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## About the project

A key achievement of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP on AHA)'s B3 Action Group on Integrated Care has been the development of a conceptual model for regions to assess their readiness for integrated care – the B3 Maturity Model.



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## Goals

SCIROCCO aims to develop the Maturity Model into a validated and tested self-assessment tool that will facilitate the successful scaling up and transfer of good practices in integrated care across European regions. The project will explore how matching the complementary strengths and weaknesses of regions can deliver two major benefits:

- A strong basis for successful twinning and coaching that facilitates shared learning;
- A practical support for the scaling up of good practices that promote active and healthy ageing and participation in the community.

SCIROCCO will help regions to identify:

- The context requirements of a good practice that is being considered for adoption;
- The level of maturity required for the health and social care system to adopt a particular good practice;
- The actions that more progressive regions have taken in order to be successful;
- Lessons learned from these pioneers to overcome barriers and accelerate results;
- The process of information sharing on lessons learned to help other aspiring regions to speed up their own adoption.

*“Having identified our strong and weak areas, SCIROCCO should help us to identify other regions with complementary skills and experience in the provision of integrated care that we could partner with.*

*This will give us a much better chance of forming positive and productive working relationships to facilitate real knowledge exchange that can support the scaling up of integrated care across Europe.”*

**Prof. George Crooks,**  
Chair of the B3 Action Group  
on Integrated Care, EIP on AHA

## Maturity Model for Integrated Care



In the Maturity Model, the many activities that need to be managed in order to deliver integrated care have been grouped into 12 dimensions, each of which addresses part of the overall effort. By considering each dimension, assessing the current situation, and allocating a measure of maturity within that domain, it is possible for a country or region to develop a radar diagram which reveals areas of strengths and also gaps in capability. Using these insights, and comparing the radar diagram with those of other regions, it should be possible to exchange knowledge and experience to fill gaps in capability.

For more information at [www.scirocco-project.eu/maturitymodel](http://www.scirocco-project.eu/maturitymodel)

## Facts about SCIROCCO

This two-and-a half year project runs from April 2016 to November 2018. It has a total budget of €2,204,631. The consortium is composed of 10 partners from six European countries, including universities, regional healthcare authorities, service providers and membership organisation. The Maturity Model will be tested in five regions, the Basque Country, Norrbotten, Olomouc, Puglia and Scotland through the process of self-assessment, twinning and coaching activities.

### Belgium

EHTEL - European Health Telematics Association  
Vrije Universiteit Brussel

### Czech Republic

University Hospital Olomouc

### Italy

Regional Healthcare Agency of Puglia

### Scotland

NHS 24 (Lead Partner)  
University of Edinburgh

### Spain

Kronikgune – Research Centre on Chronicity  
Osakidetza – Health Service of Basque Country  
University of Valencia

### Sweden

County Council of Norrbotten



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