

## Project Aim

To Improve the dissemination of evidence – based recommendations by building on the work of the GRADE Working Group to develop and evaluate methods that address the targeted dissemination of guidelines.

## Highlights

The Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, Sir Harry Burns, has agreed to give an opening address at the DECIDE conference next year.

WP2 are developing a framework on dis-coverage to be presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Cochrane Collaboration in Quebec.

Initial user tests of breast cancer version are being conducted by WP3 and a literature review report is being drafted.

WP4's systematic review of grading systems published in Implementation Science (URL: <http://www.implementationscience.com/content/8/1/78>) has been flagged by the journal as "highly accessed". The findings of the paper will also be presented at an upcoming WHO guideline panel meeting in September in Geneva, Switzerland. The paper was featured in AHRQ's Comparative Effectiveness Research Methodology Library (<http://www.citeulike.org/user/SRCMethodsLibrary>)

Shaun Treweek has accepted an invitation to speak and talk part in a meeting held at the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), Lisbon to talk about collaboration with DECIDE.

## Dissemination

- Our International Conference will take place 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh. Please check the DECIDE website regularly for updates. There is also a Twitter account dedicated to the DECIDE International Conference: @decide\_2014
- Workshop presenting the framework to be held at SIHTA in Bari in November 2013 (WP2)
- Two presentations for GIN conference being finalised (WP3)
- WP4 is in the final stages of preparing a manuscript for submission on their work involving the application of the GRADE domains to three Cochrane Diagnostic test accuracy reviews.

## Collaboration

- WP2 have been in contact with WP1 for performing user-testing with Italian health professionals and WHO to perform user testing with policy makers outside Italy. WP2 are also meeting with WP4 and WP6 at the 21<sup>st</sup> Cochrane Colloquium in Quebec in September to discuss the development of a framework on coverage decisions about medical tests.

## Management Timeline - 2013

