



Best practices in Primary Care

SGPP meeting, 18th June 2021

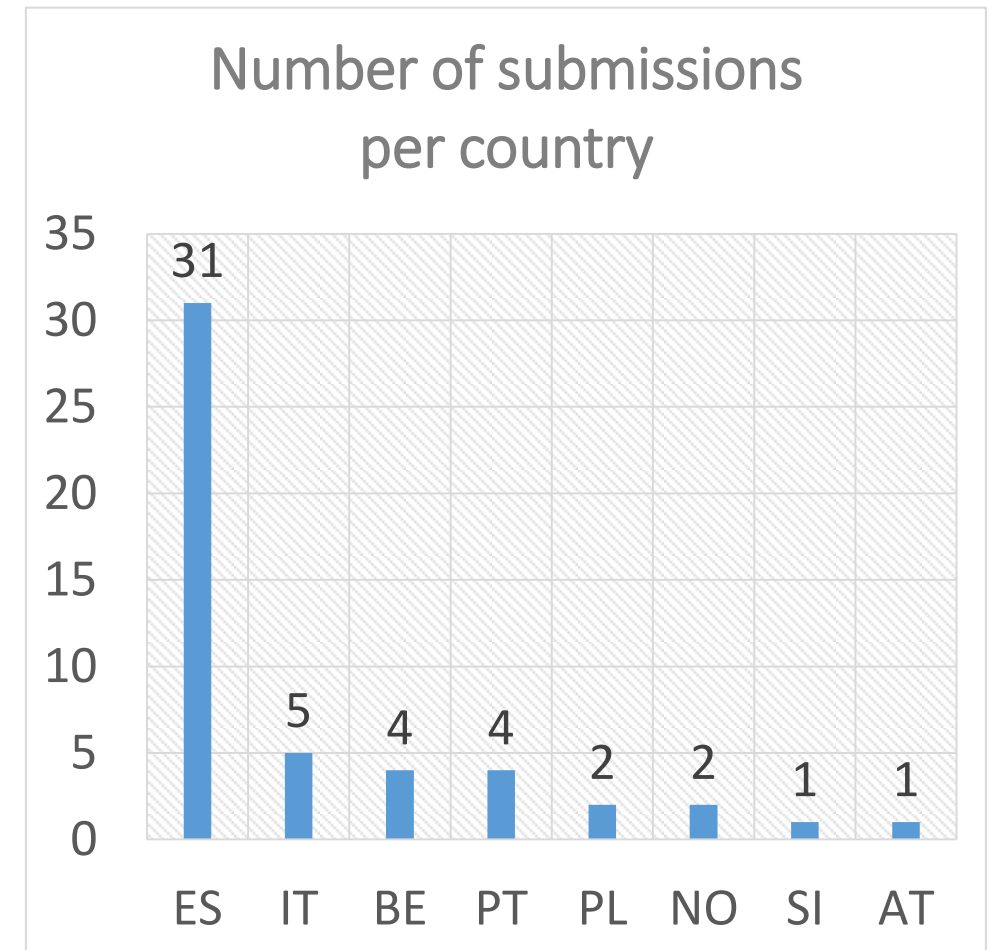
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Candidate practices submitted by Member States

- **Primary care** as topic for transfer of best practices was presented to SGPP in November 2020
- 15 February 2021: deadline for submission of candidate practices by Member States
- 50 practices submitted by 8 countries (ES, IT, PT, BE, PL, NO, AT, SI)
- Majority of practices submitted by ES (31 out of 50)



Practices selected for Marketplace

Country	# submitted	# selected
ES	31	7
IT	5	1
BE	4	1
PT	4	2 to be merged into 1
SI	1	1
PL	2	0
NO	2	0
AT	1	0
Total	50	11

- **Main aspects of assessment:** effective elements/building blocks of the practice (structure, system aspects), evidence of impact, transferability, sustainability
- Selected 12 practices out of 50, but merged two PT practices into one
- Thus **11 practices to present to Member States in a virtual marketplace**

Many reasons for excluding most practices

- Projects or pilots **not completed** or **not yet integrated in regular practice**
- **Inadequate evidence of impact:** only interim evaluation, only qualitative assessment, no quantitative evidence about impact on health outcomes or use of health system resources compared to the previous state/baseline
- **Narrow focus, no clear link** to primary care, **not a structured-systemic approach for primary care:**
 - Practices about emergency care or isolated/narrow public health interventions
 - Practices with isolated focus on digital tools/solutions only

Topics addressed by practices presented at Marketplace

- Selected practices cover the following topics:
 - Multi-disciplinary approach and care teams
 - Holistic management of chronic conditions (e.g. asthma, diabetes)
 - Structured integration of health promotion, disease prevention, community care, social services
 - Community involvement
 - Personalised care plans
 - Home telemonitoring
 - Changes in clinical practice, value-based approach
 - COVID-19 management

ES	Integrative Care of Asthma: Collaborative plan between general practice, pulmonology, pediatricians and community pharmacies.
ES	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus care route
ES	Project EFFICHRONIC - Enhancing health systems sustainability by cost-efficiency intervention in chronic management with clinical and socioeconomic vulnerability.
ES	Integrated care for complex chronic patients in Andalusia (Spain): Personalized care action plans (PAPs)
ES	TELEA: Home telemonitoring in Primary Care for chronic disease and Covid-19
ES	Community Commission of Health, a permanent community participation forum, also during the current pandemic
ES	Essencial Project: Adding value to clinical primary care practice
PT	Health Action for Children and Youth at Risk <i>merged with</i> Health Action for Gender, Violence and Lifecycle "Teams of prevention of violence against adults- (EPVA)"
BE	Integrated Health Association
IT	The Marche's clinical network for diabetes
SI	Health Promotion Centres (HPCs)

Member State survey after Marketplace

- Each Member State can indicate interest for up to three practices
- 9 responses received so far, one per Member State (from AT, BE, CZ, EE, ES, IT, LT, SK, RO)
- Deadline extended until 30 June 2021
- Practices will be ranked – by ‘total score’ and ‘selected as first choice’
- To agree with Member States which and how many practices can be transferred with support from EU4Health

Thank you

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