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

Budget: €2,649,587
Start: 1 January 2019
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
Challenges of Scaling-up

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?

Repositories and resources
- Centres of good practices
- Tools and methodologies
- Reports and guidelines
- Educational materials
- EU funded projects
- National projects
- Human expertise and skills

Rationale

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SCIROCCO Exchange builds on the achievements of SCIROCCO project
Online self-assessment tool to address the challenge of adoption and scaling-up of integrated care

Validated and tested in over 65 regions/organisations

http://scirocco-project-msa.inf.ed.ac.uk/login/
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
2. Capacity-building assets
3. Knowledge transfer
4. Improvement Plans

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

SCIROCCO Exchange Knowledge Management Hub

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

Access to existing evidence

Capacity-building support
How can we help?

1. Assess your capacity for integrated care

Get ready!
How can we help?

2. Improve informed decision-making

Build the evidence!

Yes, but getting the devices to interoperate is a nightmare!

We are all using HL7 FHIR

This will all be resolved soon, as we are joining an international standards group for devices

Decision
How can we help?

3. Access evidence-based capacity-building support

COMMONALITIES
- Capacity building
- Innovation Management
- Structure and Governance
- eHealth

Learn from others!

Local conditions enable transferability of learning

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

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. |