

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.

News

The final planned face-to-face DECIDE consortium meeting was held in Amsterdam from 6-7 March. During this meeting we reviewed project status / work to date and planned ahead for the remainder of the project. Thanks to our project partner the [Amsterdam Medical Center \(AMC\)](#) for hosting the meeting.

A meeting of the GRADE Working Group was held from 4-5 March – immediately prior to the DECIDE meeting. GRADE is our key external collaborator and the second half of 5 March was set aside exclusively for discussions about the work of the DECIDE project.

A GRADE webinar (from the GRADE Working Group and the Cochrane Applicability and Recommendations Methods Group – AMRG) took place on 27 March. The event website is at:

<https://plus.google.com/events/chr5riv0ntvnjqu56mmdur6k318>

News

As mentioned last month, the DECIDE Toolkit - one of our key project 'deliverables' – has been completed and a report has been submitted to the European Commission. This software toolkit was developed for authoring and disseminating evidence-based health case decisions and recommendations using DECIDE strategies developed in-project.

To use the tool please visit <http://www.guidelinedevelopment.org/>

This site is home to the GRADEpro Guideline Development Tool (GDT) which contains the DECIDE Toolkit. Registration and use of the tool is **free**, so please do create an account.

The GRADEpro GDT allows users at different sites to collaborate on preparing summaries of evidence and sharing this information electronically in a database of evidence profiles (DBEP). DECIDE's Toolkit also includes training materials in English, Dutch, French, Italian, German and Spanish. We would particularly welcome your feedback and any questions you might have about the tool.

Completing this month's round up we return once more to AMC where, on 31 March, the GDT was used in an AMC Systematic Reviews course for PhD students – to enthusiastic reactions.

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									Project ends
Month 49	Month 50	Month 51	Month 52	Month 53	Month 54	Month 55	Month 56	Month 57	Month 58	Month 59	Month 60

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