



## European Implementation Collaborative Strategic Plan 2022–2026: *Eurovisioning Implementation*

### BACKGROUND

In 2015, the EIC was established with a clear vision, specific planned outcomes, and associated activities that have been updated by the EIC Board every 2 years. This is the EIC’s first formal strategic plan, which builds on the progress made over the past 7 years.

### STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND THREATS (SWOT) ANALYSIS

The EIC has many strengths, including a committed Board with strong scientific secretary and members willing to engage and get involved. Internal infrastructure (e.g., General Assembly, Bylaws, website, and EIC newsletter) is in place. However, the EIC encounters issues that will be further improved in the future. These include the financial sustainability of the EIC, which currently restricts EIC from maintaining an infrastructure that meets members' needs for greater engagement, the limited diversity at the Board level, as well as a need for continued development of internal structures.

Opportunities that could be leveraged include increasing momentum for implementation science in Europe, specifically visible in more national networks being formalized, a growing body of implementation knowledge and resources, and additional funding opportunities for implementation. However, there is a lack of common understanding in Europe regarding what implementation is, differences in baseline knowledge across countries and groups, and an evident gap between implementation science and practice.

### EIC VISION

*A connected European implementation community*

**A connected European community of practitioners, researchers, and policy makers with contemporary implementation skills and expertise, improving the quality of life for all people.**

### EIC STRATEGIC GOALS

<b>GOAL 1: Offer Expertise</b>	Be the “go to” network for knowledge and resources on European implementation science and practice.
<b>GOAL 2: Connect Within</b>	Connect individuals, groups, networks, and organisations, reducing the implementation science – practice gap.
<b>GOAL 3: Promote Equity</b>	Actively promote equity in implementation science and practice.
<b>GOAL 4: Collaborate Externally</b>	Collaborate with organisations, networks, and groups outside the EIC to push forward implementation science and practice.
<b>Goal 5: Develop the EIC</b>	Sustain, manage, and develop the EIC, optimizing available resources.

## EIC PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2022/2023



Note: Key activities associated with each strategic goal are shown in the figure above. The asterisk (\*) indicates that the activity will be carried out only if the EIC has available resources.

The activities EIC plans for 2022/2023 are outlined in the EIC 2022/2023 Action Plan, included in the EIC 2022-2026 Strategic Plan. The Action Plan explains the tasks and timing needed to deliver the EIC 2022-2026 Strategic Plan. The 2022/2023 Action Plan lists each key activity, describes the key tasks, identifies the lead person responsible for the activity, and provides metrics that will be used to measure progress towards achieving the associated strategic goal.

### IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN

The EIC 2022-2026 Strategic Plan and 2022/2023 Action Plan will be implemented by the EIC Board and Members. The general responsibilities of each are shown in the figure to the right.

The 2022/2023 Action Plan will be evaluated at the end of 2023 and a new 2024/2025 Action Plan will be developed in close collaboration with EIC members and national networks.



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