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Science Summit: CT-Luso presents results to strengthen the ethics of clinical trials in the PALOP countries.

CT-Luso presented, on September 22nd, at the **Science Summit 2026** in New York, the results of its work to strengthen the ethical evaluation and regulatory capacity of clinical research in Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, and São Tomé and Príncipe.

In the online presentations, **Helder Mota Filipe** , the project coordinator, highlighted the analysis of the legislation of the five PALOP countries and the recommendations to strengthen their respective legal frameworks, while **Esperança Sevene,** the scientific coordinator, presented the results of the training program and the next steps for practical capacity building, including face-to-face training in Lisbon and the simulation of a clinical trial.

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CT-Luso article published in the journal Medicine and Law

The article **"Strengthening Ethical** and Regulatory Frameworks for Clinical Trials in Lusophone Africa: Insights from the CT-Luso Project" was published in the international journal **Medicine and Law,** from the World Association for Medical Law . The authors are Carla Barbosa, Daniela Marques Dias, André Dias Pereira, Walter Van-Trier, João Semedo, Miguel Pereira, Virgílio Uamba, Neidyne Afonso, and Maria do Céu Patrão Neves.

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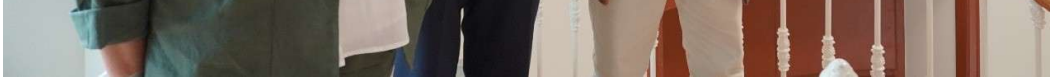
CT-Luso presents poster on ethical and regulatory training in Montreal.

The CT-Luso project was present at the **84th World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP),** held between August 30 and September 2, 2026, in Montreal, Canada. The scientific poster presentation was given by the project coordinator, Helder Mota Filipe.

Entitled **"CT-Luso – Ethics and Regulatory Capacity Building Partnership for Clinical Trials in Portuguese-speaking African Countries"** , the poster reflected the main results of the project in its three complementary areas of intervention: legislative strengthening, institutional strengthening, and professional capacity building.

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CT-Luso: cooperation and capacity building in health in São Tomé and Príncipe

The progress of the CT-Luso project and opportunities for **cooperation between Portugal and São Tomé and Príncipe** were the focus of a meeting held on September 29th at the Order of Pharmacists in Lisbon. Participants included the project coordinator Helder Mota Filipe, Mário de Sousa Pontes, president of the Victor Sá Machado Higher Institute of Health Sciences at the University of São Tomé and Príncipe, and Ana Paula Duarte, rector of the University of Beira Interior in Covilhã.

The meeting focused on the progress of the CT-Luso project and opportunities for cooperation to strengthen health capacity building in São Tomé and Príncipe.

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23rd meeting: CT-Luso prepares in-person training in Lisbon

The CT-Luso Project coordination team held its 23rd follow-up meeting on September 9th via videoconference. This meeting focused on preparing the final phase of the training program, producing and disseminating technical materials, and promoting the growing international recognition of the project's results.

Among the main points discussed, moderated by the project's scientific coordinator, Esperança Sevene, was the preparation for the in-person training to be held in Lisbon between November 8th and 14th, 2026, bringing together 28 trainees from partner countries: ten from regulatory authorities, eight from ethics committees, and ten researchers or members of research centers.

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CT Luso video: "We want to walk together"

The Portuguese language brings countries closer together and opens avenues for scientific cooperation. For Mouhammed Djicó, Permanent Secretary and President of the National Ethics Committee for Health Research (CNEPS) of Guinea-Bissau, this connection is essential for advancing together in the area of clinical trials.

In his statement to CT-Luso, he highlights the importance of collaboration between countries with different levels of development in this area and the role of Portugal and the Portuguese language in a scientific context where English predominates.

"We want to walk together." A purpose that gives meaning to this cooperation project.

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