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## LusoAfro-Bioethics Project - 1st Steering Committee Meeting 23 April 2018



The 1<sup>st</sup> Steering Committee Meeting of LusoAfro-Bioethics Project was held at the Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (IHMT-UNL), in Lisbon, Portugal. All partners were present to review the Project's Workplan and to discuss each of the proposed activities and refine its implementation schedule. This project includes four training workshops to be held next year in Angola, Mozambique and Cabo Verde.

## LusoAfro-BioEthics at the Ninth EDCTP Forum 2018 19 September 2018

The "Ninth EDCTP Forum 2018" ([www.edctpforum2018.org](http://www.edctpforum2018.org)) was held from 17 to 21 September at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon. The LusoAfro-BioEthics Project had a strong presence at this event, with Professor Rassul Nalá of the Mozambique National Bioethics Committee for Health, presenting "An Overview of Research Ethics Committees Operating in Lusophone African Countries", as part of a parallel session under the theme of "Ethics, Regulation and Pharmacovigilance".



Professor Maria do Rosário Oliveira Martins, the IHMT-UNL Deputy Director, was a member of the Forum's Scientific Committee and moderated the Ethics and Regulation session.



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The public launch of the project "LusoAfro-BioEthics - Strengthening Bioethics Committees in Lusophone African Region" was held last Friday morning, in the 9th floor meeting room of MISAU (Mozambique MoH) in Maputo. This project is the result of a Partnership funded by EDCTP. The ceremony was headed by the Deputy Minister of Health, PhD João Leopoldo da Costa.



Participants in this event were members of the Mozambique National Bioethics Committee, IHMT-NOVA Deputy Director, researchers from UniCV (Cabo Verde) and UAN (Angola), Deputy National Directors of the Ministry of Health, researchers and members of the eight Mozambique institutional committees.

The event was also in the media, namely in RTP Africa (Portuguese Television) at the program Reporter Africa.

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