

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

How to strengthen and improve research collaborations in personalised medicine between Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe (EU-LAC). The role of research funding agencies

Date: 29 November 2022, 3 – 6:15 pm CET

This virtual workshop will bring together personalised medicine researchers and funding institutions in EU and LAC to share knowledge, discuss options and provide recommendations for promoting the collaboration in personalised medicine between Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe. The output will be summarized in a short paper (1-2 pages) on the “*R&D needs for EU-LAC collaboration in Personalised Medicine*”, which will be presented to the Executive Committee of International Consortium for Personalised Medicine (**ICPerMed**).

Objectives of the workshop:

- To discuss the results of the survey carried out in June 2022 to analyse the EU-LAC research collaborations in the field of personalised medicine
- To facilitate and exchange on the experiences and the concrete needs of EU and LAC researchers (e.g. funding, networks)
- To discuss about concrete recommendations for EU and LAC research funding institutions and for the International Consortium for Personalised Medicine (**ICPerMed**) to promote international research collaboration between the two regions.

The workshop will bring together **EULAC-PerMed** partners and European and LAC researchers, experts and funders, to share knowledge, discuss options and provide recommendations for promoting the collaboration in personalised medicine between Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe.

Organizers: DLR, INNOVATEC

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/Fhkfj6nAouKdg7kN9>

The EULAC-PerMed project:

The European project **EULAC-PerMed**¹ has as final aim to integrate countries from the Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) region into **ICPerMed**² and its activities, as a means to widen the international scope of Personalised Medicine (PM) R&I related policies, increasing and encouraging a worldwide implementation of PM approaches across the whole healthcare value chain. The project will also work towards facilitating the introduction of PM for the benefit of patients, citizens and society, with the ultimate goal of contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goal n° 3, that is to “*ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages*”.

¹<http://www.eulac-permed.eu/>

² The International Consortium for Personalised Medicine (ICPerMed) was initiated during several workshops organised by the European Commission throughout 2016. ICPerMed aims to provide a flexible framework for cooperation between its member organisations. <https://www.icpermed.eu/>. ICPerMed will be followed-up by the European Partnership for Personalised Medicine (EP PerMed).

Meeting link*

29 November 2022	
3 pm	<p>Welcome and opening of the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DLR: Background and aims of the workshop ISCIII: The EULAC PerMed project in a nutshell DLR: The framework for international collaboration in PM
3:15 pm	<p>Research collaborations between EU and LAC in personalised medicine: updated analysis (Innovatec)</p>
3:30 pm	<p>Relevant examples of research collaborations between EU and LAC in personalised medicine (Moderation: DLR)</p> <p><i>20 minutes presentation each & questions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Rui Manuel Reis (<i>Coordinator of the Molecular Oncology Research Center, Hospital de Câncer de Barretos: Barretos, Brazil</i>) Dr. Eliana Souto (<i>Professor of the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy of University of Porto, Portugal</i>) Dr. Gregorio Iraola (<i>Group Leader of the Microbial Genomics, Institut Pasteur Montevideo Laboratory, Uruguay</i>)
4:30 pm	<p>Open discussion (Moderation: DLR)</p>
4:45 pm	<p>Break</p>
5 pm	<p>Round table: Best approaches to improve and promote the research collaborations between EU and LAC in personalised medicine: Recommendations for the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) (Moderation: DLR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short introduction strategic framework: Ulrike Bußhoff The view from the researchers: Short statements from Dr. Rui Manuel Reis, Dr. Eliana Souto and Dr. Gregorio Iraola The view from the funding agencies: Short statements from participating funding institutions Questions and discussion
6 – 6:15 pm	<p>Conclusions and closing of the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DLR ISCIII
* Meeting link:	<p>https://dlr-projekttraeger.webex.com/dlr-projekttraeger/j.php?MTID=m82b18fcd9a6f4dd3238e0af5c083c68e</p>