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### **Towards more efficient guideline development and implementation: experiences with the use of the ADAPTE process**

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**Description of the workshop:** Development and updating of high-quality guidelines requires substantial time and resources. In an effort to enhance efficiency of guideline production and improve implementation, the ADAPTE process takes advantage of existing high-quality guidelines as an alternative to de novo guideline development and for tailoring guidelines to the local context in the implementation process. Since the launch of the ADAPTE website ([www.adapte.org](http://www.adapte.org)) in 2006, organizations from more than 30 countries all over the world have been registered. Seventy percent of them intend to use the ADAPTE framework in developing guidelines. The workshop is a follow-up of the ADAPTE workshop at the G-I-N conference in Helsinki. We will shortly outline the ADAPTE process and present preliminary findings of the evaluation study assessing its use, acceptability and benefit to different users groups. In addition, new practical examples of using the ADAPTE process in different contexts and settings will be presented.

**Target group:** Individuals and organisations with various degrees of experience in guideline development and/or adaptation (guidelines agencies and novices), with varying levels of resources available, interested in gaining knowledge of a systematic approach to guideline adaptation.

**Main goal:** The workshop provides an opportunity for national and international collaboration among organisations to share experiences with guideline adaptation and to investigate more efficient ways to develop and implement guidelines.