# First Deliverable IN5490/9490: Project Plan

This first deliverable is intended to help you get your project kickstarted, by forcing you to start thinking about what you will do, what you will deliver, and how you will distribute your tasks.

What you will deliver is a **project plan, between 2 and 4 pages of length,** where you specify how you will work to reach the goals of your project including a timeline with deadlines, information on the methods you intend to use, and an indication on how you will distribute responsibilities in your team. It's ok if your plan changes later – the goal for now is to use this plan to help you get started with collaborating.

Specifically, your plan should include the following:

1) The **overall goal** of your project. This may already be stated in your given project description, but if you have your own understanding, feel free to phrase it in your own words! You may consider to express this with one main objective together with 2-3 research questions (RQ1-3). The latter should not be answerable by a "yes" or "no".
2) A **step-by-step plan** for your project. That is, the sequence of steps you will carry out to reach your objectives.
3) A **timeline** showing when you will work on each of the steps above. You can use a Gantt chart if you want, but can also use other tools that show the timing of your different project phases clearly.
4) A **plan for how often you will meet** with each other and with your supervisor. This can be a part of the diagram above, if you prefer.
5) An **overview of the methods/tools** you are planning on using. This may include algorithms, computational infrastructure, experimental setups, user studies and other things. You may not have a full overview yet, but include what you know so far about the methods and tools you will use.
6) An **overview of the responsibilities** for each of the members of your group. How will you divide the work among you? Who does what in the different phases of your project?