“Towards Active and Healthy Ageing”

“EIP on AHA Reference Site Collaborative Network (RSCN)"

Reference Sites and EIP on AHA - The Importance of Synergies”

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Reference Site Collaborative Network
2012 – Reference Sites defined as regions, cities, integrated hospitals/care organisations implementing innovative approaches to AHA

June 2012 - 54 Organisations submitted Expression of Intent

January 2013 - 39 Organisations invited to submit self assessment for peer review

Submit up to 3 Areas of Good Practice

July 2013 - 32 Reference Sites awarded 1, 2, or 3 Star Status – Valencia La Fe awarded 3 Star

November 2013 - Reference Site Collaborative Network established

2016 - 2\textsuperscript{nd} Call for Reference Sites
2nd Call For Reference Sites 2016

- RSCN invited by Commission to submit proposals to help inform 2nd Call
- Process included - Evaluation / SWOT Analysis / Development and Assessment of Proposals
- Proposals consulted on by the Commission and 2nd Call launched at end of January
- 78 applications received with 75 meeting eligibility criteria
- Peer Review has concluded and decisions on Award status will be announced between July to September
- Presentation of Awards at Conference of Partners in December 2016
Reference Site Experiences to Date

- Catalyst for innovation and scaling up in a Region
- Contribute to development of regional strategies
- Sharing knowledge and expertise with other Reference Sites
- Collaborating in the development and agreement of cross regional service delivery models e.g. Airways ICP;
- Enable scaling up of service delivery models by ensuring health and care providers are able to adopt innovative practices;
- Forming partnerships for funding calls
Challenges Facing Reference Sites

- For some - Lack of clarity on the role of Reference Sites
- Scaling up innovative practices and solutions if Regional Administrative Authority not engaged
- Diversity in classification of Reference Sites
- For some - Getting political buy-in at regional level
- For some - Influencing regional strategies
- For Some - Aligning innovative practice to strategic need
- Financial support for exchange of knowledge and expertise to support transferability and scaling up of good practice
Addressing The Challenges

Stakeholder Partnerships
Political Support
Strategic Approach
Outcome Focussed
“Triple Win”
Sharing Good Practice
EIP-AHA RSCN - Quadruple Helix

Regional Government, Health & Care Providers, Academia, Industry and Civil Society collaborating together to drive structural changes far beyond the scope any one organization could achieve on it’s own.

Involve all stakeholders in quadruple helix to innovate and experiment in real world settings.
New Characteristics of a Reference Site

- Formal Alliance or Partnership of Stakeholders
- Comprehensive strategies in place, or under development, to support active and healthy ageing
- Health, societal, and economic challenges addressed through a strategic “whole system approach” which delivers against the EIP-AHA triple win objectives
- Alignment of actions with EIP-AHA Pillars
- Partnerships established with other Regions for the transfer and exchange of good practice, and/or joint working on projects
- Contribute to a European evidence base
- Demonstrate areas of innovative good practice and how they have been, or can be, scaled up
Reference Site Collaborative Network (RSCN)

Working with Reference Sites and Regions the RSCN will contribute to:

- Improving the health and quality of life of citizens, with a focus on older people;
- Supporting the long-term sustainability and efficiency of health and social care systems; and
- Enhancing the competitiveness of EU industry through business and expansion in new markets

By providing leadership and inspiration to the development, implementation, and transfer of innovation and best practice in the development and deployment at scale of health and care policies, strategies, and service delivery models, and supporting the active co-operation of Reference Sites with each other.
Role of the RSCN

Facilitate Reference Sites and candidate Reference Sites to:

- Share experiences in evidence-based innovation practices and solutions in developing Health and Care strategies; policies; and service delivery models
- Consider whether each good practice is ready for scale application across Europe, or whether further evaluation and testing is needed
- Identify and address horizontal issues across the 3 EIP Pillars and consider how the different elements could be incorporated to provide a holistic picture
- Provide a high quality regional and local perspective on health and care issues and provide assistance, from both operational and policy perspectives, to the Commission in the process of developing new policies, programs and initiatives under the objectives of EIP - AHA.
Role of the RSCN (cont)

Facilitate Reference Sites and candidate Reference Sites to:

- Communicate with the European Commission and react to EU policy developments from a regional perspective.
- Through its Members develop existing and new collaborations with others in the RSCN where there are shared objectives and common areas of interest in order to identify suitable projects where solution development was required;
- Identify and support the development of Reference Site partnerships in calls for EC funding. Including Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) and Public Procurement of Innovative solutions (PPI) initiatives.
- Through its knowledge and expertise work with Regions looking to develop new Reference Sites
Conclusion

- Reference Sites should ensure there is support for, and an agreed strategic direction, on EIP on AHA activity,

- Development of strategic partnerships and adoption of a Quadruple Helix model are important components to defining and addressing need and the development and adoption of innovative solutions and practices

- Reference Sites should be willing to exchange knowledge and expertise with others

- Continuous Improvement is an integral element to the process

- The RSCN can assist Reference Sites to develop partnerships, identify Twinning Opportunities, share experiences, inform European Policy on EIP on AHA,
Thank You

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