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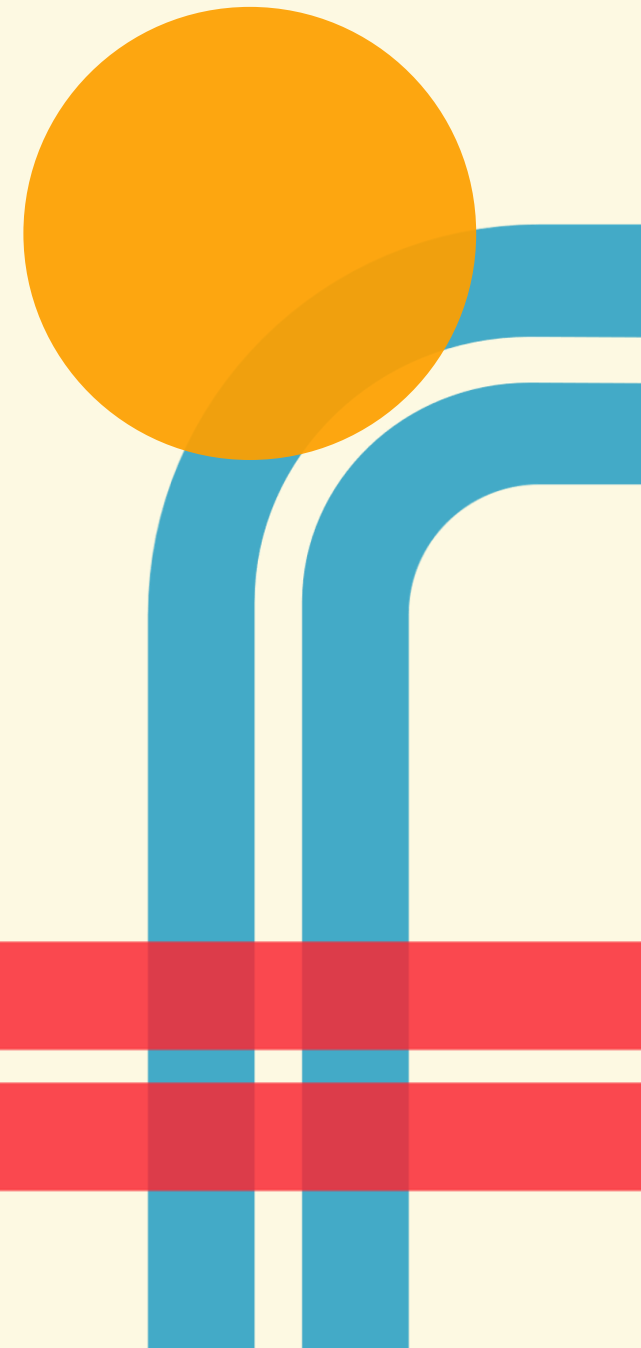
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TREIO Training Tools Prospects and Needs for Supporting Tools (in Criminal Justice)

The Greek experience



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How EIO works in Greece

- EIO Directive was implemented in 2014
- All judicial authorities requesting evidence from another MS can issue an EIO
- Non judicial authorities acting as investigative authorities can also issue an EIO – validated by a judicial authority
- Competent authority to recognize and execute an EIO is the territorially competent Public Prosecutor at the Court of Appeal
- When the EIO is recognized it is assigned to an investigative judge for execution



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How EIO works in Greece

- New tool – difficulties in filling in Annex A
- Minimum training
- EJNI Atlas life savior to identify competent authorities as issuing State
- Translation issues
- EJNI Contact Points to the rescue



Onsight training – eEDES



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Onsight training - eEDES

- October 2022 – training of Master Trainers by the TREIO project (virtually)
- Actual training - 16/17 February 2023 (virtually)
- 150 practitioners from all over Greece
- First ever training exclusively on EIO and eEDES platform

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Positive feedback



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Positive feedback - eEDES

- In depth analysis on how to properly fill in Annex A
- User friendly environment
- Translation in Greek – accessible to all practitioners
- No room for error in filling in Annex A
- Perfect way to keep statistics





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Positive feedback - eEDES

- Machine translation of outgoing EIOs in urgent cases if needed
- Real time follow up of the EIO
- TREIO training material in all languages with detailed information



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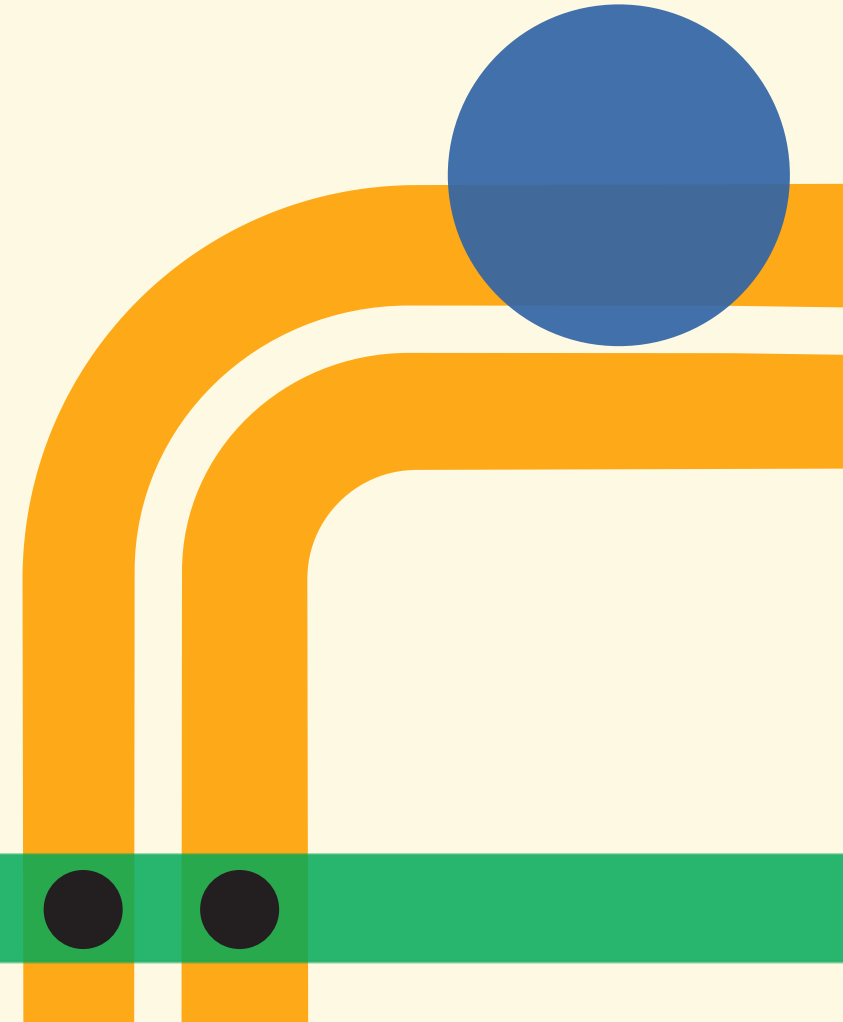
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Challenges

- Pilot program – not mandatory for MS
- No follow up after the training in Greece
- Practitioners eager to use eEDES but.....
- Lack of all competent authorities in the platform
- Digital signature mandatory

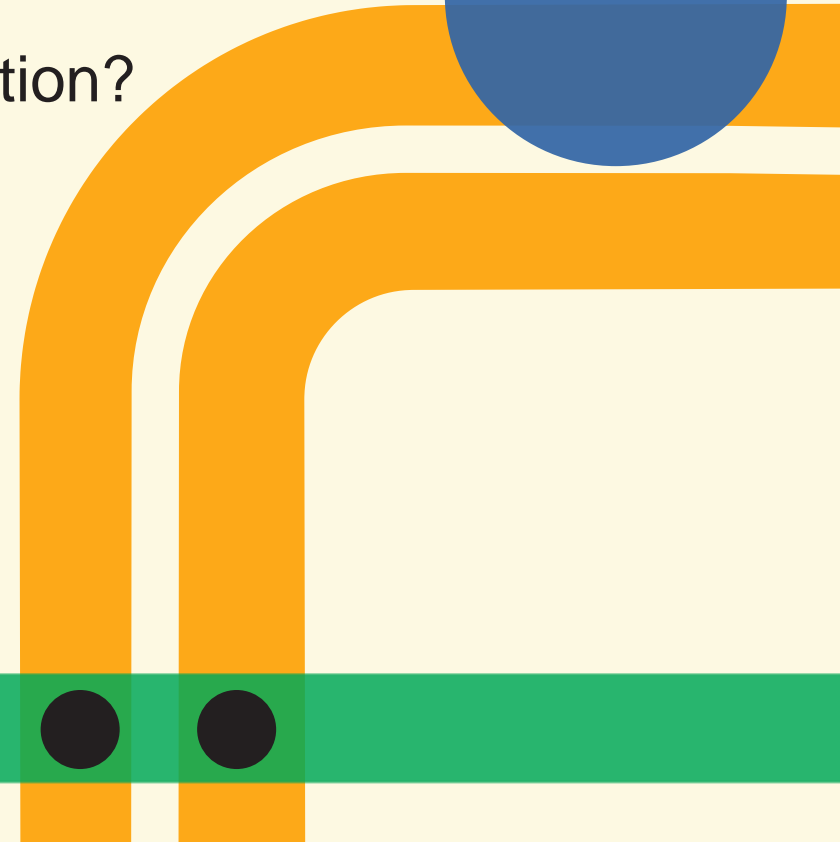
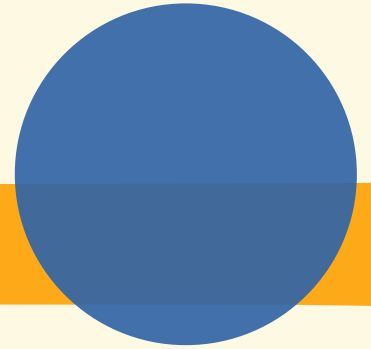


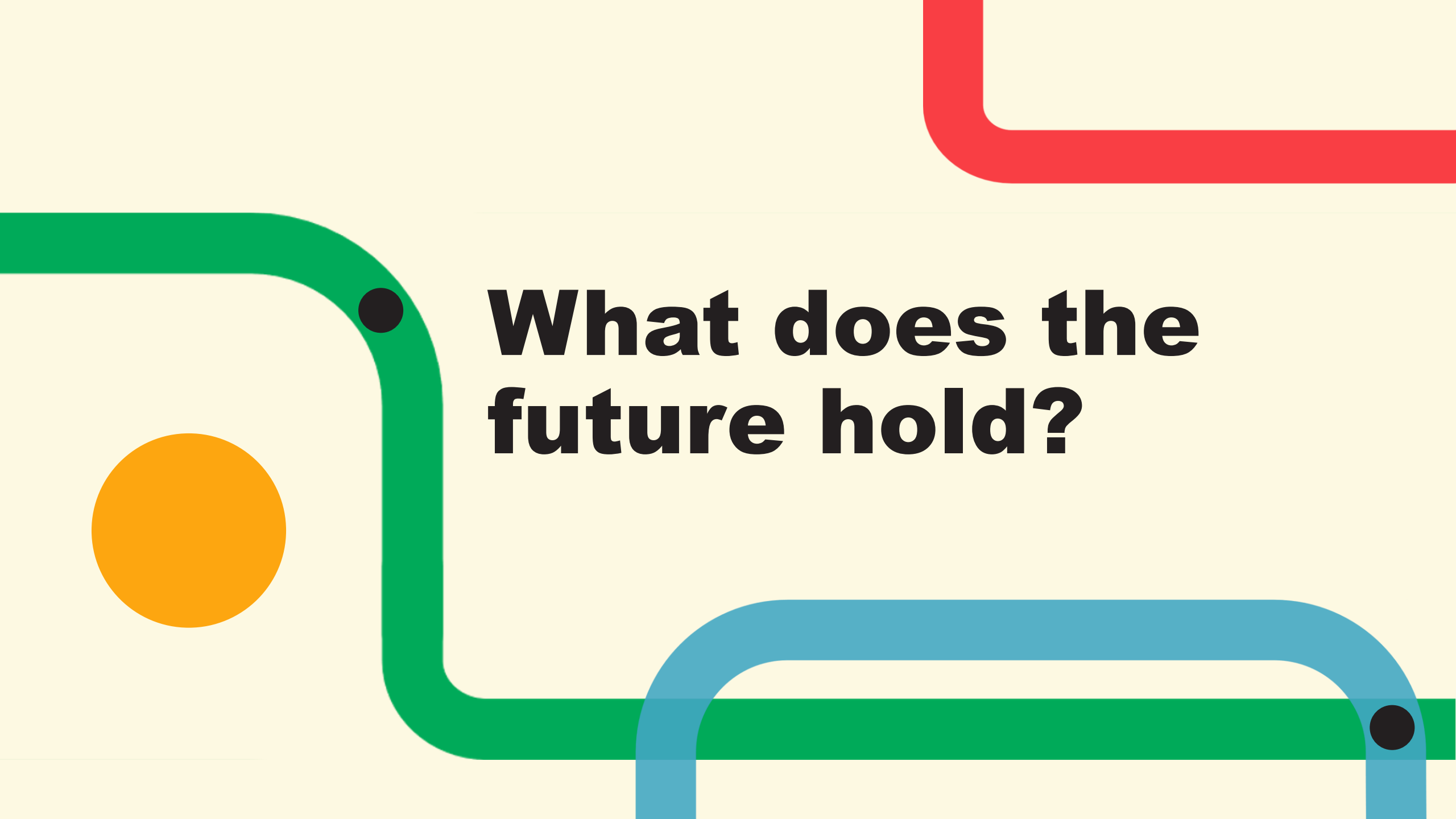


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Challenges

- E-evidence regulation not applicable yet
- Legal obstacles on electronically transmitting e-evidence
- Too many issuing authorities in Greece - accreditation?
- Room for improvement of the platform if needed



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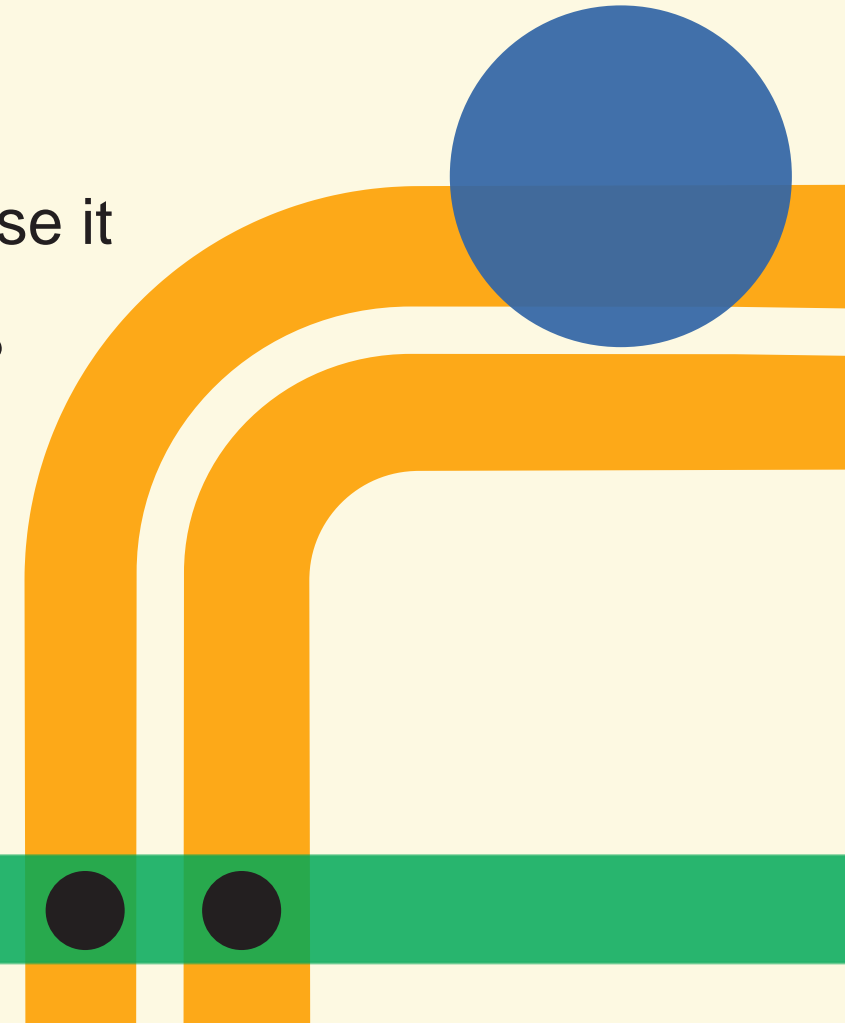
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future hold?**



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Some thoughts on the future

- Training on a regular basis
- More MS should be uploaded on the platform
- Need to share best practices with MS that already use it
- Mandatory method for transmitting EIOs and MLAs?
- Involvement of practitioners in the implementation process





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Thank you!!!!

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