



CT-Luso holds fourth monthly project coordination meeting

The CT-Luso held its **fourth monthly online** project coordination **meeting** on December 4, with the participation of representatives from Portugal and the five partner countries in Portuguese-speaking Africa.

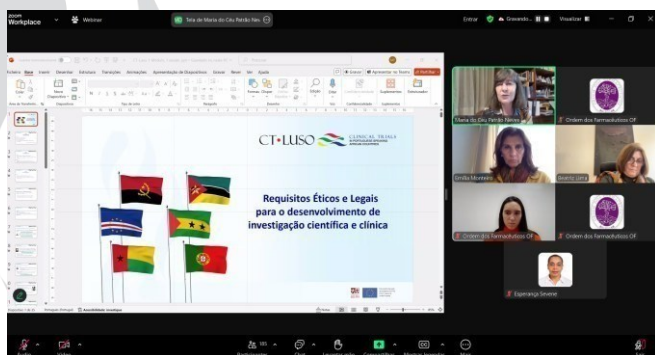
At the opening, the project coordinator, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, took stock of the Action Plan 4 (WP4), revealing that the **training program** received **354 applications**, with a balanced proportion between the Portuguese-speaking countries, especially Mozambique, which is responsible for the scientific coordination of the project. Read more [here](#).

Jurists analyze legislative panorama in clinical research

As part of Action Plan 3 (WP3), Ana Elisabete Ferreira, from the Biomedical Law Center, presented updates on the **legislative survey and the ethical and legal criteria** for clinical trials in partner countries at the December meeting. Angola is the only Portuguese-speaking country that has a specific law on these matters in force; other countries have already started the legislative project and it is under consideration by the political powers. Following the presentation [of this data, the project's legal team met on December 18 to assess the](#) need and possibility of improving the legislative proposals awaiting approval.



Science and ethics in the spotlight in the training program



The CT-Luso Training Program began on December 3rd. module "Science and Ethics: their relationship" is being taught by Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, who addressed the historical relationship between ethics, science and technology, the modalities of intervention of ethics in the scaonpde of science and technology the emergence of ethics applied to biomedicine.

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