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Objectives

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

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

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

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

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

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

Project Outputs

- o white paper, recommentations, best practices,
- o workshops, conferences,
- o European ETD network,
- o community management,
- o publications

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