

Welcome to the AI4PEP Bi-weekly News Brief.

This week we bring you some exciting updates from Team MENA: **Lebanon, Tunisia, Morocco, and Palestine & Jordan.**

This meeting discussed emerging opportunities for collaboration, open calls for publications, and specific milestones and challenges encountered by each team.

Science Innovation and Mentorship Grant

The team further discussed the prospects of partnership with Team Africa for this grant. Prof. Kong encouraged the team to consider forming strategic alliances with other members within the Sub-Saharan Africa team.



TUNISIA

Hana mentioned submitted that she was going to attend a conference on the 14-15th December 2023 where she will present on “**Bacteria orchestrating Life.**” She added that she planned to integrate a slide about the AI4PEP Project.

Morocco

The team submitted that their paper about “**AI 4TB Management**” was partially done. It was only awaiting internal review, and the paper was meant to be submitted to the Frontiers Journal.



Team DRC submitted that they were planning a conference at the University of Kinshasa in collaboration with the College of Mathematics & the College of Medicine. The conference had been initially scheduled for December, but the team resolved to postpone it because the political climate was not conducive because of the underway elections. The conference was meant to be held in January 2024.