**Guiding questions for FSE thesis ring**

Read the draft report carefully and provide feedback by considering the questions below:

**Project proposal:**

1. What do you like about the text? And why?

2. Is the background and societal relevance clear?

3. Are the objectives/research questions and hypotheses clearly stated?

4. Is the experimental design sound? Will it allow answering the research questions?

5. Are the material and methods clear and complete? Is it clear how the data will be analysed?

6. Is the planning complete and realistic?

7. Are the references relevant and complete? Is the format consistent?

8. Is the writing style and English sound? Has the text a good flow? Is it concise?

**Material & methods, results:**

1. What do you like about the text? And why?

2. Are the material & methods and results complete, concise and informative?

3. Have the material & methods sections a logical order? Is the experimental design clearly explained?

4. Are the figures and tables informative? Are the figures readable and understandable without reading the text? Do they have clear captions?

5. Is the statistical analysis sound?

6. Is the writing style and English sound? Has the text a good flow? Is it concise? (E.g. Instead of stating ‘Recorded weights are shown in table 1’ it is better to say ‘ The weight of the biologically cultivated barley was 32% lower compared to that of conventionally cultivated barley (Table 1)’.

**Discussion, conclusions:**

1. What do you like about the text? And why?

2. Does the discussion cover the key findings of the study?

3. Is there overlap between results and discussion?

4. Have the discussion sections a logical order?

5. Are the findings of the study framed in the context of published literature?

6. Is the logic of reasoning sound?

7. Are the implications of the study clear?

8. Are the conclusions concise and supported by data?

9. Is the writing style and English sound? Has the text a good flow? Is it concise?

**Title, abstract, introduction, reference list:**

1. What do you like about the text? And why?

2. Is the title informative, specific and concise?

3. Is the summary informative, concise and well-structured? Does it cover the key messages of the project?

4. Is the introduction informative and concise? Are the research questions clearly formulated, and follow they logically from the problem description?

5. Is the introduction framed in the context of published literature?

6. Are the references relevant and complete? Is the format consistent?

7. Is the writing style and English sound? Has the text a good flow? Is it concise?