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**Objectives**
- Support EU infrastructures and OA policies for ETDs
- Address barriers and access-restrictions
- Take actions to promote input, openness and impact of ETDs in existing repositories and portals

**WP1 Dissemination and Communication**
- Creation of European ETD network
- Community management and promotion
- Guidelines, recommendations, and best practices
- Evaluation of progress

**WP2 Policy Coordination**
- Mapping of open access to European ETDs
- Benchmarking and case studies
- Comparison of legal provisions and rules
- Ethics and deontology in decision making

**WP3 Monitoring Uptake**
- Scientometric study on publishing models
- Evaluation of representativeness, comprehensiveness, and openness of ETDs in European repositories
- Survey on usage and uptake of ETDs in open repositories and portals

**WP4 Outreach**
- Public workshops and conferences
- Social networking and visibility, results publications
- Communication to general public
- Partnership with developing countries

**WP5 Project Management**
- Organize projects meetings
- Coordinate and review project reporting
- EC liaison
- Budget follow-up

**Project Outputs**
- white paper, recommendations, best practices,
- workshops, conferences,
- European ETD network,
- community management,
- publications

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