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# Project title\*

# Project participants and their ITM departments, including external partners\*

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# Background *½ page*

With the point of departure of one of the four research areas/themes of the IRIS project, this section should introduce the research problem in a way that addresses:

* Why is the research problem important?\*
* In what way the research is relevant to IRIS?

# Problem definition, scope and delimitations *½ page*

This section should provide:

* A problem definition statement: What is the problem definition statement?
* A scope statement: What is the scope of this specific research project?
* A delimitations statement: What are the delimitations of the research approach? E.g. cases
* A statement: What is/are the unit(s) of analysis?

# Research aims and objectives\* *½ page*

This section should contain:

* A statement: What is (are) the aim(s) of this project?
* Objectives: What are this project’s objectives? (where those objectives will together contribute to achieving the above aims).
* Target KPIs (see this link to the IRIS Project’s KPIs)

# Project plan, including timeline *1-2 pages*

This section should contain a work plan, with work packages related to objectives, which describes:

* How the work to be carried out? What happens when? Who – and which departments/disciplines - does what? What is the duration of tasks?
* This project’s start/ends dates\*

[Here](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial-college/administration-and-support-services/staff-development/public/postdocs/tipsheets/Work-packages-v2019.pdf) is a useful link to how to devise a work plan.

Note. For ongoing projects, write the objectives already obtained and focus on the workplan for the remainder of the project.

# Inter disciplinarity\* / Cross-ITM school collaboration *½ page*

This section should explain:

* Interdisciplinarity: In what ways is the research inter disciplinary?

E.g. what disciplines / departments ***from the ITM School*** are involved? And how does each department/discipline contribute to the project?  What is the x-factor that makes this research different?

[Here](https://www.kth.se/polopoly_fs/1.1113034.1635072772!/Your%20definition%20of%20multidisciplinary_some%20tips.pdf) is a link to the IRIS Half-term workshop’s discussion document on inter disciplinarity.

# Sustainable Development Goals *½ page*

This section should explain the project’s potential contribution to Sustainable Development Goals in terms of what indicators.

* SDG Indicators: What SDG indicators could future project outcomes impact and why?

[Here](https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/Global%20Indicator%20Framework%20after%202021%20refinement_Eng.pdf) is a link to the SDG targets.

\* This material will be extracted from the project plan and presented under the project page on the IRIS website.