

EU-Africa PerMed 1st STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

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**BUILDING LINKS BETWEEN
EUROPE AND AFRICA IN
PERSONALISED MEDICINE**



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EU-AFRICA PERMED: THE PROJECT

- ✓ **EU-Africa PerMed project has the final objective of integrating African countries into International Consortium for Personalised Medicine (ICPerMed) activities, thus contributing to a successful implementation of Personalised Medicine (PM) in the global context**
- ✓ **It will foster joint PM projects and programmes between Europe and Africa, as well as strengthening bilateral EU-AU science, technology and innovation (STI) relations in the area of health**
- ✓ **The project will run for 4 years, starting the 1st February 2021**

EU-AFRICA PERMED: THE CONSORTIUM



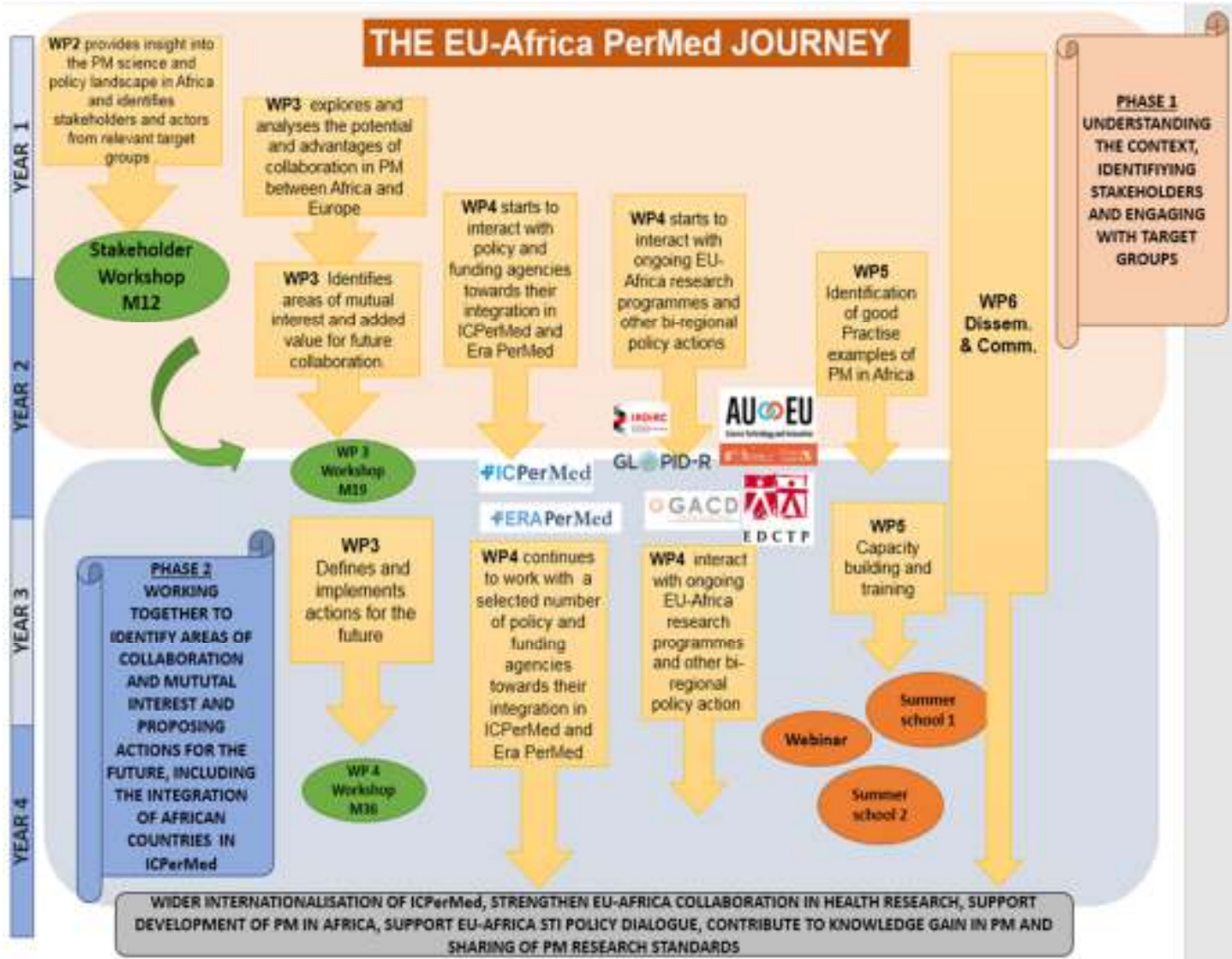
EU-AFRICA PERMed: THE PROJECT PARTNERS

PARTIC. Nº	PARTICIPANT ORGANISATION NAME	COUNTRY	TYPE
1 -Coord.	Innovatec – INNO	Spain	SME
2	Ministry of Health – It-MoH	Italy	Policy and research funding organization
3	European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network – ECRIN	Europe	Research infrastructure
4	French National Research Agency – ANR	France	Research funding organization
5	Institute of Health Carlos III – ISCIII	Spain	Policy, funding and research organization
6	National Institute of Health and Medical Research – INSERM	France	Research organization
7	Egyptian Center for Innovation & Technology Development – ECITD	Egypt	SME
8	South African Medical Research Council – SAMRC	South Africa	Research funding organization
9	Institute for Health Research, Epidemiological Surveillance and Training – IRESSEF	Senegal	Research organization
10	African Population & Health Research Centre – APHRC	Kenya/Senegal	Research organization
11	East, Central, and Southern African Health Community – ECSA-HC	Tanzania	Policy maker
12	National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation – NACOSTI	Kenya	Policy maker
13	African Union Development Agency – AUDA - NEPAD	Africa	AU public agency and funding organization

EU-AFRICA PERMED: EXTERNAL ADVISORY BOARD

NAME	POSITION/EXPERTISE
Dr. ULRIKE BUßHOFF	Senior scientific officer at the Project Management Agency at German Aerospace Centre (DLR-PT). Former Head of the ICPeMed Secretariat.
Prof. MOSES BOCKARIE	Director of International Cooperation (Africa) and Head of Africa Office of European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP).
Prof. GODFREY BIEMBA	Director and CEO, National Health Research Authority, Zambia.
Prof. MICHÈLE RAMSAY	Director of the Sydney Brenner Institute for Molecular Bioscience (SBIMB) at the U. of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. Member of H3Africa.
Prof. ANGELA BRAND	Founding Director and Full Professor of the Institute for Public Health Genomics (IPHG) at Maastricht University, the Netherlands.
Prof. COLLEN MASIMIREMBWA	Founding President and Chief Executive Officer of the African Institute of Biomedical Science and Technology (AiBST) in Zimbabwe.

THE EU-Africa PerMed JOURNEY



Detailed information about the project is available in the project Website:

www.euafrica-permed.eu



EU-AFRICA PERMED: EXPECTED RESULTS AND IMPACTS

SHORT-TERM

- Facilitate the integration of African organizations in ICPeMed activities
- Support a wider adoption of PM standards developed in Europe to facilitate international collaboration in research projects, for the participation in PM clinical trials, sharing of data and samples
- Support the EU-AU policy dialogues relevant to research and health

MEDIUM-LONG TERM

- Reduce global inequities in PM research that can contribute to better disease prevention, diagnosis and treatment
- Contribute towards the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goal 3: *Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages*



1ST STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

EU-AFRICA PERMED 1ST STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP – OBJECTIVES

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- To **present the EU-Africa PerMed project** to African stakeholders and start interacting with them, setting up the basis for future collaborations.
- To **introduce ICPeMed** to African stakeholders

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To **understand the perception and potential of Personalised Medicine in Africa** and its relevance for the different countries/stakeholder groups
- To **start discussing with African Stakeholders** the main challenges and opportunities of Personalised Medicine in Africa
- To **start the identification of areas of mutual interest** between Africa and Europe in Personalised Medicine research
- To **start exploring and analyzing the potential and advantages of collaboration** in R&I in the field of Personalised Medicine between Africa and Europe

AGENDA OF THE WORKSHOP

DAY 1 (9th Feb)

SETTING THE SCENE

- The EU-Africa PerMed Project
- Benefits of EU-AU collaboration in personalised medicine: Vision from the EC
- A vision of personalised medicine in Africa
- ICPeMed Consortium

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PM IN AFRICA

- An overlook of personalised medicine in Africa. Presentations from different regions
- Roundtable discussion

DAY 2 (10th Feb)

IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITISING PERSONALISED MEDICINE NEEDS IN AFRICA

- Results of the pre-workshop survey
- The view of an African country – South Africa
- Discussion in small working groups (5 breakout sessions)
- Plenary session

POTENTIAL AND ADVANTAGES OF COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF PM BETWEEN AFRICA AND EUROPE

- 7 short Impulse talks
- Potential and advantages of collaboration in the field of PM between Africa and Europe. Q&A and discussion with the speakers
- Wrap up + outlook for future stakeholder involvement

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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

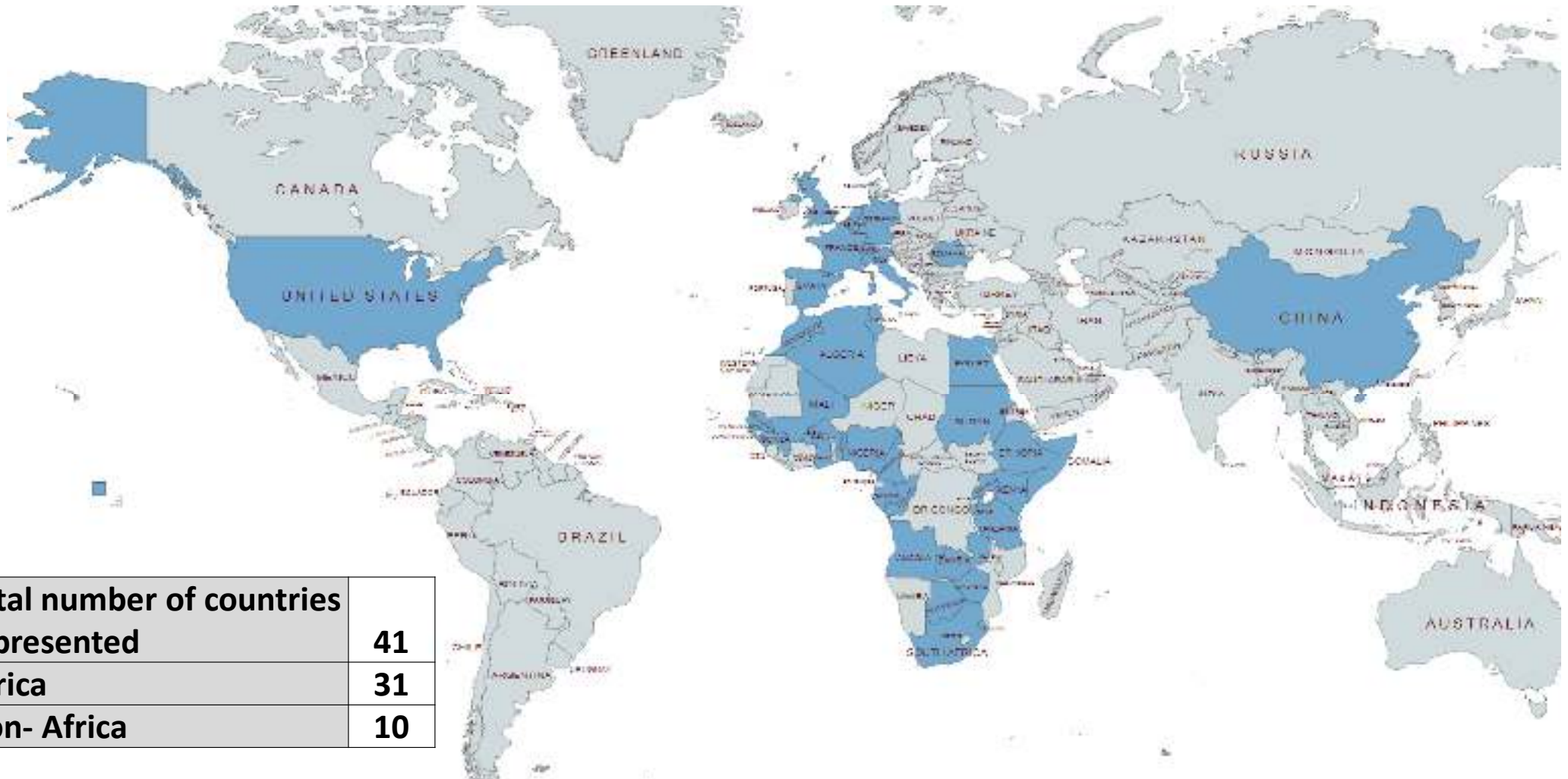
DIRECT RESULTS

- ✓ **Stakeholder workshop report**
- ✓ **Policy Brief: Challenges for EU-Africa collaboration in Personalised Medicine**
- ✓ **Results of the Pre-Workshop survey**
- ✓ **A list of African stakeholders**, interested in the project, that could collaborate with the project and participate in future activities (2nd. Workshop, Training events, LinkedIn groups)

OTHER RESULTS

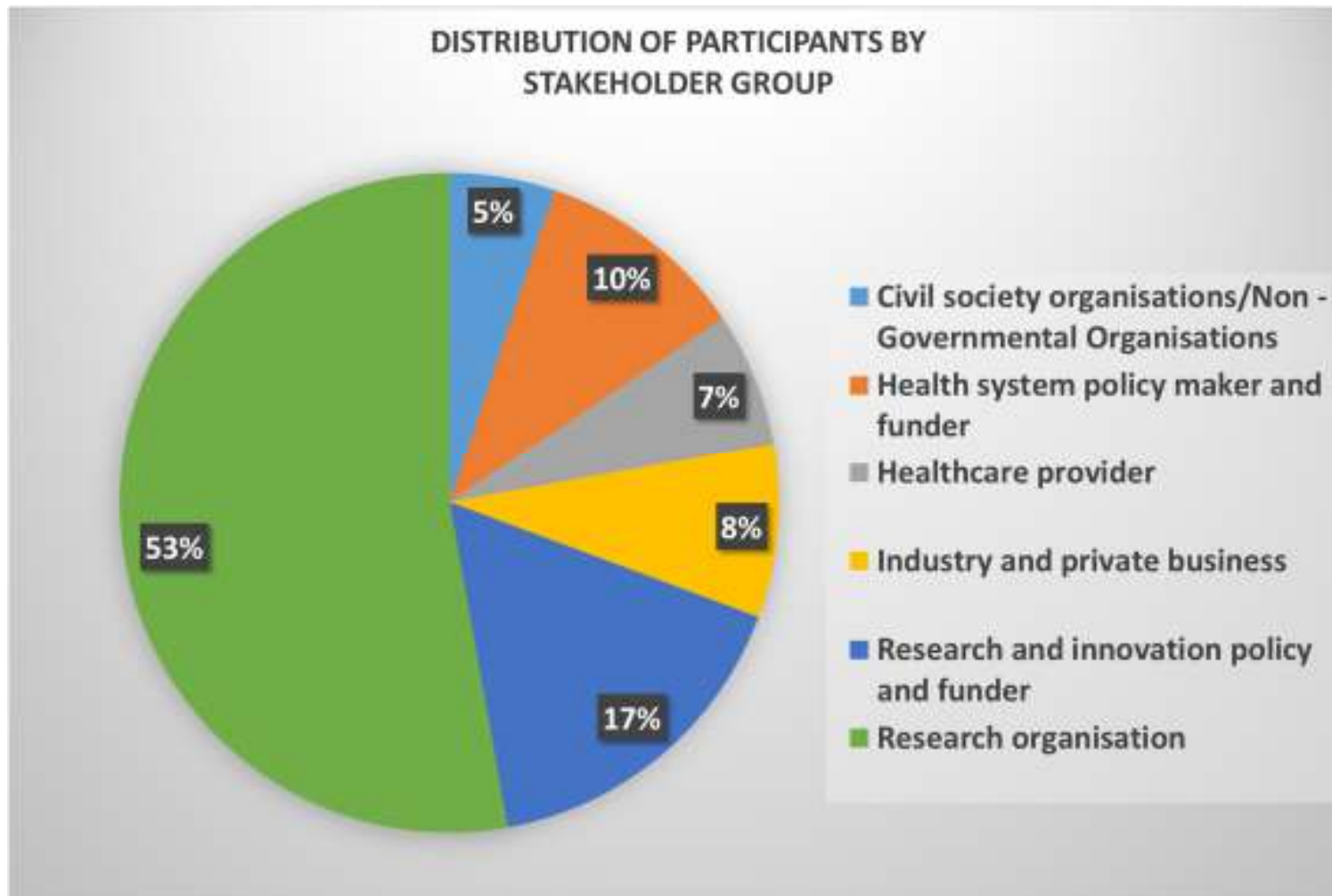
- ✓ Contribute to the discussion about the **benefits and opportunities of Personalised Medicine in Africa and the benefits of collaborating with Europe**
- ✓ Preliminary information to start **identifying areas of mutual interest** and added value for future collaboration between Europe and Africa in Personalised Medicine (Pre-workshop Survey)

EU-AFRICA PERMED 1ST STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS



Total number of countries represented	41
Africa	31
Non- Africa	10

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS



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