reference materials
- Held focused team discussions and asked direct, practical questions
- Conducted a field visit to SG Cuxhaven to better understand workflows and terminology
- Improved clarity as the project advanced and new insights emerged

# PROPOSED SOLUTION

- Creation of a new procedure within the PLM@SGRE involving product traceability
- A QR code system is proposed, replacing component labelling with just identification codes
- Directly linked to a web dashboard that displays all relevant details
- Dashboard retrieves real-time data from SAP/TeamCenter
- Information is displayed in abstracted format for different teams
- Access to dashboard depending on role and responsibilities in team structure
- Updates are seamlessly synchronized across all teams through the centralized dashboard system
- Microsoft-based authentication to ensure secure access



## **CONCLUSION & FUTURE STEPS**

The QR-based system ensures accurate and traceable component IDs and design updates across platforms. QR-linked records and a central dashboard reduce manual work, enhance coordination, and ensure real-time traceability. Future Steps: Develop a cross-platform interface to scan QR codes, view data and approve changes on-site.

## TEAM

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