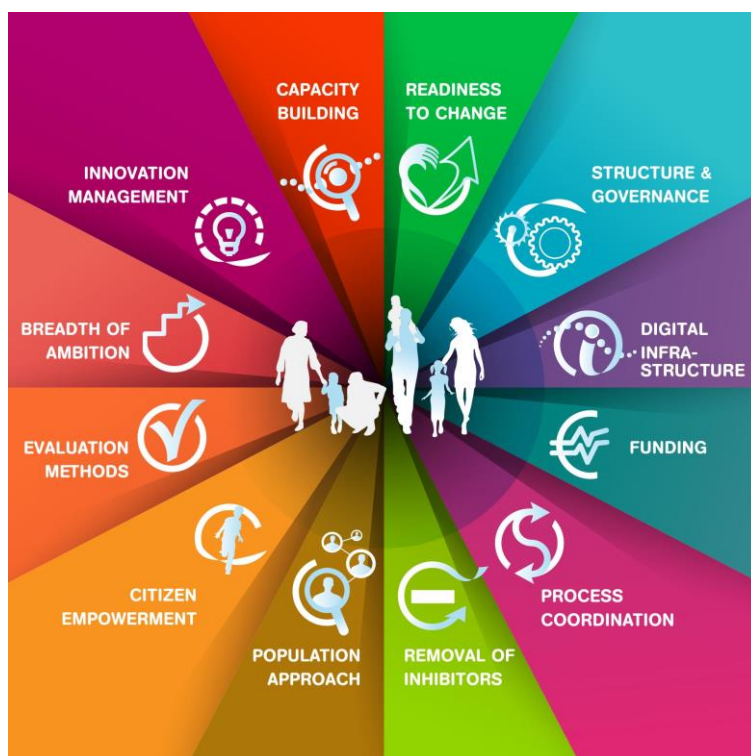


Introduction to SCIROCCO Exchange

SCIROCCO Exchange is a 32 month project co funded by the Health Programme of the European Union incorporating 14 collaborative partners across Europe and started on 1st January 2019.

SCIROCCO Exchange builds on the achievements of the SCIROCCO project with an aim 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 personalized knowledge transfer and improvement planning”



SCIROCCO Exchange Maturity Model

Objectives of SCIROCCO Exchange

- 1. To facilitate the assessment of the maturity of regions' local environment and readiness for the adoption and scaling-up of integrated care** in order to better understand the needs and priorities of national and regional health and social care authorities in integrated care.
- 2. To develop a knowledge management hub** to act as an integrator with existing integrated care evidence and assets in order to facilitate easier access to personalised support and knowledge transfer that matches the needs of European regions.
- 3. Co-designing personalised assistance** for European regions that are seeking support to prepare the ground for the transition and scaling-up of integrated care to improve their existing system design and understanding of the business case for integrated care.
- 4. Utilising the outcomes of knowledge transfer and capacity-building activities to co-design Improvement Plans** for implementing integrated care that are tailored to the local context, maturity and aspirations of European regions.
- 5. Exploring the potential expansion of the SCIROCCO Maturity Model** and its online self-assessment tool for integrated care to other relevant areas of active and healthy ageing, such as health promotion, prevention and digital maturity of integrated care.

SCIROCCO Exchange Activities

SCIROCCO Exchange Kick off meeting – 6-7 February 2019

The SCIROCCO Exchange Kick-off meeting took place in Luxembourg on 6th and 7th February 2019 at the European Commission EUROFORUM (EUFO), Luxembourg. The objectives of the meeting were to:

- introduce SCIROCCO Exchange's Consortium, its members, roles and tasks
- agree on SCIROCCO Exchange's vision, rationale and objectives
- agree on the way of working internally and externally
- discuss alignment of SCIROCCO Exchange's project with other EU funded projects and initiatives, with a focus on the VIGOUR and CHRODIS+ projects in particular.

In the coming months the SCIROCCO Exchange partners will be developing effective collaborative interaction between Work Packages and contribute to the preparation of the project's dissemination materials and website. In addition to the development of the Knowledge Management Hub and Evaluation Framework, the self-assessments will be undertaken in 9 European regions for the maturity assessment for integrated care in these regions.



SCIROCCO Exchange Kick-Off Meeting 6th-7th February 2019

Refinement of SCIROCCO tool

Capturing the experience of users in applying the SCIROCCO tool has always been both the foundation and aspiration of the SCIROCCO Exchange and SCIROCCO projects. One of the key evaluation outcomes of the SCIROCCO project was the need to refine two domains of the SCIROCCO Maturity Model and its tool; the domains of eHealth Services and of Standardisation. In the case of eHealth services, the main rationale was to reflect the actual maturity of provision of digital services rather than focusing only on ICT infrastructure. The domain of Standardisation was always perceived as a very “technical domain” focusing on the maturity of standards to support better integration of care rather than capturing the need for standardisation of processes and care pathways. As a result of users' feedback and validation with the representatives of SCIROCCO Exchange regions, the two domains of the SCIROCCO Maturity Model were refined as follows:

eHealth services – Digital services

Standardisation – Process coordination



The outcomes of the refinement also informed a new version of SCIROCCO tool which can be accessed here: https://scirocco-exchange-tool.inf.ed.ac.uk/login/?redirect_to=https%3A%2F%2Fscirocco-exchange-tool.inf.ed.ac.uk

The tool is open and free to use for all interested stakeholders.

SCIROCCO Exchange Activities

Translation of SCIROCCO tool

The increased uptake of the SCIROCCO tool in European regions and organisations and beyond has highlighted the need for further translation and adaptation of the Tool to reflect local language and local context for integrated care. As a result, in addition to the existing Czech, Italian, Hebrew and Spanish translations, the SCIROCCO Maturity Model and its tool were translated into Dutch, German, Lithuanian, Polish, Slovak and Slovene languages.

If you are interested to have the Tool in any other languages please, do not hesitate to get in touch with us.



German translation

Maturity assessment process in 9 SCIROCCO Exchange regions

Building on the outcomes of the SCIROCCO project and its methodology to assess the readiness of healthcare systems for integrated care, we have launched the maturity assessment in 9 SCIROCCO Exchange regions using the refined SCIROCCO tool. The objective of this process is to better understand the current progress in integrated care across 9 regions and countries, particularly their strengths and weaknesses. The assessment process is conducted at different levels of healthcare systems, different scope and size which enrich the experience and outcomes of this process. The outcomes of the assessment process will inform the local needs and priorities across 9 regions and countries in Europe which will be taken forward as part of the upcoming knowledge transfer and improvement planning activities in the project.

If you are interested in assessing the maturity of your healthcare system or organisation please get in touch with us and become part of SCIROCCO Exchange community.

What next for SCIROCCO Exchange?

Mapping of capacity-building assets for integrated care

One of the main objectives of the SCIROCCO Exchange project is to facilitate access to existing evidence and resources on integrated care which we commonly refer to as “assets”. We are particularly interested to explore the assets which can help health and social care authorities to improve their capacity for integrated care, measured by improved maturity along 12 dimensions of the SCIROCCO Exchange Maturity Model. As such, Kronikgune (as leader of this Work Package) has developed a search strategy for capacity-building assets which will be conducted at European level but also in each of the 9 SCIROCCO Exchange regions and countries in the next few months. The search in regions and countries will primarily focus on grey literature - that is materials and research produced at all levels of government, by academics, business or industry, and non-governmental organisations, in both print and electronic formats, outside of the traditional commercial or academic publishing and distribution channels.

The outcomes of the search strategy will be linked directly to the SCIROCCO Exchange Knowledge Management Hub and used by regions and countries in the knowledge transfer and improvement planning activities of the project.

SCIROCCO Exchange Dissemination Activities

Date	Name of Event	Location
13 March 2019	SUSTAIN Final Conference	Brussels, Belgium
7-8 March 2019	XI Congreso Nacional de Atención Sanitaria al Paciente Crónico	Mérida, Spain
1-3 April 2019	ICIC19 – 19th International Conference on Integrated Care	San Sebastian, Basque Country, Spain
15 May 2019	Care 4 Care	Kosice, Slovakia
23 May 2019	APPCARE final conference	Brussels, Belgium
11-13 June 2019	HIMMS Health 2.0 conference	Helsinki, Finland
23-28 June 2019	ISSIC 2019	Wolfson College, Oxford, United Kingdom
26-29 June 2019	24th WONCA Europe Conference	Bratislava, Slovakia
02-06 September 2019	THE BREAKTHROUGH OF THE SOCIAL	Dubrovnik
05-07 September 2019	International conference “Mental Health and Meaningful Life”	Bratislava, Slovakia
12 September 2019	European Digital health Congress	San Sebastian, Basque Country
18 September 2019	ACSELL Meeting	Edinburgh, UK
19 September 2019	Conference - Integrated home-based care: modern approaches and key challenges	Minsk (Belarus)
24-26 September 2019	European Research and Innovation Days	Brussels, Belgium
24-26 September 2019	AER Autumn Committee Plenary	Podčetrtek, Slovenia
30 September 2019	EU Health Programme High Level Conference	Brussels, Belgium
09 October 2019	post-election event “The EU health debate 2019-2024: Health Champions Wanted!”	European Parliament Brussels, Belgium
16 October 2019	NHS England Internal Meeting	Exeter, Devon
24-25 October 2019	Chronic Diseases and Integrated Care: Rethinking Health and Welfare Systems	Kosice, Slovakia



Re-thinking welfare, Dubrovnik, Croatia



EU Health Programme Conference, Brussels

Where can you meet us next?

The SCIROCCO Exchange partners look forward to meeting you at:

12th European Public Health Conference 'Building bridges for solidarity and public health' on 20-23 November 2019, Marseille, France.

SCIROCCO Exchange Partners



Get involved in SCIROCCO Exchange

For more information about the SCIROCCO Exchange project and how to get involved, please contact Dr Andrea Pavlickova, Project Co-Ordinator, at andeapavlickova@nhs.net

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