



## **Successful Start - 1st Sino-EU PerMed Science & Technology Webinar on Perspectives in Personalised Medicine: genomics, rare diseases, devices**

On 13th September the Sino-EU PerMed Project holds its first webinar on Science and Technology in Personalised Medicine in Europe and China.

Examples from three areas of key importance for personalised medicine was presented at the webinar: genomics, rare disease, and devices. Within each area presentations from China and EU were given. In total 4 European and 4 Chinese scientists presented their work. The official welcome was done by Research and Innovation Counselor Fuxiang He from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Denmark and by Alexandru Costescu from R&I Health unit at the European Commission.

In conclusion, the participants discussed the three most important challenges right now in the further development and implementation of personalised medicine and agreement on the following:

- Getting access to biomedical and health care data, both nationally and internationally
- Identify the right patient cohorts
- In-depth phenotyping of patient cohorts

Due to the Covid pandemic, travel between China and EU is still difficult. Therefore, the event was organised as a webinar to reach experts all over Europe and in China. A total of 81 participants had registered their participation.

This event was the first of three planned science & technology webinars.

The next webinar is planned to take place on 13. December 2022.