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About the project

The SCIROCCO Exchange project builds on the preliminary achievements of the B3 Action Group on Integrated Care (of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing). The group first developed the concept of the B3 Maturity Model. Through the activities of the EU Health Programme funded project SCIROCCO, the Model has been further refined and tested. It is now supported by a validated online self-assessment tool for integrated care.

Goals

The SCIROCCO Exchange project aims to support health and social care authorities in the adoption and scaling up of integrated care.



The ambition of the project is to maximise the value and impact of the SCIROCCO tool for regions and organisations involved in the deployment of integrated care by:

- Developing a Knowledge Management Hub to act as an integrator and facilitator for accessing personalised learning and capacity-building support for integrated care.
- Co-designing personalised support for those seeking support to prepare the ground for transition and/or improve existing system design for integrated care.

- Facilitating understanding of local readiness, needs and priorities for the adoption and scaling-up of integrated care.
- Utilising outcomes of knowledge transfer and capacity-building activities to co-design improvement planning that is tailored to the local context, maturity and aspirations of European regions and organisations.

Quotes from SCIROCCO Exchange users



"SCIROCCO Exchange may help us to build the necessary knowledge and capacity to design integrated care which would put people' values and aspirations the centre of care provision" - Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia.

"Re-inventing the wheel" is not productive. Creating a common basis for exchange among peers in Europe via the SCIROCCO Exchange Hub will be a better investment for successful reforms" – Flanders Agency of Care, Belgium.

"The SCIROCCO Maturity Model has allowed us to assess changes in the Basque healthcare system in relation to maturity of integrated care. It serves as a good roadmap for monitoring progress and focusing future actions on the key elements of integrated care" – Ministry of Health of the Basque Country, Spain.

"With EU Health Programme funded projects such as SCIROCCO Exchange, we believe we can re-write Europe's healthcare history with a huge potential to trigger adoption of integrated care which would improve the care for patients with multi-morbidity, education of healthcare professionals and more efficient use of healthcare resources" - Medical Faculty of Vilnius University, Lithuania.

"SCIROCCO Exchange provides an excellent opportunity to build on our experience and learning to date on our approach to integrated care in Scotland and other regions. It engages all sectors involved in the planning and delivery of health and care services, with a key focus on co-design with citizens" – Scottish Government, U.K.

About SCIROCCO Exchange

SCIROCCO Exchange is a 32 month project, running from January 2019 to August 2021. The project's total budget is €2,649,587. The project consortium consists of 14 partners from 10 countries, including national and regional healthcare authorities, universities, competence centres and membership organisations. Capacity-building support will be provided to 9 national and regional healthcare authorities, with diverse maturity and organisation of integrated care.

SCIROCCO Exchange Consortium

National and Regional Health and Social Care Authorities

Belgium - Flanders Agency for Health and Care

Germany - Optimedis

Italy – Regional Agency of Health and Social Care of Puglia

Lithuania – Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Klinikos

Poland - National Health Fund

Scotland – Scottish Government (Project Co-ordinator)

Slovakia – Pavol Jozef Safarik University

Slovenia – Institute of Social Protection of the Republic of Slovenia

Spain – Basque Health Service - Osakidetza

Universities and Competence Centres

Scotland – University of Edinburgh

Spain – Kronikgune - Institute for Health Services Research

Spain – University of Valencia

Membership Organisations

Belgium – European Health Telematics Association

France – Assembly of European Regions

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