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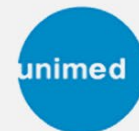
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How to set up a research project



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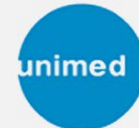
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Key Elements:

- Research question
- State of the art analysis
- Problem definition (related to R.Q.)
- Objective(s)
- Results
- Workplan



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Research question

- What is the research question you want to answer?
- Wrong: Resilience to Climate Change
- Right: How to achieve an increased level of Resilience to Climate Change



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State of the art analysis

- MUST be performed at proposal writing time
- Defines boundaries of problem area
- Sets the foundations for the project
- Is the baseline to demonstrate innovation (BEYOND the state of the art)
- Is called “Ambition” in EU terms



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Problem definition (related to R.Q.)

Detailed description of the problem area in the frame of the R.Q.
Normally a sub-set of the area identified by the R.Q

Example:

R.Q.: How to achieve an increased level of Resilience to Climate Change



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Problem definition (related to R.Q.)

Example:

R.Q.: How to achieve an increased level of Resilience to Climate Change

Problem: Low level of awareness by the public about Climate Change generates low response



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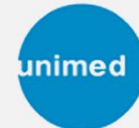
Objective(s)

Objectives must be;

- Low number ($= < 3$)
- Achievable within project lifetime
- Achievable within given constraints
- Achievable within available resources



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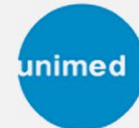
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Results

- Means through which the Objectives will be achieved
- E.g: training and communication methodology to increase awareness



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Workplan

- A set of activities to be implemented to achieve results and Objectives
- Named Workpackages
- For each Workpackage we must define
 - Objectives of the WP
 - Results



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Workplan

For each Workpackage we must define

- Objectives of the WP
- Tasks (sub activities)
- Results (deliverables)
- Timing



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Once we have developed the

- Objectives
- Results
- Workplan

We must check the **COHERENCE** of the project set up



Research project proposal Writing Practical Lab

Create groups (max 5 participants)

Topic: Needs-based adaptation to climate
change in Africa



Research project proposal Writing

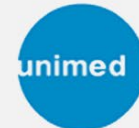
Practical Lab

Expected Outcome: Project results are expected to contribute to all of the following expected outcomes:

- Accelerated deployment of climate services to build climate resilience.
- Better informed climate adaptation policy response, stronger adaptive capacity and climate resilience in Africa, with a focus on the Sub-Saharan region.
- Improved synergies between adaptation action and other policy objectives, notably the Sustainable Development Goals agenda.
- Contribution to the international dimension of the EU Adaptation Strategy and to the Africa-EU Partnership.
- Knowledge base to underpin major international scientific assessments such as the IPCC Assessment Reports.



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Research project proposal Writing

Practical Lab

Lab activities

To Formulate:

Objectives of your project

Workplan (Workpackages, Tasks, Deliverables)

Check Coherence



Thank you for your attention

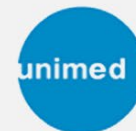
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