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Invitation for Regions and Organisations engaged in Integrated Care to participate in assessing the test-retest reliability of the SCIROCCO tool

Dear Stakeholders in Integrated Care,

We would like to invite you to test the SCIROCCO self-assessment tool for integrated care and contribute to further validation of the Tool. We believe that your experience and expertise in the field of integrated care will be a valuable contribution to this process.

In case you are not yet familiar with this tool

After two years of intensive work, the SCIROCCO project has validated and tested the Maturity Model for Integrated Care that was developed by the B3 Action Group on Integrated Care of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIPonAHA).

The Model has been operationalised in the form of an online self-assessment tool that is ready to be used by stakeholders who are working on innovative solutions that support the delivery of integrated health and care. The tool has been tested in 40 regions across Europe, Singapore and the United States.

More on the tool and users' experience in self-assessing the maturity of their health and care system towards integrated care is available at www.scirocco-project.eu

The objective of this testing process is to assess to what extent SCIROCCO tool measure what it is designed for and reliability of the measurements. This will not take much of your time as answering the questionnaire takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete

By contributing to it, you will have an opportunity to reflect on various contextual aspects of your health and care system and assess its readiness to support the scaling-up of integrated care-related services. This a great opportunity to play with the tool and understand what it can offer to your region.

On behalf of the SCIROCCO Consortium we would like to thank you for your time and consideration.



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Outline of the process

You can access the SCIROCCO tool by using the following link <http://scirocco-project-msa.inf.ed.ac.uk/login/>.

After the registration you are invited to fill an online maturity assessment questionnaire that consists of 12 questions reflecting Tool's 12 dimensions for integrated care. This questionnaire is the operationalised form of the Maturity Model described on the project website at www.scirocco-project.eu/maturitymodel.

You are asked to assess the maturity of the healthcare system in your region/organisation by allocating the scale from 0-5. The questionnaire will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.

The outcomes of your self-assessment will be visually captured in the form of spider diagram to reflect the identified strengths and weakness in integrated care. Please do not adjust the questionnaire after completion.

The tutorial video on how to use SCIROCCO tool to assess the maturity of healthcare system was developed and can be accessed here <https://www.scirocco-project.eu/maturity-model-in-practice-scirocco-assessment-tool/>.

Once this study is finished, you will be welcome to use the tool for your own purposes.

As the objective of this testing process is to test the reliability of measurements of SCIROCCO tool, in 6-8 weeks you will be invited to test SCIROCCO tool again and repeat the process.

Deadline

We kindly ask you to complete this self-assessment by **September 14th 2018 at the latest**.

Ethical consideration

Your participation in this research is entirely voluntary. The choice that you make will have no bearing on your job or on any work-related evaluations or reports. You may stop participating in this process at any stage.

Your input will be handled with confidentiality.

This study is approved by the Ethics Board of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium.

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