

**1<sup>st</sup> EU-Africa PerMed  
Stakeholder Workshop  
9-10 February 2022**

## **Wrap-Up – Day 2**



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



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**Day 2: 10 February 2022**

## 2 Sessions:

1. IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITISING PERSONALISED MEDICINE NEEDS IN AFRICA
  - Presentations of the results of the pre-workshop survey on personalised medicine health needs and priorities in Africa
  - Example from the view of an African country – South Africa
  - Discussions in small working groups
2. POTENTIAL AND ADVANTAGES OF COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF PERSONALISED MEDICINE BETWEEN AFRICA AND EUROPE
  - 7 Impulse talks – Plenary discussion with speaker and all workshop participants



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## Important outcomes of this workshop:

- Joining different stakeholders that are keyplayers for advancing Personalised Medicine in Africa;
- Develop a common understanding of Personalised Medicine;
- Identifying and prioritising personalised medicine challenges, needs, opportunities and priorities in Africa;
- Identifying and starting to collect areas of mutual interest between Africa and Europe;
- Exploring and analysing the potential and advantages of collaboration in R&I in the field of PM between Africa and Europe.



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## Workshop participants:

- Policy makers (EC, Ministries of research & innovation and health)
- Funding agencies and research councils
- Regional organisations: ECSA-HC, West African Health Organisation (WAHO), East African Health Research Commission (EAHRC), Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)
- International organisations: WHO Africa
- Initiatives and scientific societies: AAS, H3Africa, African Society of Human Genetics,
- Academics, clinicians, industry/private sector, patient organisations

## Question 1

Did your understanding of Personalised Medicine improve with this event?

A. Yes

B. No

C. Maybe

# OUTLOOK – next steps

## **Overall objective**

Build sustainable links between Africa and Europe in PM research, development, innovation and implementation in order to better integrate the African continent in the global PM agenda.

# OUTLOOK – Role of EU-Africa PerMed



- Help raise awareness and gain knowledge on the benefits that personalised medicine can have for the African population
- Foster collaboration and networking between EU and African health research organisations working in personalised medicine.
- Support the EU-AU policy dialogue relevant to research and health
- Contribute towards the UN sustainable Development Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well being for all ages
- Integrate African organisations into ICPeMed, the ICPeMed family and ERA PerMed or future actions under the new Horizon Europe Programme
- Support the adoption of PM standards developed in Europe

# OUTLOOK – next steps



**EU-Africa PerMed is looking forward for further exchanges with you!**

## Active exchange with the different stakeholders

- Interviews (country level, regional level, etc...)
- Workshops/events:
  - Physical event if possible in June/July 2022
  - Two additional EU-Africa Workshops planned: 2023 and 2024
  - Training events
- Surveys
- Discussion Groups: e.g. EU-Africa PerMed LinkedIn Group - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14014720/>
- **EU-Africa PerMed comes to you** (organisation, country, region)! Invite us to discuss with your community!





## Upcoming Events



# 1st EU-Africa PerMed Webinar

## 2nd week May 2022

### «Personalised Medicine approaches in Oncology»

#### Content:

- Personalised Medicine - Introduction and EU-Africa PerMed
- Challenges faced around Personalised Medicine in oncology
- Retinoblastoma and Wilms Tumors in sub-Saharan countries: clinical and epidemiological features and molecular profile. Prof Crinò / Dr. Ulivi
- Knowledge transfer and collaborative projects: Genomics and clinical research in hematology. Prof. Martinelli / Dr. Marconi

1-hour free virtual format. English & French.

Registration will be available soon. Check our website: <https://www.euafrica-permed.eu/>



# 1st EU-Africa PerMed Summer School End 2022

## «Adoption and integration of standards in PM research»

### Content:

- Two half-day free event (English & French)
- The material for standards on clinical studies is being organised in collaboration with the CSA PERMIT (Personalised Medicine Trials)
- The final decision about the location/ virtual/ hybrid and the agenda will be taken in the second part of the 2022

Check our website: <https://www.euafrica-permed.eu/>

# WP5 Report on training and curriculum initiatives PM in Africa

## «Identification of existing Personalised Medicine training and curriculum development»

### Content:

- We are developing a report on existing and future Personalised Medicine training and curricular
- Please let us know your national/regional initiatives. This could be included it in our report and we offer you the possibility to disseminate it.

Please send your information to: [mj.ruizalvarez-esterno@sanita.it](mailto:mj.ruizalvarez-esterno@sanita.it); please place our interest for this in the chat

## Question 2

(multiple answers are allowed)

Are you interested in future correspondence...

- A. Future EU-Africa PerMed events?
- B. Meeting EU-Africa PerMed (we are coming to meet YOU/ "face to face" interviews)?
- C. EU-Africa PerMed Training Event?
- D. The EU-Africa PerMed newsletter?
- E. Participating in Surveys?
- F. None of the above?



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**Thank you for your participation.**

**We are looking forward to future collaborations.**

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**Thank you & Merci**