



## **SINO-EU PerMed | Stakeholder Workshop**

Over 80 stakeholders discussed the Sino-EU Cooperation in Personalised Medicine during the first Sino-EU PerMed hybrid workshop: In presence in Florence and online.

On February 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 Fondazione Toscana Life Sciences, partner of the European funded project **SINO-EU PerMed**, hosted the first international stakeholder hybrid workshop in Florence and online. Launched in 2020, the first phase of the project focused on mapping the recent collaborations between Europe and China in Personalised Medicine -related science and technology. The February event was built on the outcomes of these activities and wanted to discuss the main barriers and needs identified in order to foster collaboration among the two Regions. Selected experts in the field gathered to discuss and co-create a joint policy paper which might pave the way to an increased level of collaboration.

The main objectives of this workshop were to:

- present the Personalised Medicine Landscape in China and Europe;
- present the main barriers to the collaboration between China and Europe;
- discuss each identified barrier and devise strategies to overcome the latter;
- develop recommendations for policy makers' use.

Over 80 experts, with interdisciplinary background joined from over 10 Countries and 3 Continents.

After the institutional welcome from the Regional Health Authority “Tuscany Center”, the project coordinator DLR and European Commission opened the workshop and set the scene of the debate.

The event was then divided into three technical parts:

1. The state of art of Personalised Medicine in China and Europe
2. The relation between Personalised Medicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine
3. The state of play of data policy in Europe and China.

The outcome of the workshop will now be gathered in a policy paper that will be shared with policy makers as well as scientific and industrial communities. Further information on the event and the presentations can be found on the Sino-EU PerMed webpage.