

Nearly time for the final conference of the SCIROCCO Project

This autumn the first stage of the EU SCIROCCO Project will be completed. Region Norrbotten has been one of the partners in the project and, in June, its representatives participated in the final project meeting in Edinburgh, where results to date were summarised.



Conference participants at final project meeting of SCIROCCO in Edinburgh. Photo: Jonas Hansson.

SCIROCCO, Scaling Integrated Care in Context, is a project within the framework of the European Innovation Partnership for Active and Healthy Aging (EIP-AHA).

The project has developed a tool with which a region, with the help of self-evaluation, can measure its degree of maturity as concerns integrated, coordinated care within twelve different dimensions – and also benchmark with other regions. This tool also enables transfer and scaling up of successful methods.

Five regions

In connection with the final project meeting in Edinburgh, hosted by project owner [NHS Scotland](#) [®] (National Health Services Scotland) who reports to the government of Scotland, experiences from the five participating regions were collated (regions are Scotland and Norrbotten, the Basque Region in Spain, Apulia in Italy and Olomouc in the Czech Republic).



*Norrbottnen and Scotland compare as concerns how far they have come within integrated and coordinated care.
Photo: Jonas Hansson.*

Study visit to Glasgow

Region Norrbotten also undertook a study visit to the [Digital Health & Care Institute](#) [®] in Glasgow and time was also allocated for a comparison of how far coordinated care had progressed in Sweden and Scotland, applying the SCIORROCO Model.

On 24 October the SCIROCCO Project will hold its [final conference in Brussels](#) [®]. A continuation of the project is planned, however Region Norrbotten will not be an active partner.



Representatives from the Basque Research Centre for Chronic Illnesses and the University Hospital in Olomouc in the Czech Republic discuss the project. Photo: Jonas Hansson.



Dr Margaret Whoriskey, Head of the Scottish Government project organisation TEC, Technology Enabled Care, speaks during the project conference. Photo: Jonas Hansson.

SCIROCCO project partners are:

- NHS, National Health Services Scotland
- Region Norrbotten
- University of Edinburgh (School of Informatics)
- Kronikune (Kronikune Asociación Centro de Excelencia Internacional en Investigación sobre Cronicidad), Basque Region, Spain
- Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium
- POLIBIENESTAR (Instituto de Investigación en Políticas de Bienestar Social), Universitat de València, Spain
- Departamento de Salud y Osakidetza, Basque Region, Spain
- ARES Puglia (Agenzia Regionale per la Salute ed il Sociale Puglia), Apulia, Italy.
- Fakultní Nemocnice (universitetssjukhuset) Olomouc, Czech Republic
- EHTEL (European Health Telematics Association), Brussels, Belgium



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