

## 4th Joint Newsletter of IC2PerMed and Sino-EU PerMed

European and Chinese cooperation in personalised medicine research and implementation

Welcome to the fourth joint newsletter of the projects **SINO-EU PerMed** (Widening Sino-EU Policy and Research Cooperation in Personalised Medicine) and **IC2PerMed** (Integrating China in the International Consortium for Personalised Medicine). Both projects focus on supporting **ICPerMed** (International Consortium for Personalised Medicine) towards Chinese partners as well as to get a common understanding of European and Chinese personalised medicine (PM) approaches.

This newsletter will keep you up to date with our activities and achievements.

[Our projects in a nutshell...](#)

### Update

#### The IC2PerMed summarised version of the roadmap is now online

The **IC2PerMed Roadmap** represents the four years of commitment of the IC2PerMed project (2019-2023), involving seven European partners and three Chinese partners, and identifies common approaches to support research on personalised medicine at a global level. It represents the core central part of the project, sets out its description and vision: to promote collaboration between Europe and China for the development of personalised medicine and improve general access to its services

The IC2PerMed Roadmap also presents the working methodology of the project and its outcomes: the need to improve health literacy, the promotion of research, the building of public trust, the management of ethical challenges as well as the promotion of knowledge, of ethics, collaborations and policies in personalised medicine.

- [Long version](#) of the IC2PerMed roadmap
  - [Short version](#) of the IC2PerMed roadmap
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## Delegations

### Sino-EU PerMed Delegation Visit to Munich and Milan

The Sino-EU PerMed Project is pleased to announce that in April 2023, a Chinese delegation had the opportunity to visit esteemed European institutions in the field of personalised medicine. This visit, organised by the EU-funded Project Sino-EU PerMed, aimed to facilitate the exchange of ideas and foster collaboration between Chinese and European researchers. The key objective of the delegation visit was to strengthen the dialogue between key stakeholders in Europe and China. From 16 to 22 April 2023, the delegation had the privilege of visiting the vibrant cities of Munich in Germany and Milan in Italy.

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### IC2PerMed Delegation Visit to China

From 21 to 23 October 2023, the second and final IC2PerMed delegation visit was organised by Chinese partners in Beijing (China). As the project will come to an end on 31 December 2023 this final gathering aimed to bring together all the project partners and collectively sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for future collaboration in PM.

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### 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, organised by DLR-PT in collaboration with Innovation Center Denmark, aimed to enhance cooperation and knowledge exchange in the field of personalised 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 ICPerMed, respectively.

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## Workshops

### **3rd Sino-EU PerMed webinar on PM perspectives in cancer and links with Traditional Chinese Medicine**

The 3rd Sino-EU PerMed webinar, focused on personalised medicine perspectives in cancer with a special emphasis on Traditional Chinese Medicine, took place on 18 April 2023. This workshop, being the third of its kind, was a resounding success, bringing together a total of 64 participants - 22 onsite and 42 online. The webinar, held as a hybrid event during the Clover Leaf Tour, was hosted by the BioM biotech cluster in Munich. This collaborative effort between China and the Europe symbolizes the commitment to advance research and innovation in the field of personalised medicine.

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### **Final joint webinar with ENRICH GLOBAL and PROPHET CSA project**

The Second International Experts Forum & Policy Dialogue Workshop took place on 12 December 2023 from 11 am to 2 pm (CET). This online workshop, co-organised by IC2PerMed together with ENRICH GLOBAL's Health Innovation Thematic Group and the PROPHET project presented different perspectives, projects and initiatives in personalised medicine, personalised prevention, biobanking, and international collaboration.

The workshop has about 137 registrants and about 80 participants from 29 countries who were able to:

- exchange experiences and debate around the different PM approaches and how to better support evidence-based research, infrastructure development, coordination between research and policy, and international collaboration in PM.
- bring in the perspective of policy makers, researchers and innovators and possibly identify future topics of interest for international partners to be shared with the international PM initiatives, such as ICPeMed and EP PerMed.

[More about ENRICH GLOBAL's activities and thematic groups...](#)

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## Sino-EU Permed Database

The Sino-EU PerMed Database is now accessible online, providing a vital resource for researchers and stakeholders involved in personalised medicine in China and Europe. This database serves as a comprehensive repository of information on patents and publications. Offering an extensive collection of data, it enables users to stay up-to-date with the latest developments and trends. Furthermore, after two years since the previous mapping, the report has been recently updated. This update means an enhanced and more accurate representation of the landscape of personalised medicine in both regions.

- [Link to Sino-EU PerMed Database](#)
  - [Link to Updated Mapping](#)
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## IC2PerMed's project results' presentation video

A final video presenting the key results produced by the IC2PerMed project was created to support the project's exploitation and sustainability strategy. The video was presented during the final webinar on 12 December 2023 and will be used by project partners individually to continue easily and quickly disseminating the key exploitable results of IC2PerMed project.

[Watch the video...](#)

## Publications

### Publication of two IC2PerMed Policy Briefs on Fostering research collaboration between Europe and China in Personalised Medicine

“Fostering research collaboration” is a must when it comes to healthcare system and more specifically when we talk about personalised medicine. The IC2PerMed project is aligned with this idea and aims to strengthen collaboration between China and the EU in the field of PM. To achieve this goal, two policy briefs have been produced and build on the IC2PerMed's experience to help foster research and collaboration in PM.

These short and concise documents intend to highlight on the one hand the lessons learnt, and recommendations drawn from these 3 years of collaboration between Europe and China, and on the other, how to pave the way for China-EU collaboration in the field of biobanking.

- [Paving the way for EU-China collaboration in biobanking](#) (policy brief)
- [Lessons learned and recommendations: “Towards a common approach for collaboration in RDI in Personalised Medicine \(PM\) between the EU and China”](#) (policy brief)



## Upcoming Activities

### April 2024: Sino-EU PerMed Delegation visit and ELSA Workshop

In April 2024, Sino-EU PerMed will organise a further delegation visit of European PM Experts to China. During this trip the ELSA Workshop will be organised as a hybrid event. For more information follow our [events web page](#).

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### May 2024: Final Meeting Sino-EU PerMed

The Sino-EU PerMed project has been extended until mid-2024. The final meeting will conclude all activities and provide an insight into the project results and a look into the future of personalised medicine in Europe and China. Details will be published on our [events web page](#).

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### Further IC2PerMed and Sino-EU PerMed upcoming events in 2024

Both projects will keep organising several events in relation to the project activities. Stay tuned and do not miss out on our upcoming events:



**ICPerMed** stands for International Consortium for Personalised Medicine:

Its members are both public and private “not-for-profit” organisations, whose common aim is fostering PM development and research in the EU. The main decisional organ is the Executive Committee, supported by Challenge Groups and Action Item Groups in their action to implementing ICPerMed’s Action Plan.

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The purpose of the IC2PerMed project is to foster improved development of PM policies, innovation and research, by bringing the EU and China's perspective on the field closer and more integrated.

The key word of the next steps of the IC2PerMed project is 'expertise': many experts in PM will be asked to share knowledge and opinions, in order to guarantee the best achievable approaches to the different topics. Their interaction will be promoted in the form of three multidisciplinary Working Groups (WG), handling the topics of 'Shaping sustainable healthcare' (WG1), 'Innovation and market' (WG2) and 'Research and clinical studies' (WG3).

[www.ic2permed.eu](http://www.ic2permed.eu)

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The Sino-EU PerMed project focuses on science and technology cooperation between China and the EU in the field of Personalised Medicine (PM).

The project aims to identify PM-related research and health system stakeholders in Europe and China. It will also pinpoint and address existing gaps, and analyse the potential and benefits of existing and new PM collaborations between Europe and China. In addition, Sino-EU PerMed aims to establish links between relevant organisations and research centres that have an interest in PM research and innovation policy. Suitable and interested Chinese organisations will be supported to participate in ICPeMed as well as in its working groups, workshops, conferences and other events and initiatives.

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