

# Kickstart Meeting Phase 3

## *OpenSource Research*

The Sound of AI

December 12th 2020

# Meeting guidelines

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- Meeting will be recorded
- Please keep mic muted
- Write questions / comments in the chat
- Q&A sessions at the end

# Overview

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1. Phase 2 tasks review
2. Selected topic + voting review
3. Project phases
4. Phase 3: Goals and timeline
5. Workflow to appoint coordinators
6. Tasks for Phase 3 (Week 1)
7. Next contributors activities

# **1- Phase 2 tasks review**

What was Phase 2 about?

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**Topic selection**

# What was Phase 2 about?

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- Agree on a research topic
- Let contributors get to know each other

**ALL TASKS FOR PHASE 2 COMPLETED**

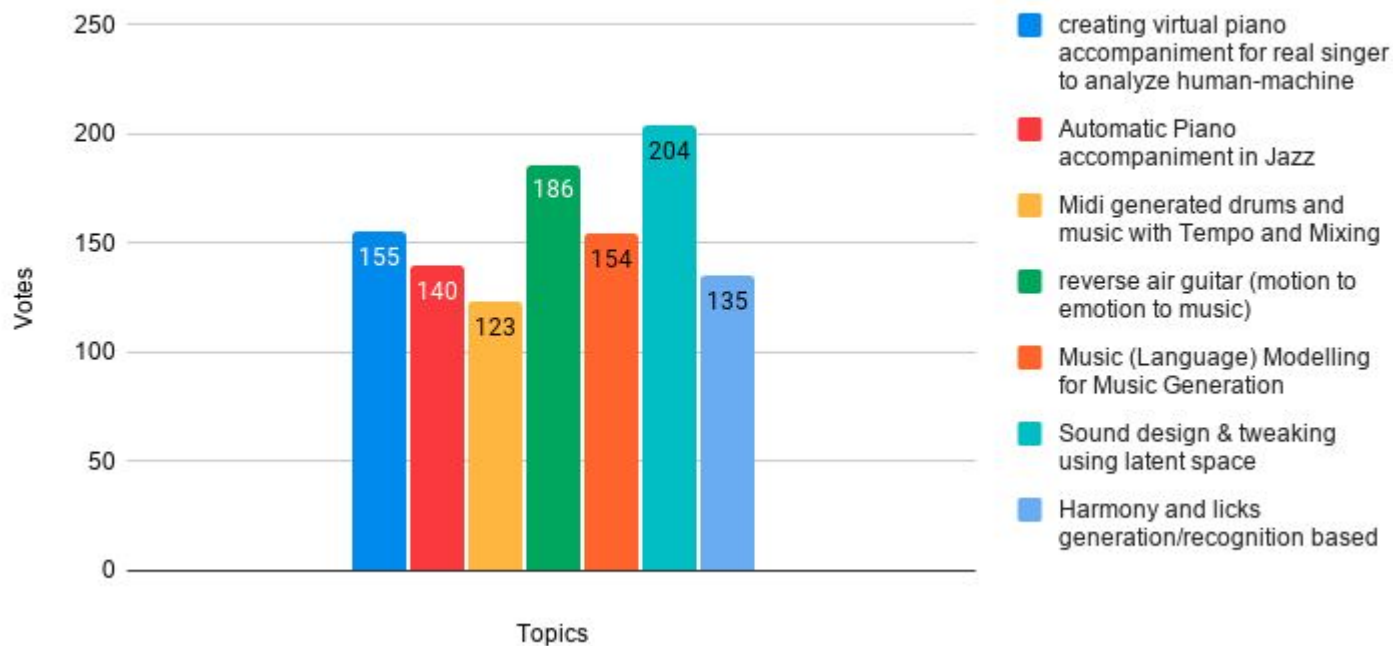
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## **2- Selected topic + voting review**



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VOTERS

## Topic Selection



And the winner is...

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@Erik

# 3- Project phases

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Topic selection (2w)

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Literature review (3w)

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Evaluation (2w)

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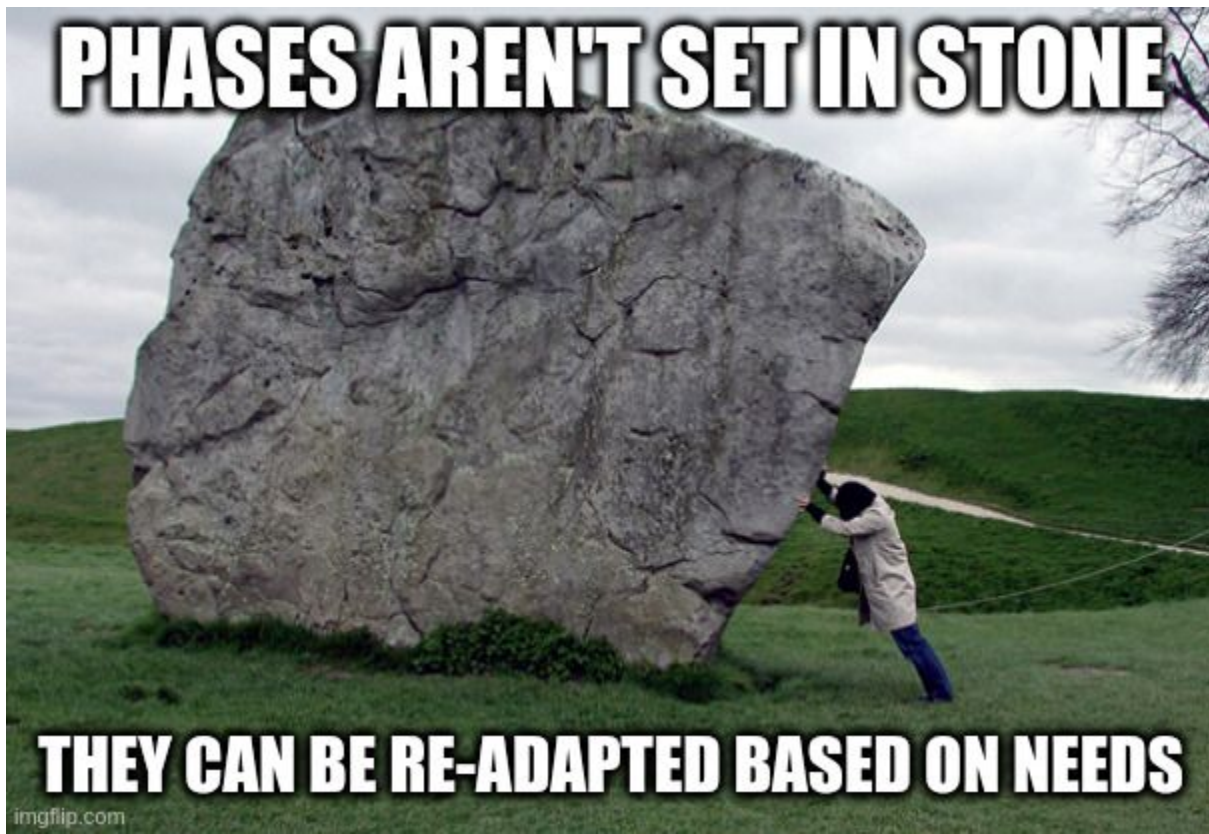
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Phases may go in  
parallel!

**PHASES AREN'T SET IN STONE**



**THEY CAN BE RE-ADAPTED BASED ON NEEDS**

# **4- Phase 3: Goals + timeline**



# **Phase 3**

## **AKA**

### **Groups Formation**

# Phase 3 schedule

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- 2 weeks
- **Start:** Saturday 12th of Dec 2020
- **End:** Sunday 27th of Dec 2020

# What are the goals of Phase 3?

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- week 1**
- week 2**
- week 1 + 2**

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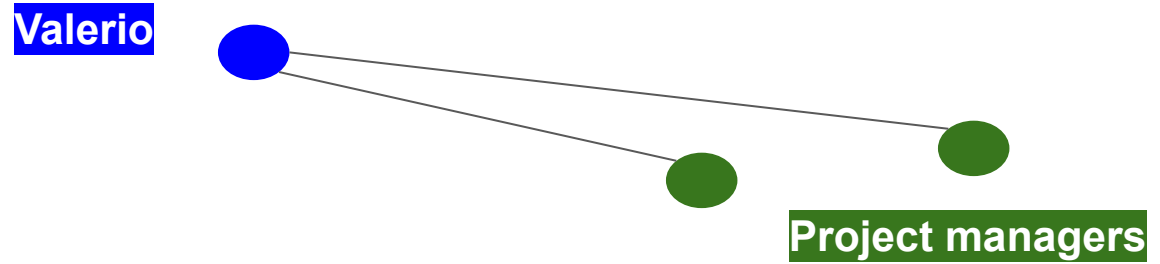
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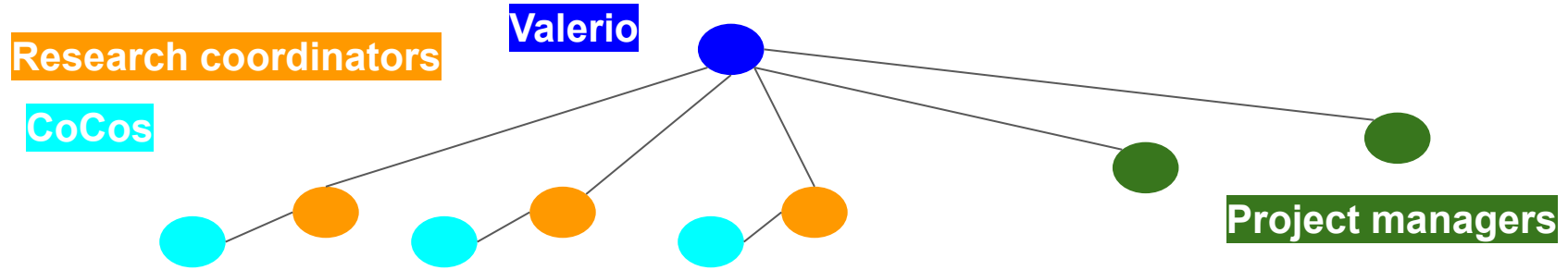
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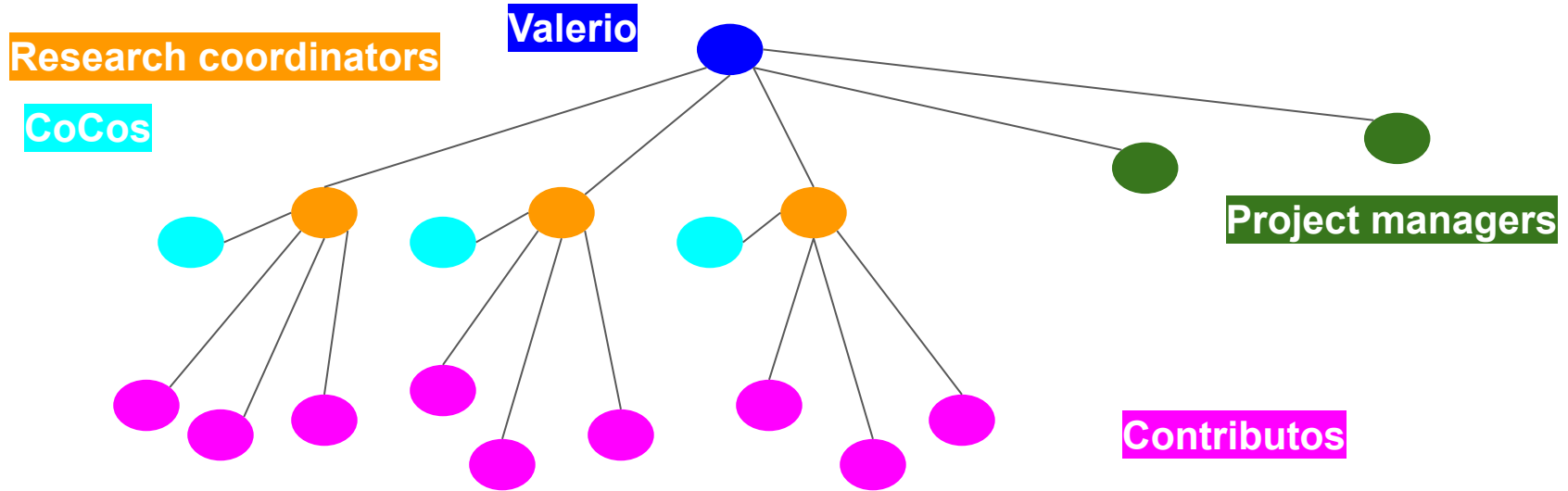
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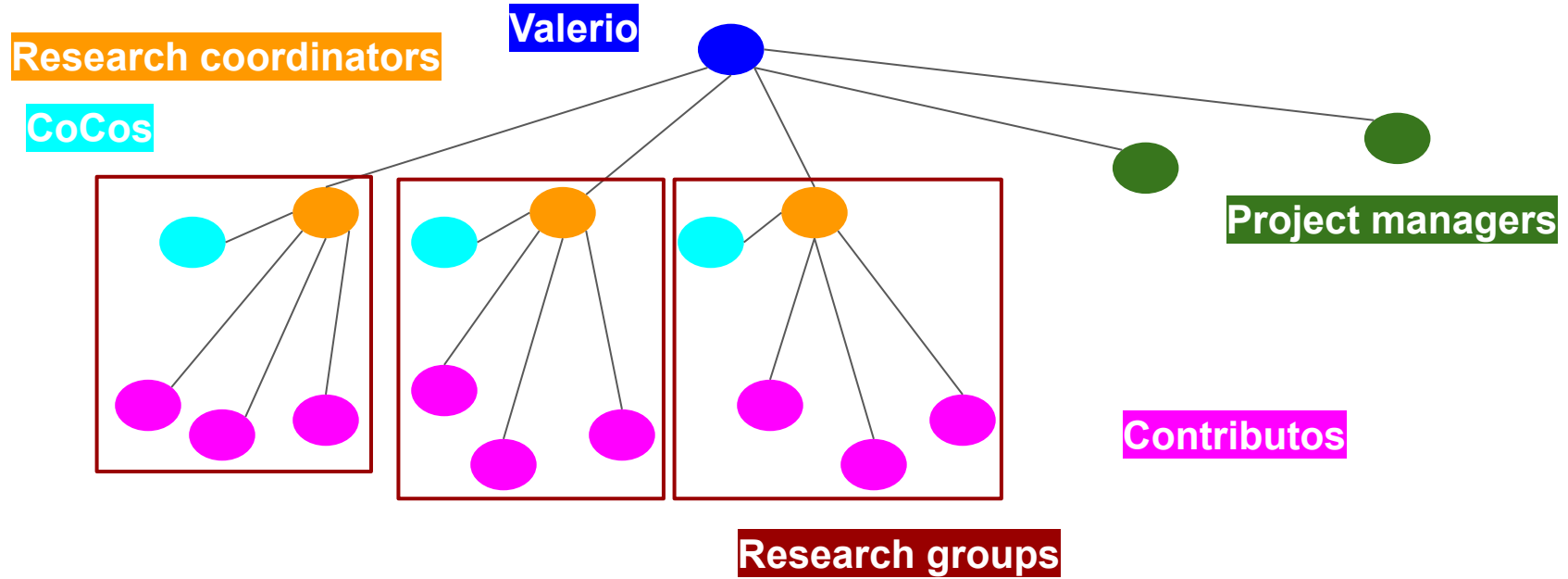
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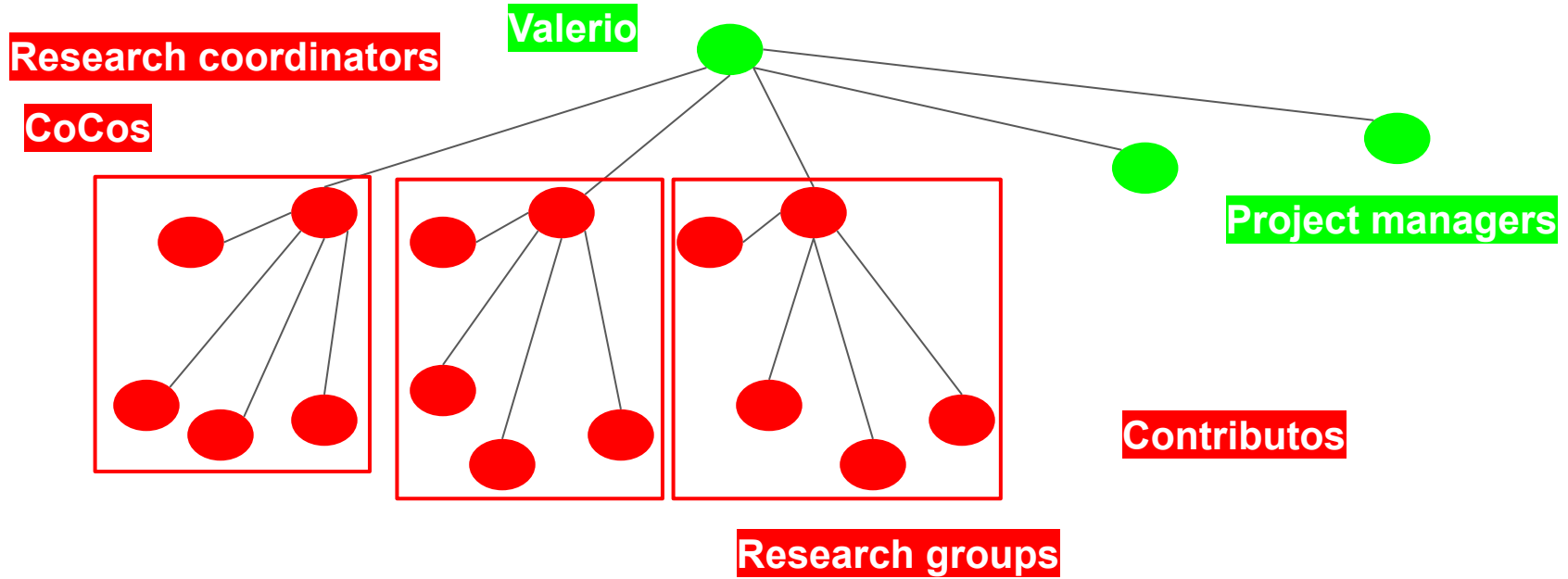
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# Defined / to be defined

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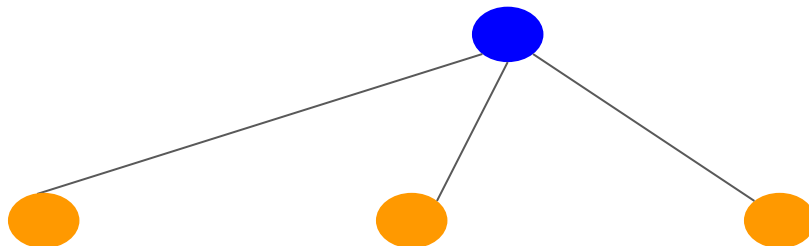
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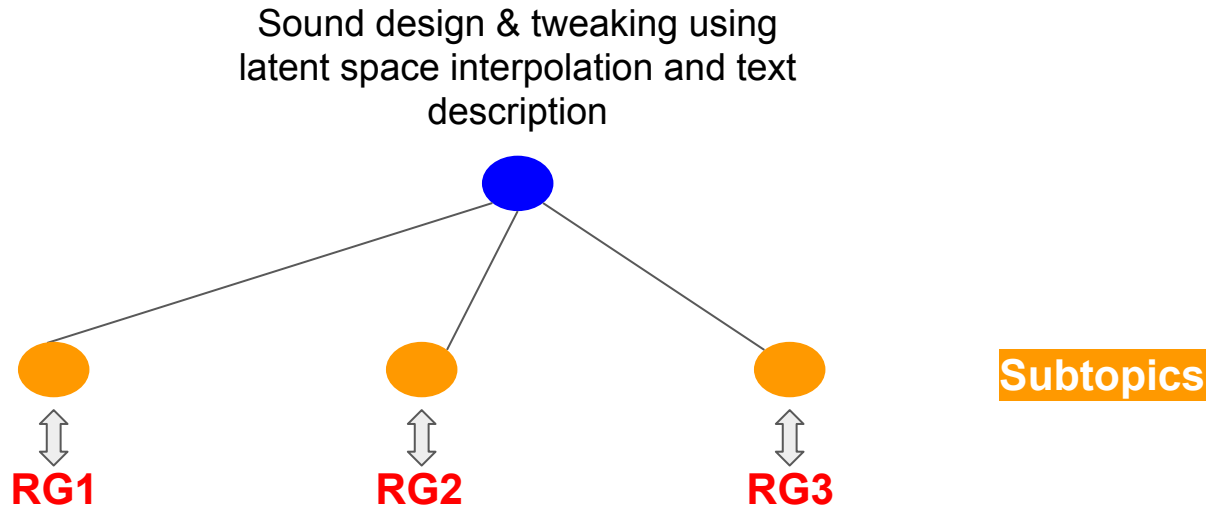
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**Subtopics**

# Subtopic / research group mapping

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**Learn more about**  
**Phase 3 planning**

# **5- Workflow to appoint coordinators**



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5. Adjustments during appointment session

# What are the selection criteria to pick coordinators?

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- Main heuristic: *Best person for the role*
- Expertise in the scope of the RG
- Experience in the scope of the RG

# **6- Tasks for Phase 3 (week 1)**

# Tasks for all contributors

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- Familiarise with selected topic ([read this doc!](#))
- Dig deeper into AI Music Creativity research, tools, and datasets ([read this doc!](#))



# Tasks for coordinators

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- Cast preference in [Subtopics Coordinators spreadsheet](#) for leading / co-leading favourite Research Groups
- Attend *Coordinators Appointment Session* (Fri 18th)

# **7- Next contributors activities**

What's next for all contributors?

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## Phase 3 Mid-term meeting

Saturday 19th Dec @ 2pm CET

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## Parallel RGs / coordinators presentations



Sunday 20th Dec @ 2pm CET

