

**Final title of the side event:**

**EU-Africa PerMed- Building Links Between Europe and Africa in Personalised Medicine**

**Date & Time: 6th December 2022 @14:00-16:00 (local time in S. Africa)**

During the session, together with a presentation of the vision of the EU Programs in PM and the EU-Africa PerMed project, invited participants from different African regions and stakeholder groups (policy makers, researchers, funding agencies) will discuss aspects such as

- What is the scientific and policy landscape of PM in Africa?
- The gaps and needs of PM in Africa?
- How does Africa pursue developing a continental agenda for personalised medicine with a regional focus? • How would international collaboration between Africa and Europe or rather inter-African regional collaboration be useful to increase the level of awareness and understanding of PM among policy makers?
- How can African countries prioritise PM in national health/research strategies and what role can international research funding programmes play?

The discussions will foster core stakeholder opinion from academia, government/policy makers and industry to understand the mutual benefit for collaboration.

**AGENDA**

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Opening of the session</b> Chair: Fareed Abdullah (South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) to introduce the speakers
<b>14:15</b>	How personalised medicine fits in the Health Research and Innovation Strategy for Africa”(HRISA 2018-2030) Paul Tanui, AUDA-NEPAD
<b>14:30</b>	The vision from ICPeMed, the future outlook for international collaboration in PM” Monika Frenzel The French National Funding Agency/ L'Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR).
<b>14:30</b>	<b>The EU-Africa PerMed project Scientific &amp; Policy Mapping of PM in Africa, how Africa performs and collaborates in PM research</b> Erika Sela, Innovatec (coordinator of EU-Africa PerMed)
<b>14:45</b>	<b>African Regional engagements to highlight strengths, weaknesses, opportunities &amp;</b>

	<b>barriers to develop PM in Africa</b> Rizwana Mia, South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC)
<b><u>15:00</u></b>	<b>30 min Interactive - Questions and discussion</b>
<b><u>15:30</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing by Moderator: Fareed Abdullah (SAMRC)</li></ul>

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