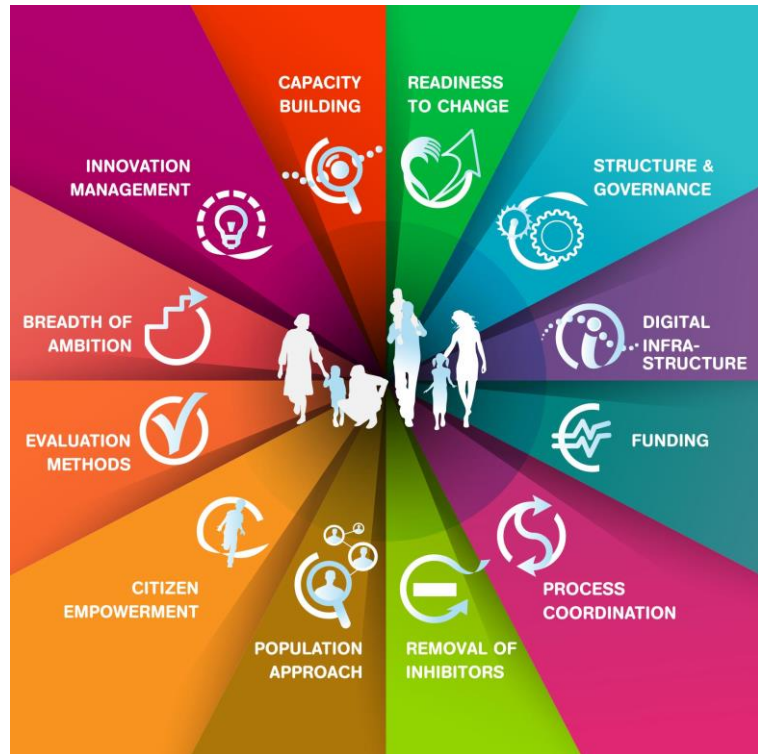


Introduction to SCIROCCO Exchange

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 5th-6th February 2019

Refinement of SCIROCCO tool

Capturing the experience of users in applying SCIROCCO tool has always been both the foundation and aspiration of SCIROCCO Exchange and SCIROCCO projects. One of the key evaluation outcomes of SCIROCCO project was the need to refine two domains of SCIROCCO Maturity Model and its tool; the domain of eHealth Services and the domain of Standardisation. In 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 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, two domains of SCIROCCO Maturity Model were refined as follows:

eHealth services – Digital services

Standardisation – Process coordination



The outcomes of the refinement also informed 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 increase uptake of SCIROCCO tool in European regions and organisations and beyond has highlighted the need for 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, 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.

Maturity assessment process in 9 SCIROCCO Exchange regions

Building on the outcomes of 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 about 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 to assess the maturity of your healthcare system or organisation just please get in touch with us and become part of SCIROCCO Exchange community.



SCIROCCO Exchange Dissemination – Speaking Activities

Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser
13 March 2019	SUSTAIN Final Conference	Brussels, Belgium	Project SUSTAIN
7-8 March 2019	XI Congreso Nacional de Atención Sanitaria al Paciente Crónico	Mérida, Spain	Semy and SemFyc
1-3 April 2019	ICIC19 – 19th International Conference on Integrated Care	San Sebastian, Basque Country, Spain	IFIC
15 May 2019	Care 4 Care	Kosice, Slovakia	UPJSJ
23 May 2019	APPCARE final conference	Brussels, Belgium	Committee of the Regions
11-13 June 2019	HIMMS Health 2.0 conference	Helsinki, Finland	HIMMS
23-28 June 2019	ISSIC 2019	Wolfson College, Oxford, United Kingdom	Integrated care Academy
26-29 June 2019	24th WONCA Europe Conference	Bratislava, Slovakia	Slovak Society of General Practice
02-06 September 2019	THE BREAKTHROUGH OF THE SOCIAL	Dubrovnik	Inter-University Centre (IUC), Dubrovnik
05-07 September 2019	International conference “Mental Health and Meaningful Life”	Bratislava, Slovakia	INTEGRA, o. z.
12 September 2019	European Digital health Congress	San Sebastian, Basque Country	
18-20 September 2019	building people centred integrated care healthcare system	China	
18 September 2019	ACSELL Meeting	Edinburgh, UK	University of Tuebingen
19 September 2019	Conference - Integrated home-based care: modern approaches and key challenges	Minsk (Belarus)	Belarus Red Cross Society in cooperation with the Ministry of Labour and Social protection and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus.
23-25 September 2019	AAL Forum 2019	Aarhus, Denmark	AAL
24-26 September 2019	European Research and Innovation Days	Brussels, Belgium	European Commission
24-26 September 2019	AER Autumn Committee Plenary	Podčetrtek, Slovenia	AER
30 September 2019	EU Health Programme High Level Conference	Brussels, Belgium	Chafea with support by the European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
09 October 2019	post-election event “The EU health debate 2019-2024: Health Champions Wanted!”	European Parliament Brussels, Belgium	CPME
16 October 2019	NHS England Internal Meeting	Exeter, Devon	Devon STP
16-18 October 2019	7th Congress of Social Work - Moravske Toplice 2019	Moravske Toplice, Slovenia	Faculty of social work, University of Ljubljana in cooperation with the Slovenian Association of social workers
24-25 October 2019	Chronic Diseases and Integrated Care: Rethinking Health and Welfare Systems	Kosice, Slovakia	UEPHA

SCIROCCO Exchange Dissemination – Other Activities

Date	Type of Dissemination	Subject/Title	Location	Organiser
7-8 March 2019	Poster		Mérida, Spain	
11 April 2019	Website article	Integrated care systems: a practical approach	AER Website	-
19 June 2019	Website article	AER news bulletin	AER Website	AER
3 July 2019	Webinar	Introduction of SCIROCCO Exchange project	Virtual	SG
8 August 2019	Journal article	From self-assessment to knowledge transfer and improvement in integrated care: How to engage voluntary sector in the provision of integrated care?	International Journal of Integrated care	-
8 August 2019	Journal article	SCIROCCO tool to support knowledge transfer in integrated care	International Journal of Integrated care	
30 Sept 2019	Exhibition stand	EU Health Programme High Level Conference - exhibition stand	Brussels, Belgium	Chafea with support by the European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
14 October 2020	Website article	AER to represent SCIROCCO Exchange project consortium in the European Parliament Healthcare Conference	AER Website	AER
25 Oct 2019	Press Release	Press release for Chronic Diseases and Integrated Care conference	Kosice, Slovakia	

What next for SCIROCCO Exchange?

Mapping of capacity-building assets for integrated care

One of the main objectives of SCIROCCO Exchange project is to facilitate the 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 help health and social care authorities to improve their capacity for integrated care measured by improved maturity along 12 dimensions of SCIROCCO Exchange Maturity Model. As such, Kronikune (as leader of this Work Package) has developed 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 SCIROCCO Exchange Knowledge Management Hub and used by regions

Where can you meet us next?

SCIROCCO Exchange Partners



9 Health and Social Care Authorities:

- Flanders Agency for Health and Care, Belgium
- Optimedis, Germany
- AReSS Puglia, Italy
- Vilnius University Hospital, Lithuania
- National Health Fund, Poland
- Scottish Government, Scotland
- Safarik University, Slovakia
- Ministry of Social Affairs, Slovenia
- Osakidetza, Basque Country, Spain

2 Membership Organisations:

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

3 Universities and Competence Centres:

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

Get involved in SCIROCCO Exchange

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

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