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Portuguese Participation in EDCTP: Past and Future Perspectives

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Portuguese Participation so far...

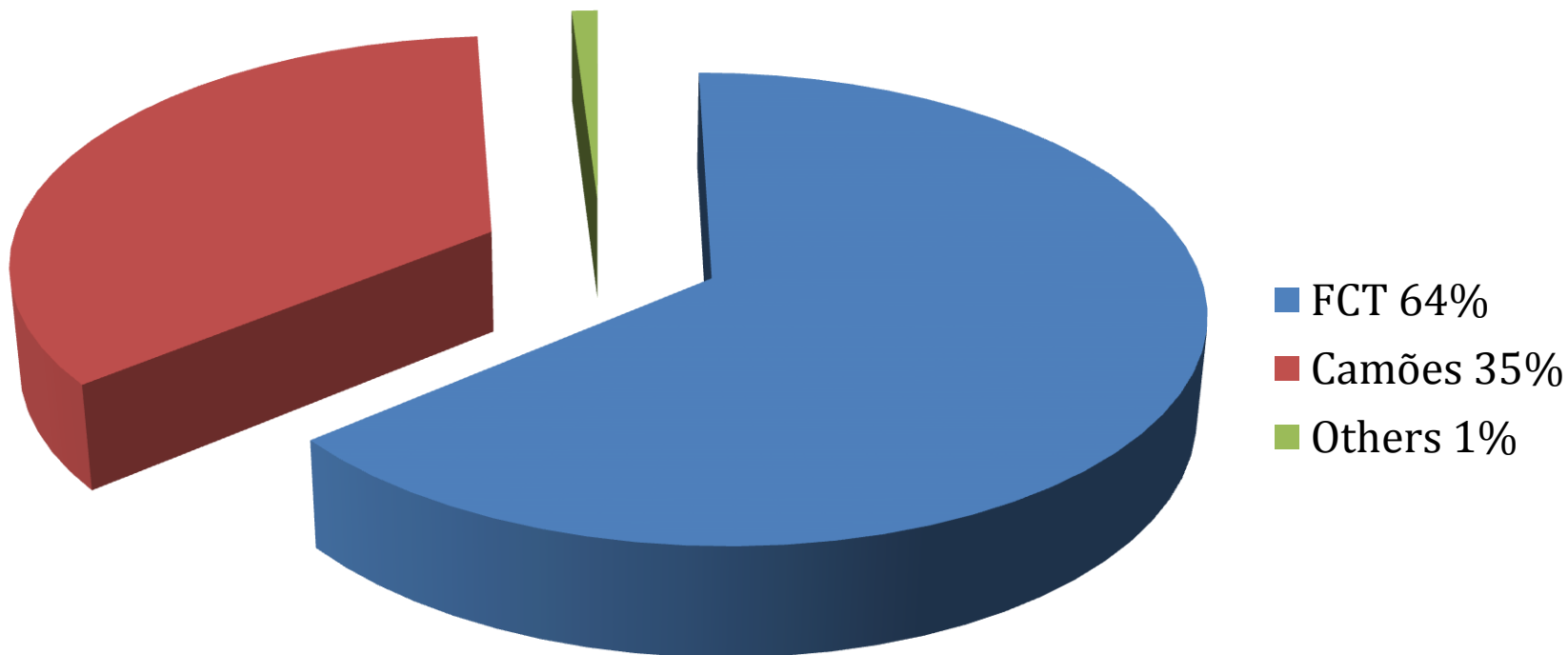
- Portugal is an EDCTP participating state since 2003.
 - Very limited record of participation of national research institutions in projects funded under EDCTP 1 (2003-2015); however, notable overall contribution over the years.
 - Preparations for EDCTP 2 have begun in November 2012 with attendance of the EDCTP High Level meeting in Cape Town.
 - Major concerns:
 - Mapping of Portuguese stakeholders: research institutes; relevant public institutes; private companies;
 - Engagement of EDCTP partners and others – CPLP member states to begin with.
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EDCTP Certificates since 2011

Portugal's annual report of EDCTP-related expenditure (*research / networking / capacity building in the area of HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis*)

	2011	2012	2013 (prelim)
Total amount (without adjustments)	1.567.797,78 €	1.628.532,80 €	4.379.629,70 €

2013 EDCTP Report (prelim.)



EDCTP Portugal Work Plan 2014-2016 (21.2.14)

Theme	Activity	Funding institution	Budget allocation		
			2014	2015	2016
Cross-cutting	Research and Development Projects	FCT	166.762,00 €	18.999,00 €	0 €
Cross-cutting	Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships	FCT	336.360,00 €	280.260,00 €	190.560,00 €

Research Projects within the Remit of EDCTP

Reference	PI	Title	Host Institution
EXPL/CVT-EPI/0862/2012	Manuela Colla Carvalheiro	Cutaneous leishmaniasis: an innovative idea to explore the topical treatment of skin lesions	FARM-ID, Associação da Faculdade de Farmácia para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento (FARM-ID)
EXPL/DTP-FTO/0204/2012	Sofia de Azeredo Gaspar Pereira	TeachIng an old drug nEw tricks: re-profiling An anti-HIV drug as an HDL modulator	Faculdade de Ciências Médicas (FCM/UNL)
PTDC/QUI-QUI/116864/2010	Paula Alexandra De Carvalho Gomes	HEDICIN - Conjugados HEterociclo-DIpéptido-ácido CINâmico para o combate à malária	Universidade de Aveiro (UA)
PTDC/SAU-EPI/122400/2010	Nuno Eduardo Moura dos Santos da Costa Taveira	Epidemiologia molecular, resistência aos antibacilares e patogénese do VIH e da tuberculose em Angola: o Coorte Perinatal de VIH de Angola (APEHC)	Associação para o Desenvolvimento do Ensino e Investigação da Microbiologia (ADEIM)
PTDC/SAU-MET/118199/2010	Liliana Mancio Silva	Mechanisms of nutrient-sensing by the malaria parasite	Instituto de Medicina Molecular (IMM/FM/UL)

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships

	Clinical Trials (phase I-IV)	Optimisation of health services	Related to research on drugs, vaccines, diagnostics, microbicides	Capacity building and/or networking contributing to clinical research	Contributing to clinical development of new or improved products for treatment and prevention of PRNDs
HIV/AIDS	1	4	7	6	8
Malaria	1	3	7	2	6
TB	0	0	1	1	1
NTDs	0	1	3	1	4

Geographical Scope

Country/Region	No of Research Projects and Fellowships
Sub-Saharan Africa (as a whole)	12
Mozambique	3
Angola	3
Democratic Republic of Congo	3
Benin	2
Gabon	1

Research Institutes Hosting Research Projects and Fellowships

FARM-ID, Associação da Faculdade de Farmácia para a Investigação e
Desenvolvimento (FARM-ID)

Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, UNL

Universidade de Aveiro

Associação para o Desenvolvimento do Ensino e Investigação da
Microbiologia (ADEIM)

Instituto de Medicina Molecular, FMUL

Centro de Malária e Outras Doenças Tropicais, IHMT, UNL

Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa - IUL

Research Institutes Hosting Research Projects and Fellowships (contd.)

Centro de Investigação em Química, UP

Center for Biodiversity Functional and Integrative Genomics, FCUL

Instituto de Investigação em Ciências da Vida e Saúde, UM

Instituto de Biotecnologia e Bioengenharia

Centro de Patogénese Molecular / Unidade de Retrovírus e Infecções
Associadas, FFUL

Centro de Estudos Ciências Farmacêuticas, FFUL

Ongoing Challenges

- To measure the Portuguese ‘critical mass’ for – *specifically* – clinical trials in HIV/AIDS, malaria, TB and NTDs;
 - To identify and generate synergies in the area of capacity building and networking (*as long as it leans towards the improvement of conditions for clinical trials in Africa*).
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