- 1. Which problems? What is the managerial problem/question? Tensions?
- 2. What does the literature say about it?
- 3. Can you find a gap in the literature linked to it? What are the theoretical lenses used?
- 4. How do you formulate your research question?
- 5. How do you want to respond to your RQ (Research design)?
 - a. Sub questions
 - b. How to respond (methodology, field, etc.): who, when, how
- 6. What are the expected results?
- 7. What contributions do you expect (theoretical but above all, managerial) and for whom? Which thesis do you want to defend?