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# Structure of the report

The report should include three “themes”, an **Introduction** theme, a **reflection** theme and finally an **Optimization** theme. However, the actual structure is not fixed, thus you could e.g. break down the idea management process (e.g. generation, refinement, assessment) and reflect, discuss and give suggestions for improvements for each individual part in sequence.

## Introduction theme

When introducing the current process, you set the stage by providing a snapshot of your organization's current Idea Management process. It is also recommended that you answer questions such as whether or not the process is Open/Closed if it takes place in a private/public organization etc. Hence, what are prerequisites that you depart from when critically reflecting on the current setup of the idea management process?

## Reflection theme

When reflecting on the described process we want you to discuss/reflect on how the current process function/operates from a theoretical perspective (depart from the literature used in the course). Is the current setup e.g. similar to what is suggested in the literature or not? What differences exist and what is the outcome of those differences etc. Are the suggestions given in the literature appropriate or should other aspects be included and if so why, and what would the consequences be?

## Optimization theme

Finally, you should, based on your discussions/reflections, suggest improvements for your current idea management process. These suggestions should be linked to the literature. Note that you should not write descriptions for how e.g. a theory works. Thus, you can assume that the readers of the report are familiar with the different concepts and frameworks presented in the literature.

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