

# DiSC: Industry Thesis Project Proposal

**Project working title:**

Organization name:

Contact name:

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1. This project is primarily about:

Improving the sustainability of digital technologies

Using digital technologies to improve (non-digital) sustainability

2. Which dimensions of sustainability is this project primarily concerned with?

Environmental, e.g., energy efficiency, carbon efficiency, etc.

Social, e.g., reducing bias, improving wellbeing, etc.

Economic, e.g., reducing operational costs, reducing material usage, etc.

Technical, e.g., reducing maintenance efforts, facilitating long-term evolution, etc.

3. In the context of your organization, briefly describe the problem that should be studied / addressed and the envisioned project goal (3-5 sentences).

4. Which expertise will be important to have for the student and VU supervisor? (e.g., specific technologies, research methods, subfields of computer science or other disciplines, etc.)

5. Which resources can you provide to make this project successful? (e.g., domain experts, access to code or data, cases to study, interview or focus group participants, computing power for experiments, etc.)

6. Any other comments:

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