

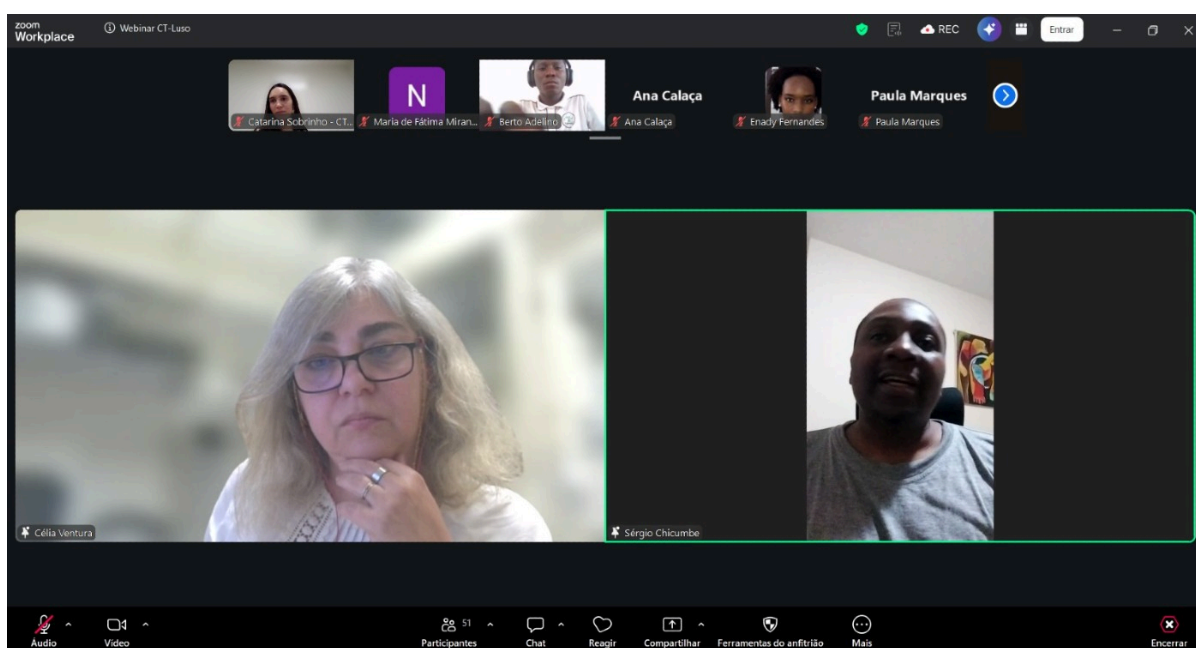


Portuguese-speaking cooperation points the way to strengthening clinical research in the PALOP countries.

The Lusophone Workshop “Legal and Institutional Recommendations for Harmonization in the Area of Clinical Trials” brought together experts from five Portuguese-speaking African countries as part of the CT-Luso project, on March 11th, at the headquarters of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking African Countries (CPLP) in Lisbon, with live streaming to the Lusophone world. The initiative, which was supported by the **Center for Biomedical Law of Coimbra** (Portugal), included representatives from **Angola** , **Cape Verde** , **Guinea-Bissau** , **Mozambique** , and **São Tomé and Príncipe**, with the aim of aligning their respective systems with international biomedical research standards. [Read the full story](#) and [press highlights](#).

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CT-Luso discusses the challenges of public health and epidemiological surveillance in the Portuguese-speaking world.

The **fourth session of the CT Luso Webinar series** , moderated by Célia Ventura, was dedicated to the theme of **public health** and **epidemiology** , bringing together participants from various Portuguese-speaking countries to discuss the main challenges in this field. Speaker **Sérgio Chicumbe** highlighted the increase in infectious disease outbreaks and contexts requiring greater monitoring and response capacity within the Portuguese-speaking world. Among the most relevant threats, malaria continues to be a significant issue, reinforcing the importance of stronger epidemiological surveillance systems, as well as enhanced cooperation between countries in disease prevention and control.

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18th CT-Luso meeting focused on the Workshop on legislative recommendations and training actions.

The CT-Luso project coordination team held its 18th monthly meeting remotely on March 4, 2026, to follow up on the workshop "Legal and institutional recommendations for harmonization in the area of clinical trials," as well as to provide an update on the training program and webinar schedule, among other topics.

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CT Luso Video: Project strengthens cooperation and clinical research between Portuguese-speaking countries.

Pombal Mayembe, Director-General of the Regulatory Agency for Medicines and Health Technologies (ARMED) in Angola, emphasizes that the CT-Luso project is a decisive factor in accelerating the development of scientific research and clinical trials in Portuguese-speaking countries, promoting advances tailored to different levels of legislative maturity. The Portuguese language is asserting itself as a central element of rapprochement and cooperation between national systems.

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