



1st TAC Meeting – Confirmation and Course Correction

The first meeting of the Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC) is to ensure that the thesis project can proceed as planned and to determine whether and which aspects need to be changed, contentwise, structurally, or personally. Please prepare a 20 minute presentation and a 2-page written report, which you hand in one week before the meeting.

Meeting protocol		
Name of the PhD Student		
Duration of the PhD		
Project name		
Name of first supervisor		
Name of second supervisor		
Date of the 1 st TAC Meeting		

Before the TAC Meeting

Is the PhD student a member of the Graduate Academy?	O yes	O no
Is there a written and signed supervision agreement?	O yes	O no

To be filled out by the PhD student	To be filled out by the supervisors		
What have I accomplished since the start of the PhD?	Feedback on those accomplishments		

What are my goals for the upcoming year?

Feedback on those goals

What kind of technical/professional/career training would I benefit from most?

Specific recommendations for trainings





To be filled out by the PhD student	To be filled out by the supervisors		
What was good and what could be improved about the supervision?	Specific proposals for action to improve supervision		
Has the topic or direction of my PhD changed?	Consequences of those changes		

During the TAC Meeting

	Agreements	
Thesis and project timeline		

Workflow changes



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At the end of the TAC Meeting

To be filled out by the supervisors					
	1 Excellent	2 Good	3 Satisfactory	4 Sufficient	5 Insufficient
Quality of written report	0	0	0	0	0
Presentation quality	0	0	0	0	0
Background knowledge on the topic	ο	0	0	0	0
Understanding of the CRC project	ο	0	0	0	0
English language skills	ο	0	0	0	0
Quality of the work that has been done	ο	0	0	0	0
Working atmosphere	o	0	0	0	0

Notes/Feedback

Date of 2nd TAC Meeting

Signatures
PhD Student
First Supervisor
Second Supervisor