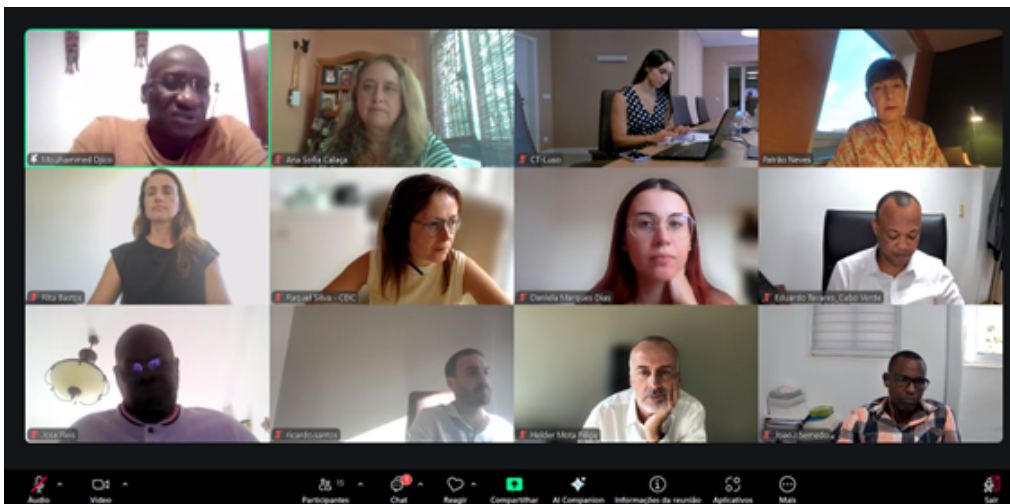




International Lusophone Symposium: One Language, Multiple Perspectives

From Africa to Europe, scientific research in Portugal took center stage in Lisbon. The meeting, dedicated to the regulatory and ethical harmonization of clinical trials, marked the first year of the CT-Luso project, which unites Portugal and the PALOP countries in a joint effort to strengthen clinical research in the Portuguese-speaking world.

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13th meeting: CT-Luso prepares new training cycle and start of webinars

At the 13th meeting of the CT-Luso project coordination, held on October 1st via Zoom, an assessment was made of the Lusophone International [Workshop](#) and [Symposium](#). The meetings, held in Lisbon on September 24th and 25th, were attended by representatives from Lusophone countries:

Angola

- Mutombo Mavunza (Director of the Legal Office of the Ministry of Health of Angola)
- Pombal Mayembe (Director-General of ARMED)
- Moisés Francisco (Vice-President of the Ethics Committee of INIS/Ministry of Health)

Cape Verde

- João Semedo (Legal Advisor, ERIS)
- Eduardo Tavares (President of ERIS)
- José António Reis (President of CNEPS)

Guinea-Bissau

- Miguel Pereira (Legal Advisor, Ministry of Public Health of Guinea-Bissau)
- Carlos da Costa (President of the ARFAME Installation Commission)
- Mouhammed Djicó (Permanent Secretary and President of CNEPS)

Mozambique

- Virgílio Uamba (Legal Advisor, ANARME)
- Tânia Sitoie (President of ANARME)
- Esperança Sevene (President of CNBS)

São Tomé and Príncipe

- Neidyne Afonso (Legal Advisor, Minister of Health)
 - Hironisia dos Santos (Head of the Pharmaceutical Department of the Ministry of Health)
- São Tomé and Príncipe
- Eula Maquengo (President of CESIC)

The meeting also addressed the next steps for CT-Luso, highlighting the schedule of *webinars* that will complement the training already conducted and the launch of the new training cycle planned for November.

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CT Luso delivers key documents to the European Commission.

The CT Luso coordination team has completed the preparation of three sets of strategic documents to be submitted by October 31st to the European Commission, which, in conjunction with the EDCTP, funds the project.

Firstly, we refer to the **periodic (annual) report** summarizing the activities carried out during the first year of CT Luso, between September 2024 and August 2025. **Proposals for standardized documentation templates** for the **evaluation of clinical trials in Portuguese-speaking countries** have also been prepared. These were developed based on models submitted by the PALOP (Portuguese-speaking African countries), with the aim of harmonizing procedures and strengthening regulatory and ethical capacity in biomedical research. This work includes forms for regulatory authorities and ethics committees, as well as models for confidentiality declarations, sponsor interests, and a code of scientific integrity. **Training materials**

for Work Package 4 have also been completed , including the Synoptic Manual for Fundamental Training, which includes a summary of the training program sessions and a QR code for access to the presentations used by instructors. In this context, infographics were also produced on informed consent and the process of submitting and evaluating research projects.



CT Luso homepage with videos from the coordinators.

The main highlight of the [CT Luso homepage](#) was updated this October, now allowing visitors to directly access videos from coordinators Maria do Céu Patrão Neves and Helder Mota Filipe, explaining the project and its objectives, via side arrow navigation.

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