



China and Europe towards
Cooperation in Personalised Medicine

Successful launch of virtual exchange formats in Personalised Medicine cooperation between Europe and China

On June 1, 2021, a first virtual workshop with simultaneous English/Chinese translation on 'Cooperation between China and Europe in Personalised Medicine' organized by the Sino-EU PerMed Consortium took place.

At the kick-off event, the Sino-EU PerMed project, its goals and future activities were introduced to the 50 participants. Ejner Moltzen from Innovation Fond Denmark and chair of the International Consortium for Personalised Medicine and member of the Sino-EU PerMed Consortium gave a presentation on the links with the ICPeMed and the interaction between the European Commission and the Member states. Gianni D'Errico, from Toscana Life Science and member of the Sino-EU PerMed Consortium presented the S&T mapping of the EU China Personalised Medicine Landscape. Afterwards best practice examples in the collaboration Europe and China in Personalised Medicine are has been shown by Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy of Charité Berlin and University Hospital Heidelberg. The focus was on scientific cooperation with China in Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Neurology and approaches in Personalized Medicine. In addition, the German-Chinese Alumni-Network for Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy DCAPP was presented. In the followed exchange, it was obvious that the scientists are already very well networked in their research areas between Europe and China. This led to a lively discussion.

This successful kick-off to virtual formats showed that there is a great desire for an exchange between the EU and China on Personalized Medicine. Workshops on different S&T topics for 2022 are already in preparation.