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OF A FRAMEWORK**

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Aims:

- compare international practices and experiences (contextualized approach to the UK'S RAE system);
- design general reference framework guidelines based on the good practices collected.

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Research design:

Exploratory study

Quality assessment experiences, good practices and recommendations.

Contacts (interviews)

Members of the UK's RAE panels - 2008)

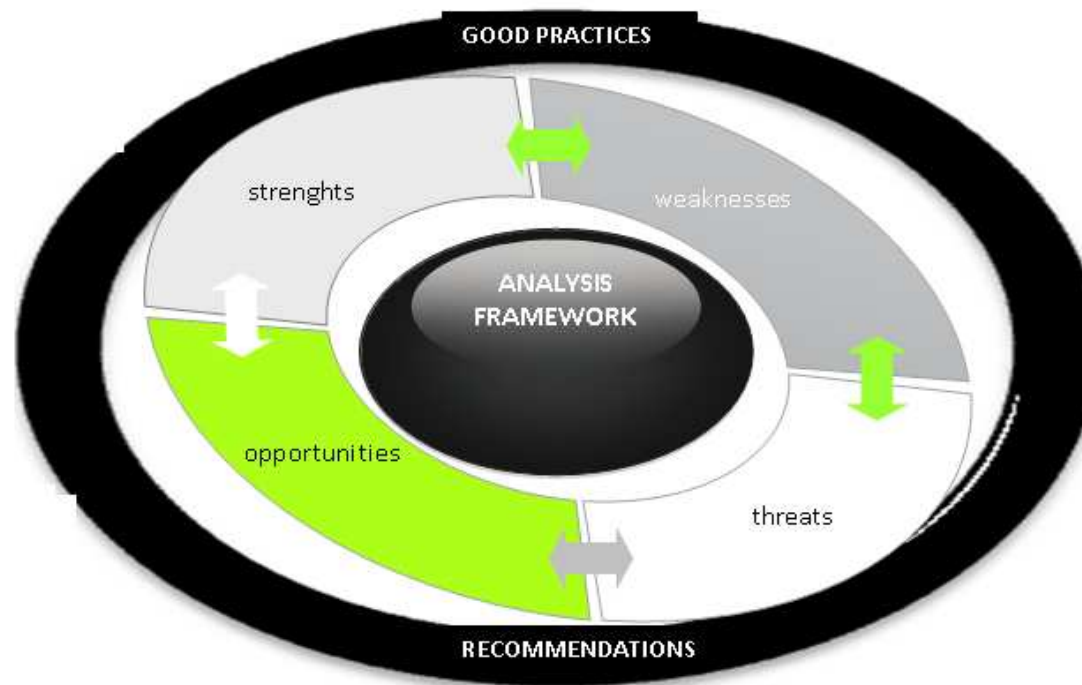
Institution Representatives

Researchers (Educational field)

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Categories for the data analysis the interviews
SWOT - style adapted analysis



Research design:

Assessment Case Study

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- design/ adapt instruments (*surveys, interviews*);
- determine how/why researchers communicate publish and disseminate findings and perceive their role as teachers and researchers.

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Expected Outcomes:

- use of strategies of peer review (shared view of scientific production);
- promote the quality of research *per se* (regardless of approach, methodology or positioning);
- promote applied and practice-based research (teaching / research / learning interaction and shared roles);
- develop internal mechanisms of circulation / information management related to scientific production
- provide access detailed information about projects at the institutional level and dissemination of opportunities for internal and / or external collaboration / partnerships.

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