

The logo for VALMOPRIS features the word "VALMOPRIS" in a blue, sans-serif font. The letter "M" is highlighted in yellow and is topped with a semi-circle of five yellow stars, similar to the European Union flag.

Clarifications on the concept of validation

Evaluation...

is the process of observing and measuring a thing for the purpose of judging it and of determining its “value,” either by comparison to similar things, or to a standard. Evaluation of teaching means passing judgment on it as part of an administrative process. Also called “summative” assessment.

Assessment...

is the process of objectively understanding the state or condition of a thing, by observation and measurement. Assessment of teaching means taking a measure of its effectiveness.

“Formative” assessment is measurement for the purpose of improving it. It is learner-centered, course based and not graded.

Validation...

is the process of establishing that the assessment is correct, complete and implemented as intended.

Simply defined one can say that **validation** is the process of **identifying, assessing** and **recognising** skills and competences acquired in formal, non-formal and informal settings