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Welcome to the AI4PEP bi-weekly News Brief. This week, we bring the updates from AI4PEP teams in Brazil, the Dominican Republic, and Peru, exploring their impactful collaborations and challenges. Prof. Jude Kong shared some exciting opportunities for the teams to consider as they work on not only their projects but also establishing themselves as local leaders in the field.

Prof. Kong introduced Dr. Katharina Lauer from Arfinity, a company specializing in interpreting complex scientific data related to infectious diseases. Dr. Lauer emphasized their role in informing mitigation strategies and advising policymakers, with a focus on pandemic preparedness and vaccine decision-making.

During the meeting, partners shared updates and challenges. In Brazil, collaborations with local institutions and international teams were highlighted, along with a focus on impactful publication methods. The Dominican Republic team presented their progress with local committees and discussed incorporating AI education into local training programs. In Peru, administrative discussions and challenges related to AI regulations were noted.

In announcements, Prof. Kong shared UN opportunities, including a long-term consultancy call and a data governance papers call.

The meeting showcased collaborative efforts, with further discussions to look forward to!