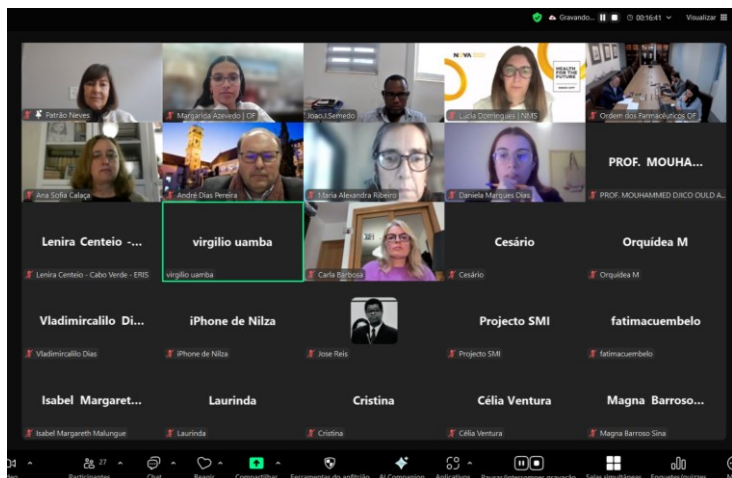




5th Meeting of the CT-Luso: Progress and Next Steps



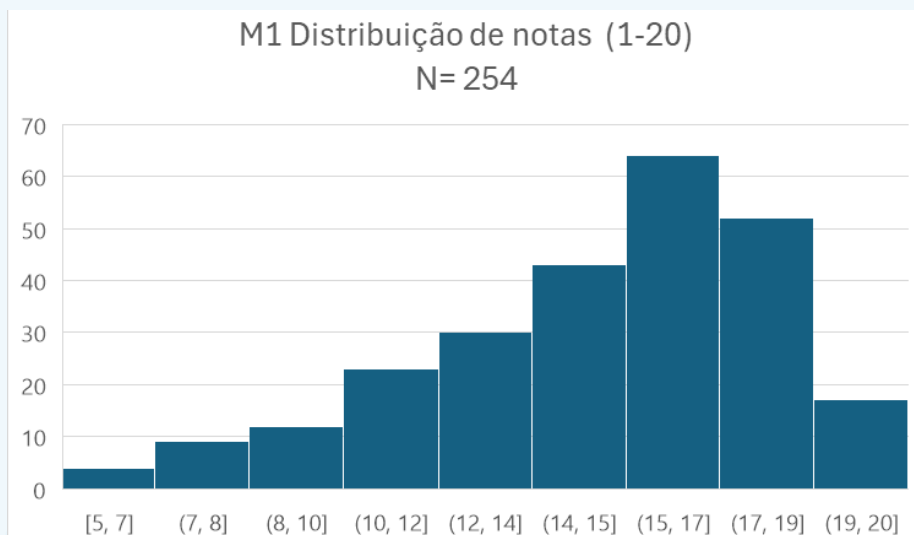
The 5th monthly CT-Luso coordination meeting took place on 8 January. The online meeting highlighted significant progress within the project.

One of the recurring topics at the monthly meetings has been the progress of Work Package 3 (WP3), the first to start and to present results. Carla Barbosa, from the Coimbra Biomedical Centre, announced that the legislative dossier and organisational charts describing the relationship between the National Regulatory Authorities and the Research Ethics Committees will be completed by February 2025. Read more [here](#).

Workshop: Ethical principles of biomedicine in the PALOP countries

On 7 January, an online workshop was held as part of Work Package 4 (WP4), aimed at deepening the debate on ethical principles in biomedicine in Portuguese-speaking African countries.

The main objectives of the event were to revisit and expand on the topics covered during the training sessions and it concluded the 1st module of the Training Programme. Read more [here](#).



Evaluation of the 'Science and Ethics' Module

Os The results of the evaluation of the 1st module of the CT-Luso Project's Biomedical Research and Clinical Trials Training Programme, entitled 'Science and Ethics: Their Relationship', confirm the good performance of the trainees. The average performance was 76.6 per cent. Only 5.1 per cent of participants (13 students) did not achieve the objectives.

Trainees who did not take the test or who need to make up the assessment achieved have the opportunity to submit a paper on the subject by 16 February 2025.

On 30 January, at 15:00 (mainland Portugal time), the last theoretical-practical session of the module 'Integrity of research and requirements for good clinical practice' took place, with the presence of Professor and researcher António Granado, who addressed the topic [science communication](#).



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