

**Planning the IS/IT infrastructure**

#23	Identification of core business areas	The identification of the core business areas elaborates earlier analysis of core business processes (outcome #17) with the analysis of the degree to which a competence is significant in terms of access to wider markets, customer significance, and risk of imitation.
#24	IS support for core business areas	Describes for each core area why it is important and how each area are composed (results of the noun/verb analysis). Illustrates supportive IS functions (results of the functional analysis systems technique diagrams).
#25	IS needs	Describes the information needs, conceptual information systems, the business conclusions and recommendations, the application portfolio and the business information models.
#26	Information technology developments	Identifies most relevant IT developments from the business perspective. Reviews the latest publications in IT and describes shortly a reference list to access more information (most likely hyperlinks).
#27	Technology assimilation plan	Defines a timetable for adopting the most promising technologies, given the current technology and IT heritage of the organisation.
#28	Future infra-structure	Management and control description of the future data, application, computing and communication infrastructure.

**Planning the IS organisation**

#29	Strategy and structure of the IT function	Contains a decision on the location of the responsibility, authority and activities of information management either centralised, distributed or decentralised.
#30	Rules and regulations for the IT function	Describes general rules as well as quality and service levels for all services provided by the information management function. These agreements can be matched with financial agreements between the IT function and users.

**Evaluating the IS/IT development portfolio**

#31	Current investments and costs	Provides a clear picture of the current financial situation of all IS cost centers with given budget and used budget. Provides a long term prognosis of project budgets in major on-going IS/IT projects.
#32	Future investment possibilities	Describes the future capabilities of the IS function to initiate new projects and to maintain high quality in the provided services.
#33	IS future benefits	Defines the overall quantitative and qualitative benefits that the IS/IT project portfolio can leverage.
#34	Proposed IS/IT project portfolio	Describes the proposal for the IS/IT portfolio and documents other important outcomes the scenario analysis process.