# **Introduction**

## **1.1. Objective**

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## **1.2. Significance**

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# **2. Background**

## **2.1. Current State of Research**

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## **2.2. Hypotheses & Questions to Answer**

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# **3. Research Plan**

Describe the research approach and tasks to perform. Present a timetable of the project.

# **References**

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