



# APPCARE FINAL EVENT

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# Who we are?

## 9 Health and Social Care Authorities:

- ▶ Flanders Agency for Health and Care, Belgium
- ▶ Optimedis, Germany
- ▶ AReSS Puglia, Italy
- ▶ Vilnius University Hospital, Latvia
- ▶ National Health Fund, Poland
- ▶ **TEC Division, Scottish Government (Coordinator)**
- ▶ Safarik University, Slovakia
- ▶ Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia
- ▶ Osakidetza, Basque Country, Spain

## 3 Universities and Competence Centers

- ▶ University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- ▶ University of Valencia, Spain
- ▶ Kronikgune, Basque Country, Spain

## 2 Membership Organisations

- ▶ EHTEL (European Health Telematics Association), Belgium
- ▶ AER (Assembly of European regions), France

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# Aim of SCIROCCO Exchange

*“To support the readiness and capacity of health and social care authorities for the adoption and scaling up of integrated care by facilitating their access to tailored, evidence-based assets on integrated care and supporting personalised knowledge transfer and improvement planning”*

# Knowledge transfer as an enabler of capacity-building support

*“Knowledge transfer is a “contact sport”; it works better when people meet to exchange ideas and spot new opportunities” – Tim Minshall*

**SCIROCCO Exchange  
Knowledge Management Hub**

***Integrator and facilitator of  
capacity-building support***

**Speed  
up!**

**Dedicated support and infrastructure for capacity-building**

# Rationale



## Challenges of Scaling-up



Action Group B3  
Replicating and  
for chronic di  
The Action Group on intr  
around 120 multi-stake  
administrations, local

Repositories and resources  
centres of good practices

Tools and methodologies

Reports and guidelines

Educational materials

EU funded projects

National projects

Human expertise and skills

How to use existing  
evidence?

What elements of Good  
Practice are transferable?

What is my local  
environment like?

Is my environment ready  
for integrated care?

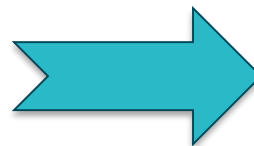
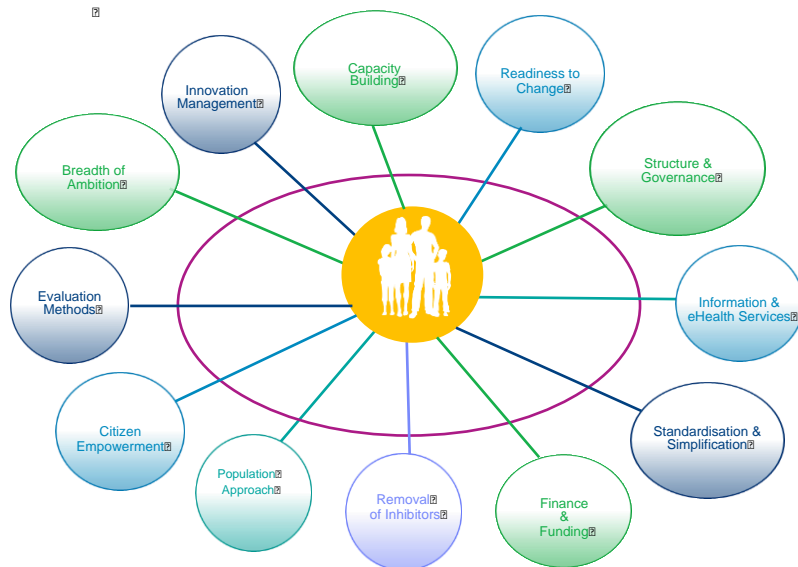
What information do I need  
to enable the adoption of  
integrated care?

How to create local  
conditions for the  
adoption of integrated  
care?

# SCIROCCO Exchange builds on the achievements of SCIROCCO project



European Innovation  
Partnership on Active  
and Healthy Ageing





# SCIROCCO Tool for Integrated Care

<http://scirocco-project-msa.inf.ed.ac.uk/login/>

Online

self-assessment tool

to address the challenge  
of adoption and scaling-  
up of integrated care

Validated and tested in over  
65 regions/organisations





READINESS  
TO CHANGE

If the existing systems of care need to be re-designed to provide a more integrated set of services, this will require change across many levels, the creation of new roles, processes and working practices, and new systems to support information sharing and collaboration across care teams. This will be disruptive and may be viewed negatively by workers, press and public, so a clear case needs to be made for those changes, including a justification, a strategic plan, and a vision of better care.

## Assessment scale

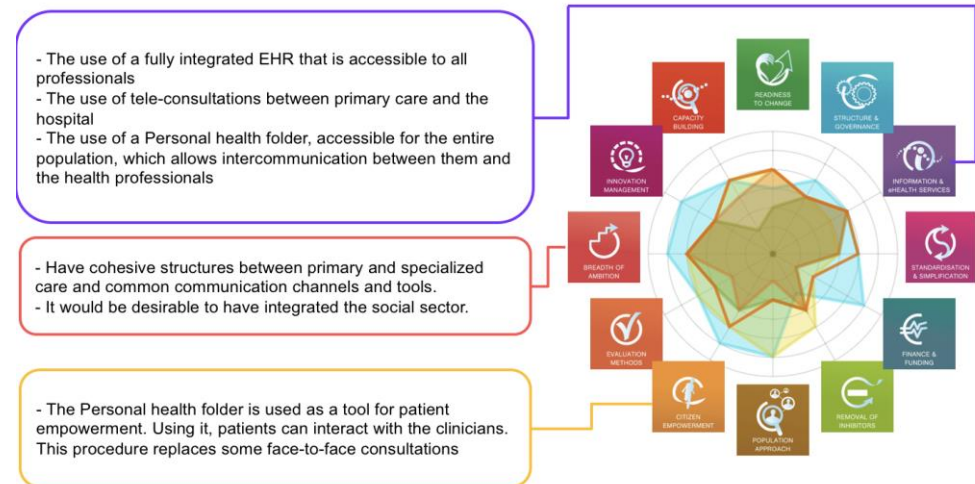
- 0– No acknowledgment of compelling need to change
- 1– Compelling need is recognised, but no clear vision or strategic plan
- 2– Dialogue and consensus-building underway; plan being developed
- 3– Vision or plan embedded in policy; leaders and champions emerging
- 4– Leadership, vision and plan clear to the general public; pressure for change
- 5– Political consensus; public support; visible stakeholder engagement



# What is the ambition of SCIROCCO Tool?

## 1. Assess:

- Maturity requirements of the Good Practice in order to understand transferable elements of the Good Practice/intervention for the adoption and scaling-up.
- Maturity of healthcare system for the adoption of integrated care solutions in order to understand the local context/conditions enabled the implementation of integrated care.



### Strengths:

Structure & Governance  
Finance & Funding  
Capacity Building

### Weaknesses:

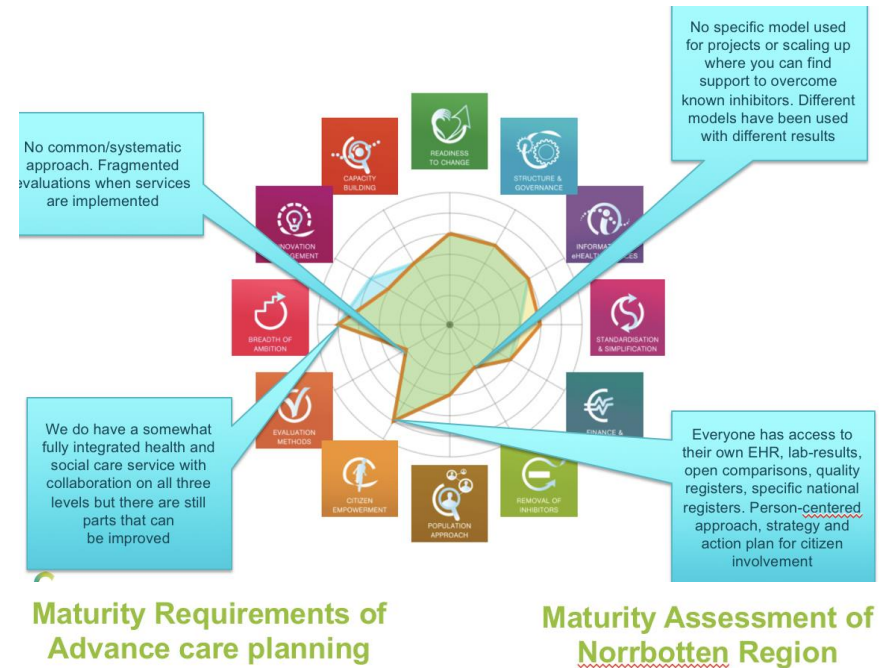
Citizen empowerment  
Information & eHealth services  
Population approach

These results are not surprising but in line with other evaluations. The region has invested heavily in governance and financial terms. The next step will be to develop a capillary service across the entire regional territory.

# What is the ambition of SCIROCCO Tool?

## 2. Facilitate:

- Better understanding of the strengths and weaknesses and areas of improvement in the local healthcare systems in order to adopt integrated care.
- Multi-stakeholder discussions and consensus-building.
- Knowledge transfer and effective learning through the systematic flow of appropriate information and evidence between the adopting and transferring entities.



# Knowledge Management Hub

## Evidence-based Capacity-building Support

### 1. Maturity assessment for integrated care

**Priorities for improvement:** strengths and weaknesses of local environment for integrated care



### 2. Capacity-building assets

**Access to existing evidence**

## SCIROCCO Exchange Knowledge Management Hub



### 4. Improvement Plans

**Co-designing technical assistance** tailored to the maturity and local context



### 3. Knowledge transfer

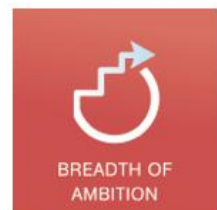
**Capacity-building support**

# How can we help?

## 1. Assess your capacity for integrated care

**Get ready!**

### Strengths



### Weaknesses

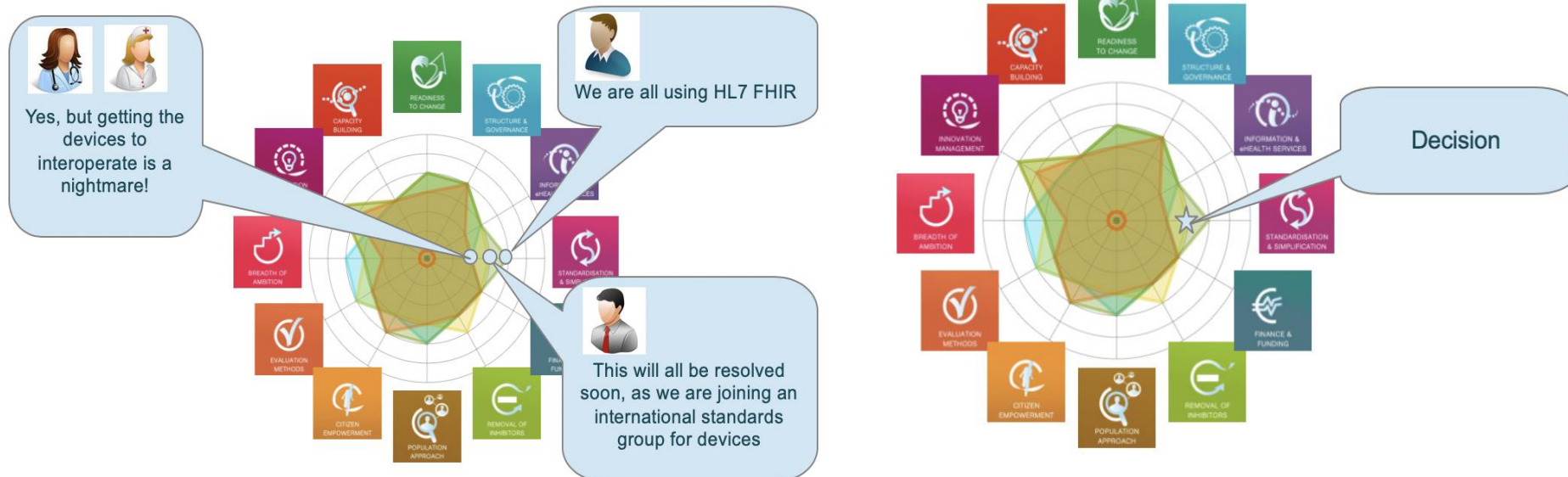
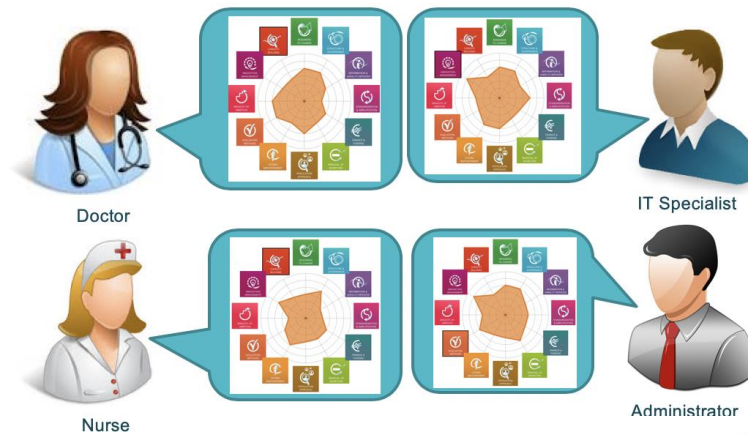




# How can we help?

## 2. Improve informed decision-making

**Build the evidence!**



# How can we help?

## 3. Access evidence-based capacity-building support



### COMMONALITIES

Capacity building  
Innovation Management  
Structure and Governance  
eHealth

*Local conditions enable transferability of learning*

**Learn from others!**



### DIFFERENCES

Readiness to change  
Standardisation & Simplification  
Population approach  
Citizen Empowerment  
Evaluation methods  
Breadth of ambition

*Not feasible to transfer*



# How can we help?

## 4. Co-design the Improvement Plans/Strategies



**Work  
together!**

Study visits  
Mentoring  
Exchange of staff  
Educational webinars  
Awareness raising events



# Expected Outcomes

Improved knowledge on local priorities and needs for support in implementing and scaling-up of integrated care.

Improved capacity to search for knowledge and capacity-building support for implementation and scaling-up of integrated care.

Improved capacity of healthcare authorities to adopt and scale-up integrated care.

Improved informed decision-making on the design, implementation and scaling-up of integrated care.

Increased use of the SCIROCCO Exchange Knowledge Management Hub in the process of adoption and scaling-up of active and healthy ageing solutions.



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