

**Appendix 2.** Key questions addressed in this study.

**Key questions** at the beginning of the synthesis process based on Bammer (2008)) and (McDonald et al. 2009)):

1. *What is the integration aiming to achieve and who is intended to benefit?*
2. *What is being integrated?*
3. *Who does the integration?*
4. *How is the integration being undertaken?*
5. *What is the context of integration?*
6. *What is the outcome of the integration?*

**Key questions** at the end of the synthesis process:

1. *Which methods and procedures have proven successful? Which methods and procedures need to be changed? Why?*
2. *What recommendations can be derived for future synthesis processes? Why?*