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Building Bridges Across Disciplinary and Jurisdictional Boundaries

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Colloquium Themes

- Instruments → implementation
- Governance & institutional effectiveness
- Beyond jurisdictional boundaries

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Overview

- Challenges
- Need for non-doctrinal methods
- Research in action
- Ways forward

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Challenges of Environmental Law Scholarship

Challenges

- Uncertainty and the need for adaptive measures
- Science-based nature
- Challenge of interdisciplinarity
- Quality Control, Academic Rigour

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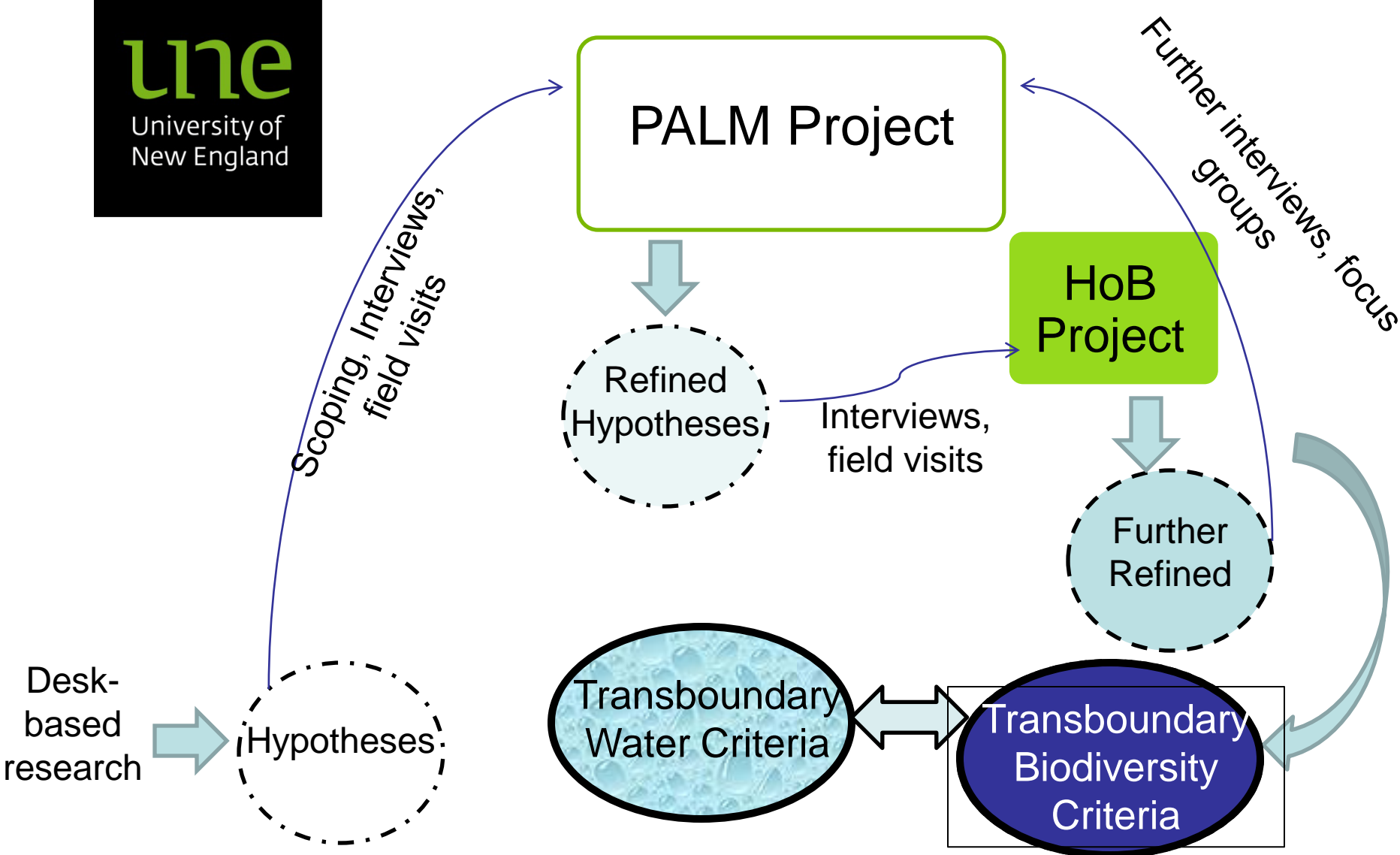
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Research in Action

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Triangulation



Desk-based research

Hypotheses

Scoping, Interviews, field visits

PALM Project

Refined Hypotheses

Interviews, field visits

HoB Project

Further Refined

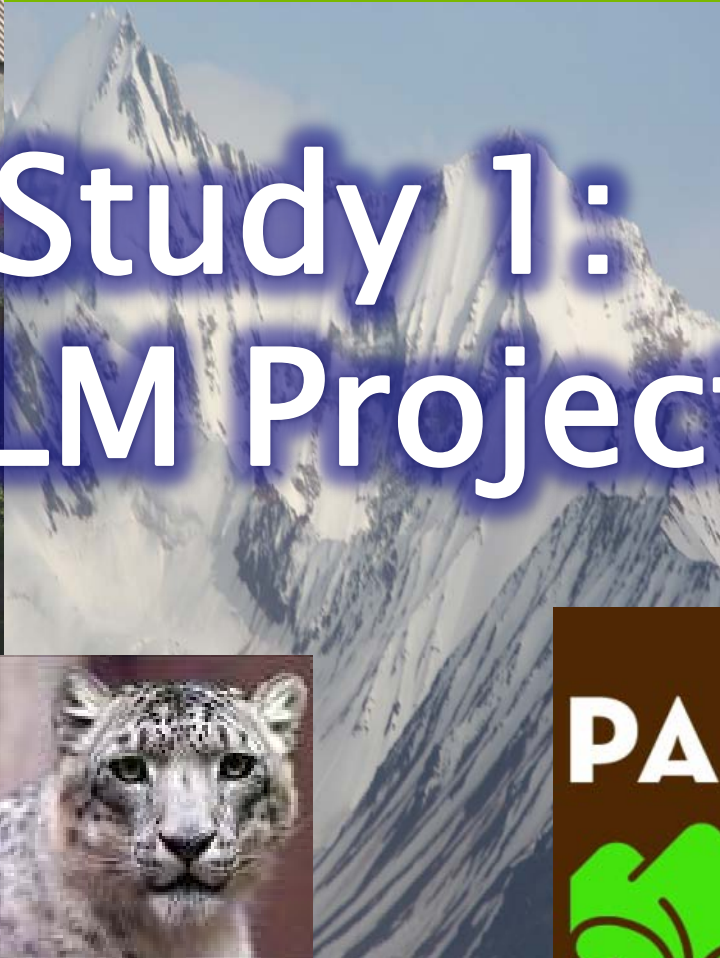
Further interviews, focus groups

Transboundary Water Criteria

Transboundary Biodiversity Criteria

Methods Used

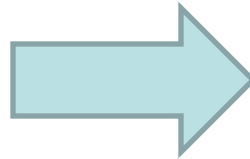
- Legal–Doctrinal
- Interdisciplinary Literature Review
- Case Studies
 - Field Visits/Observations
 - Interviews
 - Focus Groups
- Comparative



Case Study 1: The PALM Project

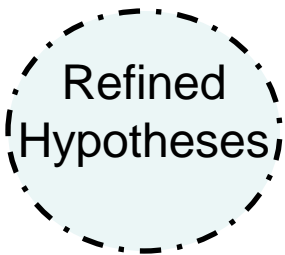


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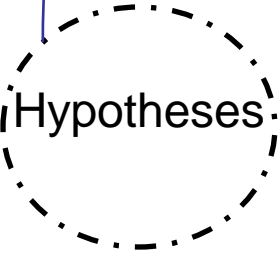
Hypotheses





*Scoping, Interviews,
field visits*

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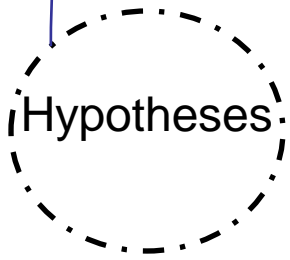


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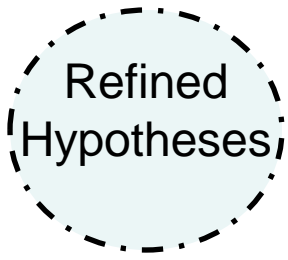
Case Study 2: The Heart of Borneo



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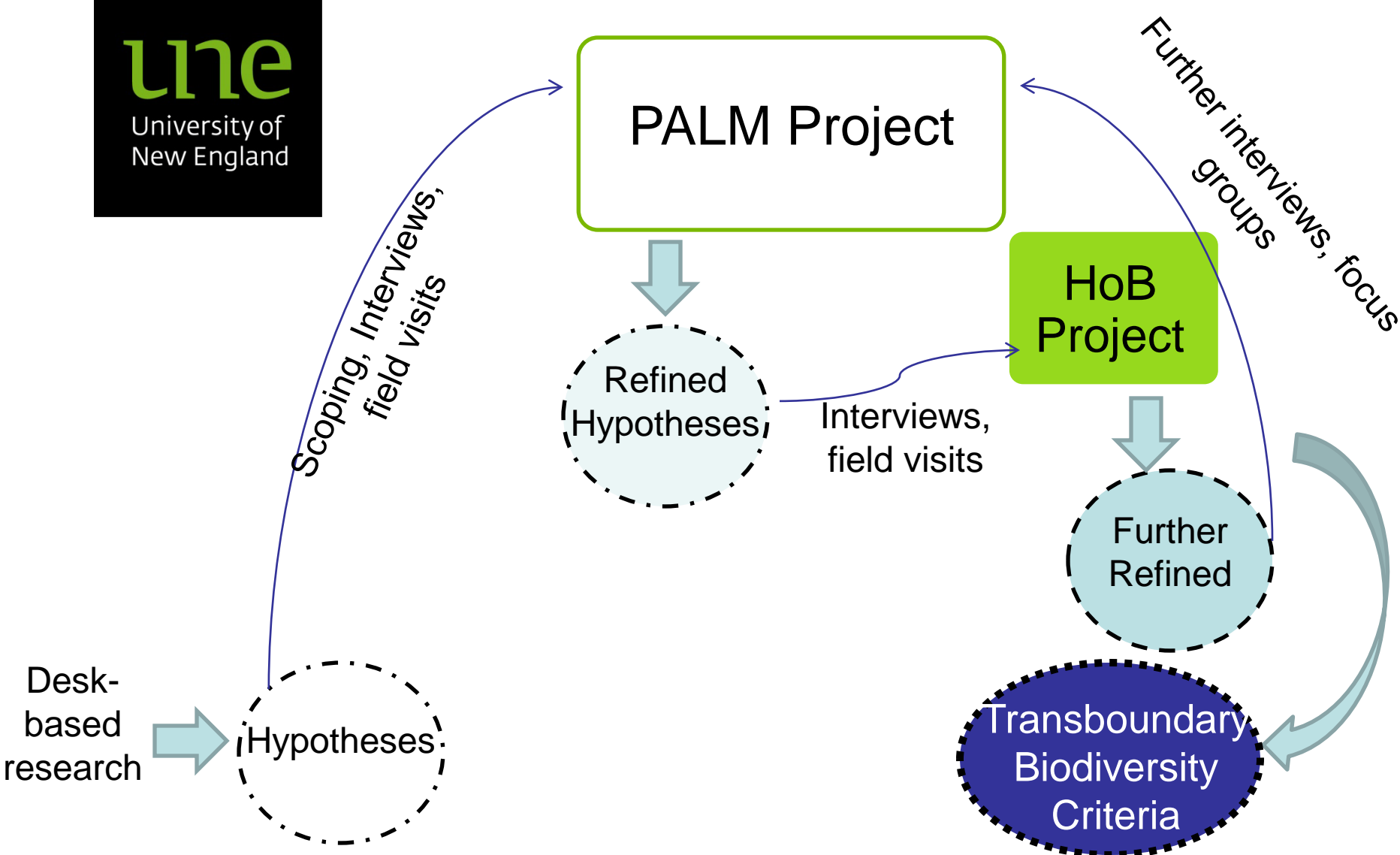


Visit 2: PALM Project

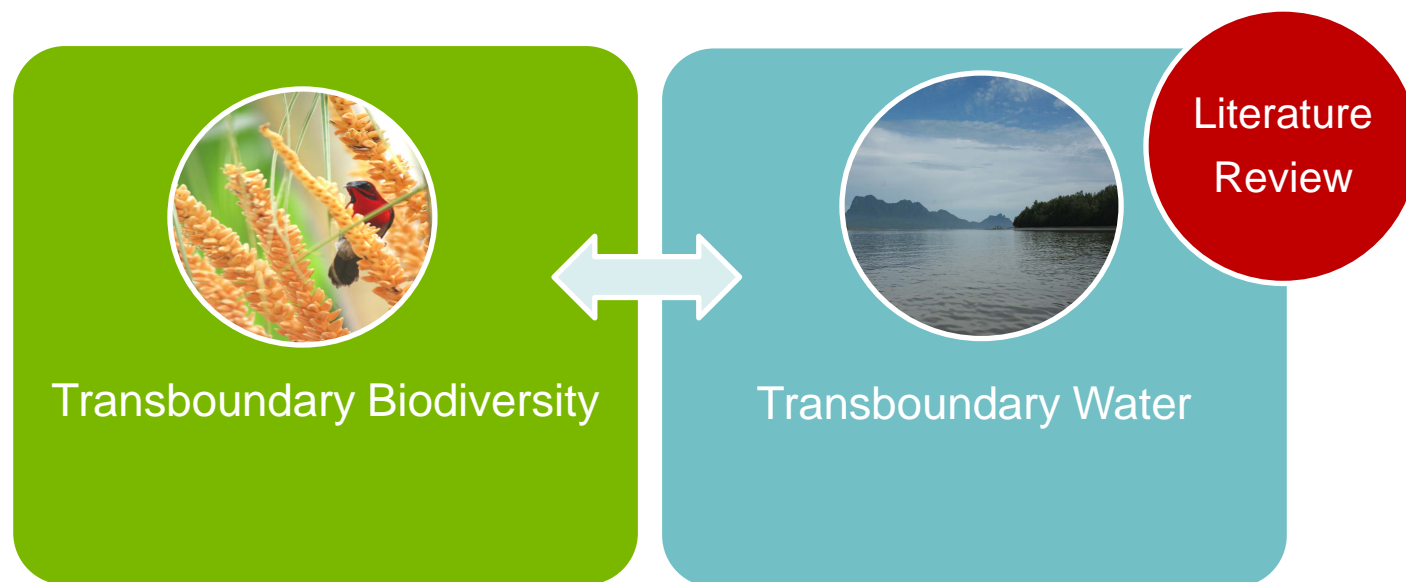


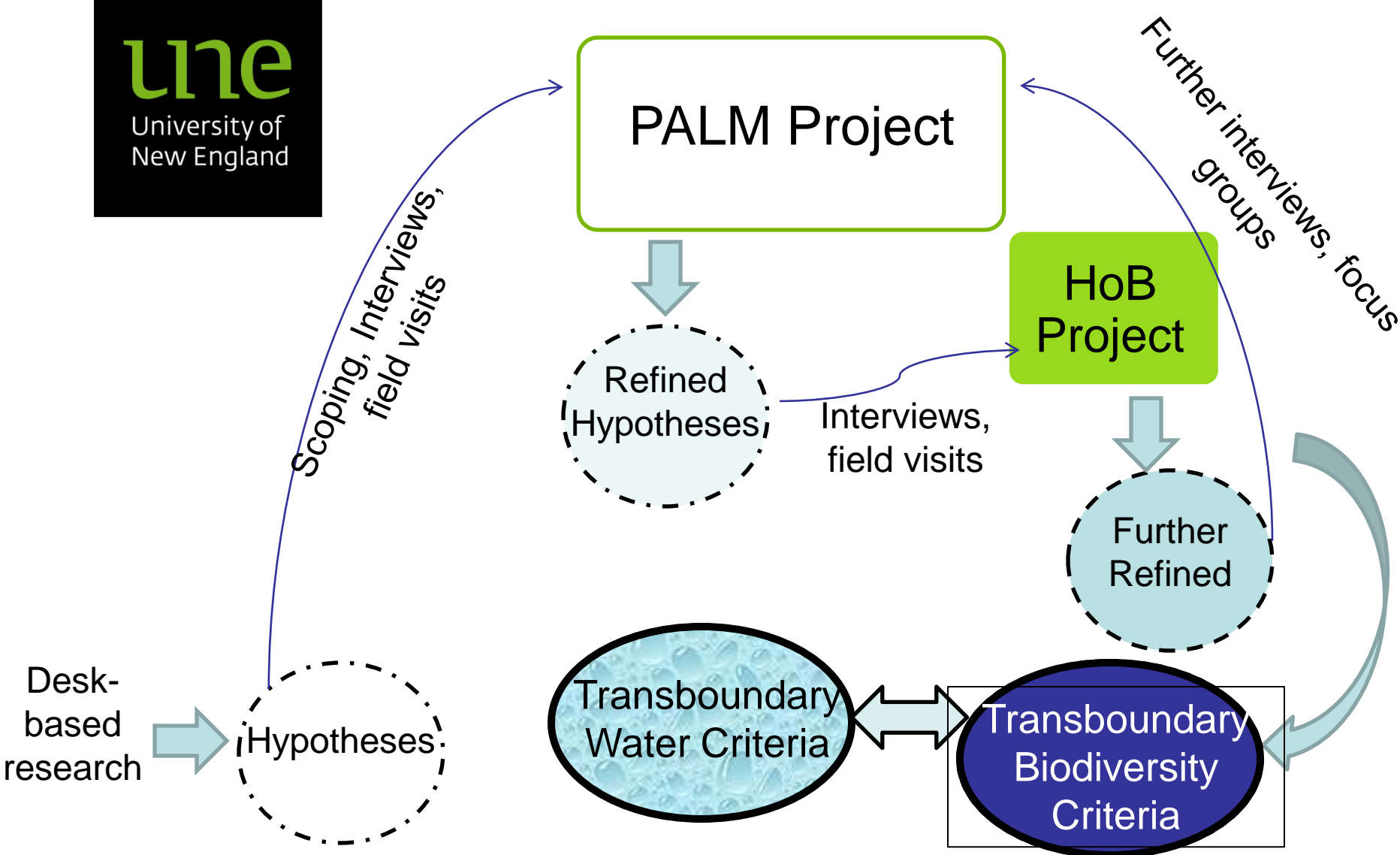
Focus Groups





Comparative





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Ways Forward

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- Enhanced interdisciplinarity
- Enhanced engagement
- Implementation of adaptive measures
- Training
- Documentation