

## Launch of the brand new Sino-EU PerMed website

### Fostering the cooperation between Europe and China in Personalised Medicine

The Sino-EU PerMed Project (“*Widening Sino-EU Policy and Research Cooperation in Personalised Medicine*”) started in January 2020 thanks to the expertise and commitment of 6 international partners. The consortium received a 2 million euros grant from the European Framework Programme Horizon 2020. The project aims to foster the cooperation between Europe and China in Personalised Medicine in collaboration with the project partner in the next four years.

The partnership is composed of 6 excellent research and research management entities in Europe (Germany, Denmark, Italy and Ireland) and China, namely the German Aerospace Center - Project Management Agency (DLR-PT), Fondazione Toscana Life Sciences, Innovation Fund Denmark and Health Research Board Jiangsu International Technology Transfer Center and Guangzhou Institutes of Biomedicine and Health CAS. With the Chinese partners, the project will span the whole healthcare value chain from government organisation to research and technology transfer.

The European partners are actively involved in the EU-funded International Consortium for Personalised Medicine (ICPerMed) as well as related initiatives and activities. Therefore, one of the objectives of this project is also to foster collaboration between Chinese health organisations and ICPerMed, and to identify areas of mutual interest.

The Sino-EU PerMed activities will be coordinated by DLR-PT. The first project phase will focus on scientific, technological and policy mapping in the field of Personalised Medicine with the aim of highlighting collaborations already in place between the EU and China. Once the Personalised Medicine landscape has been identified, an EU-China collaboration plan will be developed (phase 2) to reinforce the innovation capacity of the two regions and to establish a permanent dialogue between ICPerMed and the Chinese stakeholders. In the third and last phase, multilevel collaborations will be promoted (academic, industrial and business) through the organisation of events.

*“The Sino-EU PerMed project will significantly support the collaboration between Europe and China in personalised medicine by achieving a trustful and fruitful cooperation and by expanding the network of ICPerMed with partners from China”* – states Dr. Xiaomeng Shen from the DLR-PT, Coordinator of this project.

The project kickoff took place in Rome in February 2020 in combination with a joint meeting with the partner consortium IC2PerMed. IC2PerMed is one of two activities on Personalised Medicine in China and Europe funded by the EU-Commission. Since both projects focus on different fields of Personalised Medicine a lively exchange and active cooperation is planned.

For further information on the Sino-EU PerMed project please follow the link to the brand new Sino-EU PerMed project website: <https://www.sino-eu-permed.eu>

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