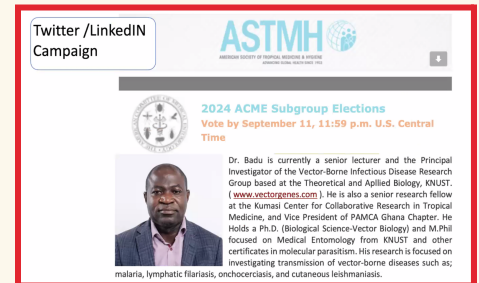


Welcome to the AI4PEP bi-weekly News Brief. This week, we're excited to announce the official project launch for Team Ethiopia, the appointment of Team Ghana's director as an executive council member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and Team South Africa's achievements in hosting an international conference and having their technology officially adopted by the Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire (CERN).



In recent achievements, Team Ethiopia successfully launched their project kick-off event on September 25th, 2023. Notably, the event welcomed important stakeholders, including state representatives, fostering opportunities for meaningful and long-term collaborations. Read more about the event [here](#).

Meanwhile, Team Ghana achieved significant milestones. Dr. Kingsley Badu, the Director, was appointed as an executive council member of the American Committee for Entomology, a part of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Dr. Badu's dedication to creating an inclusive, open-minded, and decolonial atmosphere was pivotal. Dr. Edmund Yamba was invited to speak at an international conference in Thailand, a result of collaboration with the AI4PEP project.



Dr. Bruce Mellado, the Director for Team South Africa, chaired the international TIPP conference. This event highlighted the intersection of fundamental science, AI4PEP project applications, and their connection with public health and medical physics. Dr. Mellado and his team achieved the honour of having the [minister open the conference virtually](#). The international conference chaired by Dr. Bruce Mellado commenced on September 4th and received extensive coverage from [South African media](#),

including prime-time news and reruns, reaching a wide audience. Additionally, Team South Africa's technology gained official adoption by the European Lab CERN in Geneva under the Green Village Initiative. Further details can be found at:

<https://sce-dep.web.cern.ch/individual-projects>.