# Your SWOT-analysis of COSE options

Conduct a modified SWOT analysis of the options you are interested in. Bring your results to the upcoming workshop to discuss it with peers.

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| **SWOT analysis of doing your COSE at a university (abroad)** |
| **Strength and opportunities**  List how doing your COSE at a university (abroad) may impact your life/career in a positive way. |
| * *Example: Having worked in professor X’s group will be an advantage if I want to pursue a postdoc there* |
| **Weaknesses and threats**  List how doing your COSE at a university (abroad) may impact your life/career in a negative way |
| * *Example: It’s a long way from home. I am not happy to leave my family behind.* |
| **To-do**  List things you must explore further and people you have to consult to decide if this COSE option is right for you. |
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| **SWOT analysis of doing your COSE in a company or organisation** |
| **Strength and opportunities**  List how doing your COSE in a company or organisation may impact your life/career in a positive way. |
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| **Weaknesses and threats**  List how doing your COSE in a company or organisation may impact your life/career in a negative way |
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| **To-do**  List things you must explore further and people you have to consult to decide if this COSE option is right for you. |
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| **For more perspective, compare the SWOT analyses you have completed with what you have written in CEP 2.2. What COSE option aligns better with your observations about your motivation and career priorities?** |
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