



Sino-Eu PerMed Consortium Strengthens International Collaboration Through Delegation Visit to China

A delegation consisting of five leading experts and five project partners from the Sino-Eu PerMed consortium embarked on a successful visit to China in October 2023. This delegation visit, organized by DLR-PT in collaboration with Innovation Center Denmark, aimed to enhance cooperation and knowledge exchange in the field of Personalized Medicine. The esteemed delegation was led by Ejner Moltzen, Innovation Fund Denmark, and Gianni D'Errico, Toscana Life Science, who served as Chairman and Vice Chairman of ICPeMed, respectively.

During their visit, the delegation had the privilege to explore renowned Personalized Medicine research organizations and hospitals in Beijing, Nanjing, and Shanghai. Among the notable institutions visited were the Peking University Cancer Hospital, Tsinghua University, Beijing Institute of Genomics, Nanjing Gulou Hospital, Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, and Fudan University Medical Department. The German experts who joined the delegation represented leading research institutions and organizations from Spain, Italy, Finland, France, and Germany. Each expert showcased their institution's activities and achievements, while their Chinese counterparts provided valuable insights into their ongoing research endeavors.

This visit served as an opportunity to strengthen the ties that were established during the inaugural visit of Chinese experts earlier this year. The collaborative atmosphere and shared commitment to advancing Personalized Medicine underscored the fruitful nature of the delegation visit. Building upon this success, plans are already underway for another delegation visit to China in April 2024. The primary focus during this anticipated visit will be the exchange of ethical and legal considerations, as well as social aspects in the field of Personalized Medicine. This event will be complemented by a hybrid workshop that will foster in-depth discussions and knowledge-sharing on these crucial topics.

The Sino-Eu PerMed consortium expresses its deep gratitude to all the institutions, researchers, and healthcare professionals in China who graciously hosted the delegation during this visit. Their warm hospitality and openness were truly inspiring. The consortium firmly believes that through such international collaborations, we can accelerate the development and implementation of innovative healthcare solutions that benefit patients worldwide.

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