

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.

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The Sant Pau Biomedical Research Institute (DECIDE Work Package 1) have included an example of the interactive Summary of Findings (iSoF) in a systematic review in a high impact medical journal. For more information please see: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26258555>

Here is a link to the interactive Evidence to Decisions (iEtD) for “Corticosteroids for community-acquired pneumonia”:
<http://isof2.epistemonikos.org/#/finding/550bc6acf30d0c43083e63a0>

Work Package 1 have also drafted an article for submission about the application of the Evidence to Decision (EtD) framework in fifteen real guidelines (i.e. in five countries and in two guidelines produced by two international agencies).

The Academy of Medical Sciences is seeking external input into their project “How does society use evidence to judge the risks and benefits of medicines?”

The deadline for this is Monday 21st September 2015. This call for written

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evidence has been circulated to all DECIDE partners and we’ll let you know if there is a submission from the project. If you are interested in this call, the main link is:

<http://www.acmedsci.ac.uk/policy/policy-projects/how-does-society-use-evidence-to-judge-the-risks-and-benefits-of-medicines/#tab4>

We have recently submitted our third Periodic Report to the European Commission. This formal report describes in detail the project work undertaken in the eighteen month period from 1st January 2014 to 30 June 2015. A copy of the Publishable Summary will be uploaded to the ‘Dissemination’ page of our website shortly.

****Remember, DECIDE will be represented at the [Explorathon in Aberdeen](#) on Friday 25th September 2015. Explorathon is an event taking place across Scotland which showcases European Commission funded research projects. ****
We have a stand in Union Square, a large shopping mall between Aberdeen’s railway and bus stations, from 12:00 until the early evening.

We’ll be talking generally about DECIDE work and randomised trials - and also conducting a real trial as part of the testing of the interactive Summary of Findings tables. If you are in or around Aberdeen on 25th September please come along to find out more about the DECIDE project. Download the [Explorathon 2015 Aberdeen events guide](#).

Project Timeline – 2015

Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
	Toolkit (Deliverable D6.3)	GRADE / DECIDE meetings						Explorathon Friday 25 th Union Square, Aberdeen	Cochrane Colloquium - G-I-N 2015		Final month of DECIDE project
Month 49	Month 50	Month 51	Month 52	Month 53	Month 54	Month 55	Month 56	Month 57	Month 58	Month 59	Month 60