Outline for the LTER Network’s Strategic and Implementation Plan (SIP)
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1. Overall Program / Executive Summary
2. Research
3. Education / Human Capital (including diversity)
4. Communication / Public Engagement
5. Information Management
6. Relationship to Other Observatories
7. Knowledge Transfer (consider if not intrinsic in #4)
8. Appendices
   a. Code of ethics
   b. IP Rights
   c. Network sustainability

Each section 2-6 requires the following subsections:

   a. Vision statement
   d. Mission statement
   e. Situational Analysis (strengths & opportunities, challenges)
   f. Goals and Objectives
   g. Strategies
   h. Implementation Plan (3-5 y) – chart, named individuals
   i. Metrics for each objective
   j. Financial Resources
   k. Management Plan (how to allocate funds by goals/objectives)