

PAMAfrica & SINDOFO back-to-back annual meetings

20 - 22 September 2022

Tuesday 20 September
9.00 to 5.00 PM WAT
PAMAfrica 2nd annual consortium meeting

Wednesday 21 September
8.30 to 5.00 PM WAT
PAMAfrica & SINDOFO cross cutting topics

Thursday 22 September
9.00 to 5.00 PM WAT
SINDOFO 1st annual consortium meeting

PAMAfrica 2nd annual meeting

Objective: at the halfway point, share updates on progress, status, and outlook per work package with discussions on selected topics.

Agenda day 1: PAMAfrica 2nd annual consortium meeting

Tuesday 20 September

09.00 AM WAT
(CET-1)

- Departure from hotel to CERMEL
- Registration

10.00 AM WAT
(45')

Opening of meeting

- Welcome by moderator
- Opening remarks

Dr. Ghyslain Mombo Ngoma, Head, Clinical Operations, CERMEL

Dr. Bertrand Lell, Director, CERMEL

Dr. Peter Kremsner, Head, Board of Trustees, CERMEL

Dr. Julien Meyong, Representative of the Gabon Ministry of Health

Ms. Joy Phumaphi Executive Secretary of the African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA) & MMV board member (*video message*)

10.45-11.00 AM
(15')

Setting the scene: PAMAfrica's contribution to the malaria elimination agenda

Dr. Timothy Wells, Chief Scientific Officer, MMV

11.00-11.20 AM
(20')

Coffee break

11.20-11.50 AM
(30')

Work Package 1: New treatments for uncomplicated malaria

- Antimalarial resistance and the need for new drug combinations

Dr. Ghyslain Mombo Ngoma

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP1 status and outlook • Q&As/discussion 	<p>Dr. Jutta Reinhard-Rupp, Head, Merck Global Health Institute All participants</p>
11.50-12.20 PM (30')	<p>Work Package 2: AL for infants and neonates <5kg body weight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of developing antimalarials for newborns and treatment considerations • WP2 status and outlook • Q&As/discussion 	<p>Dr. Berenger Kaboré, MD Research associate, IRSS/Clinical Research Unit of Nanoro Dr. Caroline Boulton, Head, Novartis Malaria Global Program All participants</p>
12.20-2.00 PM	Group photo + Lunch	
2.00-2.30 PM (30')	<p>Work Package 3: Parenteral KAE609 for severe malaria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artemisinin resistance and the risk to severe malaria patients • WP3 status and outlook • Q&As/discussion 	<p>Dr. Selidji Maxime Agnandji, co-Principal Investigator, and Director, CERMEL Dr. Caroline Boulton All participants</p>
2.30-3.30 PM (60')	<p>Work package 4: Capacity building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building the next generation research capability in Africa • Update on MSc and PhD student progress • PhD topics presentation • WP4 status and outlook • Q&As/discussion 	<p>Dr. Eusebio Macete, General Director, Empresa Farmácias de Moçambique; Investigator, Manhiça Health Research Center (CISM) <i>virtual</i> Ms. Teresa Machai, Head of training, Manhiça Health Research Center (CISM) Mr. Abel Nhama, Mr. Nouhoun Barry, Mr. Victor Asua, PAMAfrica PhD students Dr. Helen Demarest, Director, Clinical Operations, MMV All participants</p>
(10')	Break	
3.40-4.05PM (25')	<p>Work Package 5: Operations & implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observations from a funder's perspective • WP5 status and outlook • Q&As/discussion 	<p>Dr. Montserrat Blázquez Domingo, Senior Project Officer, EDCTP Ms. Olaug Bergseth, Associate Director, External Relations, MMV All participants</p>
4.05-5.00 PM (60')	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up and closing remarks • Coffee and informal conversations 	<p>Dr. Timothy Wells All participants</p>

5.00 PM Bus back to the hotel

7.00 PM **Meeting at Le Refuge hotel restaurant**
Dinner for PAMAfrica and SINDOFO participants
Le Refuge

Agenda day 2: PAMAfrica & SINDOFO cross cutting topic

Wednesday 21 September

- 8.30 AM WAT** (CET-1)
- Departure from hotel to CERMEL
 - Registration for SINDOFO participants

9.00 AM (10')	Opening by moderator	Dr. Ghyslain Mombo-Ngoma , Head, Clinical Operations, CERMEL
9.10 AM (20')	Welcome by the PAMAfrica and SINDOFO coordinators	Dr. Timothy Wells , Chief Scientific Officer, MMV Dr. Jana Held , Group Leader, ITM, EKUT and SINDOFO Project coordinator
9.30-9.45 AM (15')	Remarks on the importance of collaboration and sharing of knowledge across grants	Dr. Michael Makanga , Executive Director, EDCTP (virtual)
9.45-10.45 AM (60')	Capacity building session part 1: group discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction by the moderator • Informal discussion in 3 groups around innovative solutions for research capacity development in collaborative projects (coffee and biscuits served during the session) 	Moderated by Ms. Teresa Eduardo Machai , Head of training, Manhica Health Research Center (CISM) Participation from all
10.45-11.45 AM (60')	Capacity building session part 2: plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote presentation • Panel discussion 	Dr. Quique Bassat , ICREA Research Professor, Head Malaria Programme, ISGlobal Participation from group facilitators and online participants.
11.45-12.00 PM (15')	Wrap up and conclusions	Dr. Quique Bassat and Ms. Teresa Eduardo Machai
12.00 PM WAT (30')	Presentation about CERMEL	
12.30 PM (90')	Group photo + lunch	
14.00 PM (120')	Guided tour (3 groups) through CERMEL's facilities and labs	Dr. Ghyslain Mombo-Ngoma
16.00 PM (90' – 120')	Guided tour through the Albert Schweitzer Museum or Boat trip	
Evening	Dinner close to the museum with cultural event – TBD	

Agenda day 3: SINDOFO 1st annual consortium meeting

Thursday 22 September

Objective: share goals, status, and future perspectives of different work packages and students' projects, with in-depth discussions on selected topics of common interest.

09.00 AM WAT (CET-1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure from hotel to CERMEL	
09.30 AM (30')	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome by moderators• Opening remarks	Dr. Jana Held , Group Leader, ITM, EKUT and SINDOFO Project Coordinator Dr. Ghyslain Mombo-Ngoma , Head, Clinical Operations, CERMEL Dr. Peter Kreamsner , Head, Board of Trustees, CERMEL
10.00 AM (15')	Setting the scene: SINDOFO project overview, achievements and outlook	Dr. Jana Held
10.15 AM (45')	Zydus: New sponsor for the Clinical Trial <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction, declaration of role and responsibilities• Development of the drug combination• Q&A / discussion	Dr. Mukul Jain , President, Non-Clinical Research and Development Dr. Kevinkumar Kansagra , Principal Scientist All participants
11.00 AM (20')	MMV: New role within the project <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MMV role in the combination development• Q&A / discussion	Ms. Vitalia Mitrovic , Project Manager All participants
11.20 AM (20')	Coffee break	
11.40 AM (20')	EDCTP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observations for the consortium• Q&A / discussion	Dr. Montserrat Blázquez Domingo , Senior Project Officer
12.00 PM (20')	Work Package 2: Clinical trial 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview on site and WP update• Q&A / discussion	Dr. Ghyslain Mombo-Ngoma All participants
12.20 PM (20')	Work Package 3: Clinical trial 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site overview and WP update• Q&A / discussion	Dr. David Torres , Sub-Investigator WP3 All participants

12.40 PM (90')	Group photo + lunch	
2.10 PM (20')	Work Package 4: Clinical trial 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site overview on site and WP update • Q&A / discussion 	Dr. Moussa Lingani , Site Coordinator IRSS, Burkina Faso All participants
2.30 PM (20')	Work package 5: Clinical trial 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site overview on site and WP update • Q&A / discussion 	Dr. Bernhards Ogutu , Director CREATES, Strathmore University All participants
2.50 PM (20')	Coffee break	
3.10 PM (20')	Work Package 6: Capacity building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP overview, update and perspectives • Q&A / discussion 	Dr. Quique Bassat , ICREA Research Professor, Head Malaria Programme, ISGlobal Dr. Ghyslain Mombo-Ngoma Dr. Helen Demarest , Director, Clinical Operations, MMV All participants
3.30 PM (60')	Training and Capacity Building Needs Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the assessment document and trainings incl. Workshop to promote African Leadership • In-depth discussion with the consortium 	Dr. Ghyslain Mombo-Ngoma Dr. Quique Bassat All participants
4.30 PM (30')	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up and closing remarks • Coffee and informal conversations 	Dr. Jana Held All participants
5.00 PM	Bus back to the hotel	
7.00 PM	Meeting in the hotel lobby Departure for get together (Lambaréné' Street restaurants)	