

Annex 5: Form for SWOT analyses

The purpose of the SWOT analyses is to review the status of guidance in validation in each country and identify main challenges for developing Nordic recommendations.

Process description

1. Country coordinators define their need for the assistance of other experts in the process of conducting the SWOT.
2. Review the results for your country in the GuidinVal grid and the cases.
3. Prepare for several hours of work. The analyses may require dialogue which can take time.
4. Make an effort to address the 3 categories of Macro, Meso and Micro as possible:
 - a) Laws, regulations and financing related to guidance in validation
 - b) Responsibility for delivering guidance in validation (organizations)
 - c) Professional background of guidance personnel
 - d) Competences required for guidance in validation
 - e) Quality and evidence base regarding guidance delivery in the validation process
 - f) The purpose and methodology of guidance used in the different phases of validation
5. Identify and explain 3-5 main challenges linked to guidance in validation in your country.
6. Identify possible solutions.

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| Strengths: | Weaknesses: |
| Opportunities: | Threats: |
| 5 main challenges identified and described | |
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| Possible solutions identified | |
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