

Who we are



Project coordinator

Sociedad para el Fomento de la Innovación Tecnológica (Spain).

Project partners

Ministero della Salute (Italy).
 European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network (Europe).
 Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France).
 Instituto de Salud Carlos III (Spain).
 Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (France).
 Egyptian Center for Innovation and Technology Development (Egypt).
 South African Medical Research Council (South Africa).
 African Population and Health Research Center (Kenya).
 East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community (Tanzania).
 National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (Kenya).
 Institut de Recherche en Santé de Surveillance Epidémiologique et de Formation (Senegal).
 African Union Development Agency - New Partnership for Africa's Development (Africa).

Addressing global health challenges is only possible by building and strengthening international, intercontinental and national scientific cooperation between scientists, decision and policy makers, private practitioners, industries, health professionals and civil society.

EU-Africa PerMed is working towards fostering a stronger global collaboration in Personalised Medicine through the umbrella of ICPeMed, and by this, to better tackle global health challenges such as infectious diseases and future pandemics, as well as to support the development of prevention, tailored diagnosis and treatment of non-communicable diseases.

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To learn more about upcoming activities, events and news

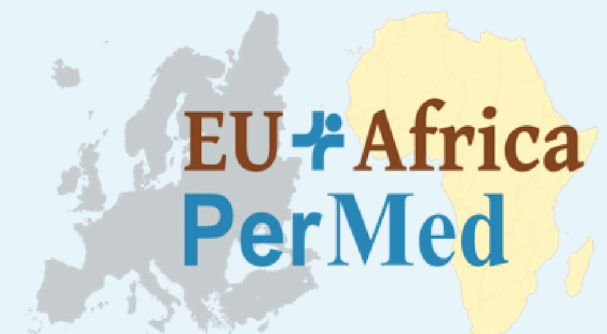
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An opportunity to strengthen the collaboration in Personalised Medicine between Africa and Europe

*If you want to go fast, go alone.
If you want to go far, go together.
(African Proverb)*



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What we are doing

- **Mapping** the Research and Policy landscape of Personalised Medicine in Africa.
- Building **Research Networks** through capacity building and training activities.
- Contributing to a **better understanding of the Personalised Medicine approach**, the opportunities it offers to address global health issues and the added value of **international collaboration**.
- Exploring and analysing the potential and advantages of **collaboration in Personalised Medicine** between Africa and Europe, and identifying the **gaps-and-needs** in Personalised Medicine in the African health systems.
- Contributing to advancing ongoing bilateral **High-Level Policy Agendas and funding programmes** that are supporting collaboration in Science, Technology and Innovation between both regions.

Main Achievements



Two African organisations, the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) and the Egyptian Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT), **are now full members of ICPeMed**.



One African funding organisation, the SAMRC, joined the **ERA PerMed Joint Transnational Call (JTC) 2022**. OPTIMA project, coordinated by a South African research team, was funded by this call.



EU-Africa PerMed positioned to contribute to the **AU-EU Innovation Agenda**.



One summer school and six webinars have been organized so far, focused on different Personalised Medicine topics of interest for Africa.



Relevant documents and reports have been developed to better understand the African context for Personalised Medicine Research and Innovation, and the areas for collaboration with Europe.



Regional groups are being supported in Southern, East, North and West-Central Africa, working towards advancing the Personalised Medicine Agenda in the continent.

Action Plan

An **EU-Africa PerMed Action Plan** is currently being developed, which is a roadmap for facilitating, fostering and promoting the collaboration of Africa and Europe in Personalised Medicine.

As recommendations, the Action Plan will include a set of actions: Research Activities and Research Supporting Activities.

These actions may be implemented at different levels and by a variety of actors to achieve the following **Action Plan objectives**:

- Set up more joint Personalised Medicine Research and Innovation projects and programmes between Europe and Africa.
- Strengthening bilateral EU-AU Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) relations in the area of health, with the inclusion of Personalised Medicine as a relevant area for collaboration.
- Continue with the integration of more African organisations into ICPeMed.