



**EU-AFRICA PerMed VIRTUAL STAKEHOLDER  
WORKSHOP**

**PROGRAMME**

**DATE: 9<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

Times are set for Central Europe Time (CET) (Greenwich Mean Time +1hr)

North-West Africa (Blue)	North-Central Africa (Green)	East Africa (Red)	North/South Africa (Yellow)
-1hr CET	CET	+ 2 CET	+1 CET



**DAY 1 – 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

*General Moderators of the Day: Teresia Nyawira, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation, and Lynette Kamau, African Population and Health Research Center, Kenya*

TIME	ITEM
08:45-09:00	<b>DIAL IN AND SOUND CHECK</b>
09:00-09:30	<p><b>WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP</b>  <i>Moderator of Session: Boniface Wanyama, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation, Kenya</i>  <b>Prof. Walter Oyawa</b> – Director General, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation, Kenya  <b>Irene Norstedt</b> - Director of the “People” Directorate within DG Research and Innovation, European Commission  <b>Dr. Patrick Amoth</b> – Director General, Ministry of Health, Kenya</p>
09:30-09:45	<p><b>BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE EU-AFRICA PerMed PROJECT AND THE OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP</b>  <i>Teresia Nyawira, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation, Kenya</i>  <b>Joaquín Guinea / Erika Sela, Innovatec, Spain</b></p>
09:45-09:55	<p><b>BENEFITS OF EU-AU COLLABORATION IN PERSONALISED MEDICINE: THE VISION FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION</b>  <i>Jean-Luc Sanne, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission</i></p>
09:55-10:15	<p><b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: A VISION OF PERSONALISED MEDICINE IN AFRICA</b>  <i>Prof. Michèle Ramsay, Sydney Brenner Institute for Molecular Bioscience, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	<p><b>PRESENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR PERSONALISED MEDICINE</b>  <i>Monika Frenzel, Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), France</i></p>
10:30-10:45	<b>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>
10:45-11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>AN OVERLOOK OF PERSONALISED MEDICINE IN AFRICA</b>	
11:00-13:15	<p><b>8 MINUTES PRESENTATIONS FOLLOWED BY A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</b>  <i>Moderator: Rizwana Mia, South African Medical Research Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The vision from WHO- <b>Dr. Joseph Okeibunor</b>, World Health Organization / Regional Office for Africa</li> <li>● The vision from the African Union – <b>Mr. Paul Tanui</b>, African Union Development Agency -NEPAD</li> <li>● North African - <b>Dr. Yosr Hamdi</b>, Institute Pasteur, Tunisia</li> <li>● Southern Africa - <b>Prof. Collet Dandara</b>, Africa Pharmacogenomics Network, South Africa</li> <li>● East Africa - <b>Dr. Joseph Sitienei</b>, Ministry of Health, Kenya</li> <li>● West Africa - <b>Dr. Badara Cisse</b>, Institut de Recherche en Santé, de Surveillance Epidémiologique et de Formation, Senegal</li> <li>● Central Africa - <b>Dr. Peggy Raymonde Conjugo-Batoma</b>, Communauté Economique des Etats d’Afrique Centrale</li> </ul>
	<b>QUESTIONS AND OPEN DISCUSSION ON CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF PERSONALISED MEDICINE IN AFRICA</b>
13:15-13:30	<p><b>Wrap Up and Closing of the Day</b>  <i>Erika Sela, Innovatec, Spain and Boniface Wanyama, National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation, Kenya</i></p>

**DAY 2 – 10 FEBRUARY 2022**

*General Moderators of the Day: **Teresia Nyawira**, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation, Kenya and **Monika Frenzel**, Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France*

HOUR	ITEM
08:45-09:00	DIAL IN AND SOUND CHECK
09:00-09:10	<p>WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SECOND DAY OF THE WORKSHOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>David Njubi</i>, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation, Kenya</li> <li>• <i>Monika Frenzel</i>, Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France</li> </ul>
<b>IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITISING PERSONALISED MEDICINE NEEDS IN AFRICA</b>	
09:10-09:20	<p>PRESENTATIONS OF THE RESULTS OF THE PRE-WORKSHOP SURVEY ON PERSONALISED MEDICINE HEALTH NEEDS AND PRIORITIES IN AFRICA</p> <p><i>Lynette Kamau</i>, African Population and Health Research Center, Kenya</p>
09:20-09:35	<p>EXAMPLE FROM THE VIEW OF AN AFRICAIN COUNTRY – SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p><i>Rizwana Mia</i>, South African Medical Research Council, South Africa</p>
09:35-10:30	<p>IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITISING PERSONALISED MEDICINE NEEDS IN AFRICA</p> <p>DISCUSSION IN SMALL WORKING GROUPS</p> <p>General moderator: <i>Monika Frenzel</i>, Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France</p> <p>Group 1: Scientific and Technological Needs</p> <p>Group 2: Scientific and Technological Application Fields</p> <p>Group 3: Operational Needs for Better Integrating PM into Healthcare and Clinical Practice</p> <p>Group 4: Governance/Regulatory/Ethics Needs to Make PM a Reality</p> <p>Group 5: What is/are the Need/s to Improve Healthcare</p>
10:30-10:50	COFFEE BREAK
10:50-11:20	<p>PLENARY SESSION: PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE GROUP DISCUSSIONS BY THE MODERATORS</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Monika Frenzel</i>, Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France</p>
<b>POTENTIAL AND ADVANTAGES OF COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF PERSONALIZED MEDICINE BETWEEN AFRICA AND EUROPE</b>	
11:20-11:30	<p>INTRODUCTION INTO THE SESSION</p> <p><i>Monika Frenzel</i>, Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France</p>
11:30-12:45	<p>IMPULSE TALKS <b>(10 Minutes Talk for Each Presenter)</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Patrice Debre</i>, The Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale, INSERM, France.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LESSONS LEARNT – HOW TO CREATE COLLABORATION (Africa/Europe)</b> <i>Prof. Moses Bockarie</i>, Director of International Cooperation (Africa) and Head of Africa Office, European &amp; Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership</li> <li>• <b>PERSONALIZED MEDICINE RESEARCH, INFRASTRUCTURES/PLATFORMS</b> <i>Prof. Yazdan Yazdanpanah</i>, Director of National Agency for Research on AIDS and Viral Hepatitis and I3M Thematic Institute</li> <li>• <b>PATIENT VIEW – HOW TO ENGAGE THE PATIENTS AND SOCIETY</b> <i>Angela Nguku</i>, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, White Ribbon Alliance Global</li> <li>• <b>EDUCATION – CAPACITY BUILDING</b> <i>Prof. Abdoulaye Djimdé</i>, Pathogens Genomic Diversity Network Africa</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>HARMONISATION OF STANDARDS - CLINICAL STUDIES IN PERSONALIZED MEDICINE</b> <i>Dr. Paula Garcia</i>, European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network, and Project Officer, CSA PERMIT project</li> <li>● <b>LESSONS LEARNT - COVID 19/INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b> <i>Prof. Salim Abdool Karim</i>, Director, Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa - “Lessons learnt on COVID-19/ Infectious diseases and Potential of Personalized Medicine”  <i>Prof. Tullio de Oliveira</i>, Director of The KwaZulu Natal Research and Sequencing Platform, at the University of KwaZulu-Natal “Genomics Surveillance on the COVID-19 pandemic response in South Africa”</li> </ul>
<b>12:45-13:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<p><b>POTENTIAL AND ADVANTAGES OF COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF PERSONALISED MEDICINE BETWEEN AFRICA AND EUROPE.</b></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A AND DISCUSSION WITH THE SPEAKERS FORMING A ROUND TABLE AND OPEN EXCHANGE BETWEEN ALL PARTICIPANTS</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Patrice Debre</i>, <i>The Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale- INSERM, France</i> Rapporteur: <i>Rizwana Mia and Monika Frenzel</i></p>
<b>14:00-14:25</b>	<p><b>WRAP UP + OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT</b></p> <p><i>Erika Sela</i>, <i>Innovatec, Spain</i> <i>Monika Frenzel</i>, <i>Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France</i> <i>Rizwana Mia</i>, <i>South African Medical Research Council, South Africa</i></p>
<b>14:25-14:30</b>	<p><b>CLOSING OF THE WORKSHOP</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Walter Oyawa</i>, <i>Director General, National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation</i></p>

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