WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Organized by the WTO Secretariat
in collaboration with the Secretariats of WHO and WIPO

Geneva, 10 to 13 October 2011 - Centre William Rappard, Room C

Programme
(each session to include appropriate time for discussion)

Monday, 10 October 2011

08h30 Registration of Participants

09h00 – 09h15 Opening of the Workshop

Speakers: Mr Roger KAMPF, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, WTO

Dr Peter BEYER, Senior Advisor, Department of Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property, WHO

Mr Anatole KRATTIGER, Director, Global Challenges Division, WIPO

09h15 – 09h30 Introduction of Participants

09h30 – 09h45 Expectations and Individual Objectives (participants to note down on flipchart)

Theme I: Technical Briefing – How the Basic Concepts of Intellectual Property Rights Relate to Public Health

09h45 – 10h15 Overview: The WTO Multilateral System and the TRIPS Agreement

Speaker: Mr Hannu WAGER, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, WTO

10h15 – 11h00 TRIPS Provisions of Direct Relevance to Public Health: Principles and Objectives, Exhaustion, Patents, Trademarks

Speaker: Mr Wolf MEIER-EWERT, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, WTO
11h00 – 11h30  
**Coffee Break**

11h30 – 12h15  
**TRIPS Provisions of Direct Relevance to Public Health (cont'd): Test Data, Enforcement, Transition Periods**

*Speaker:* Mr Wolf MEIER-EWERT, WTO

12h15 – 12h45  
**Patent Filing and Patent Grant in Different Countries - The International Patent System in Practice**

*Speaker:* Mr Philippe BAECHTOLD, Director, Patents and Innovation Division, Innovation and Technology Sector, WIPO

12h45 – 14h00  
**Lunch Break**

**Theme II: Policy Options and Flexibilities**

14h00 – 14h30  
**Selected Country Reports**

*Speakers:* Participants

14h30 – 15h00  
**The Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health**

*Speaker:* Ms Jayashree WATAL, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, WTO

15h00 – 16h00  
**The Paragraph 6 System**

*Speaker:* Mr Roger KAMPF, WTO

16h00 – 16h30  
**Coffee Break**

16h30 – 17h15  
**Scope, Implementation and Use of Patent-Related Flexibilities: Data and Experiences from Recent WIPO Surveys and Discussions**

*Speaker:* Mr Marco ALEMÁN, Deputy Director and Head, Legislative and Policy Advice Section, Patents and Innovation Division, WIPO
Tuesday, 11 October 2011

09h00 – 09h30 The WHO's Global Strategy and Plan of Action on Public Health, Innovation, Intellectual Property

Speaker: Dr. Peter BEYER, WHO

09h30 – 11h00 Case Study

11h00 – 11h30 Coffee Break

11h30 – 12h15 Group Reporting on Case Study

Theme III: The Broader Picture – How Other Key Determinants of Innovation and Access Link to Intellectual Property Rights

12h15 – 13h00 The Role of Patents for Innovation and Access

Speaker: Mr Hans Georg BARTELS, Senior Program Officer, Global Challenges Division, WIPO

13h00 – 14h30 Lunch Break

14h30 – 15h00 Basic Concepts of Medicines Policy and Access to Medicines

Speaker: Dr Richard LAING, Team Leader, Department of Essential Medicines and Pharmaceutical Policies, WHO

15h00 – 15h45 Data on Access to Medicines and Pricing

Speakers: Ms Alexandra CAMERON, Technical Officer, Department of Essential Medicines and Pharmaceutical Policies, WHO

Ms Margaret EWEN, Coordinator Global Projects (Pricing), Health Action International

15h45 – 16h45 Procurement of Medicines

Speakers: Ms Anna MÜLLER, Legal Affairs Officer, Intellectual Property Division, WTO

Dr Richard LAING, WHO

Ms Carmen PEREZ CASAS, Senior Technical Officer Global Supply, The Global Fund
**Wednesday, 12 October 2011**

09h00 – 10h00  
**Competition Policy and Rules**

**Speakers:**  
Mr Robert ANDERSON, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, WTO  
Mr Nuno PIRES DE CARVALHO, Director, Intellectual Property and Competition Policy Division, Global Issues Sector, WIPO  
Mr Shan RAMBURUTH, Commissioner, Competition Commission, South Africa  
Ms Elena KAMILAROVA, Policy Officer, DG Trade, EU Commission

10h00 – 11h00  
**Regulatory Approval, Quality Control and Effectiveness of Medicines, including Counterfeit, Falsified and Substandard Medicines**

**Speakers:**  
Mr Rutendo KUWANA, Technical Officer, Prequalification of Medicines Programme, WHO  
Mr Roger KAMPF, WTO  
Mrs Heike WOLLGAST, Senior Legal Officer, Building Respect for Intellectual Property Division, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

11h00 – 11h30  
**Coffee Break**

11h30 – 12h00  
**Traditional Medicines and Intellectual Property**

**Speakers:**  
Mrs Begoña VENERO AGUIRRE, Head, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Section, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO

12h00 – 13h00  
**Technology Transfer and Local Production of Pharmaceuticals**

**Panel Discussion:**  
Mr Robert TERRY, Program Manager, Department of Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property, WHO  
Mr Hans Georg BARTELS, WIPO  
Mr Andrew JENNER, Director, Innovation, Intellectual Property & Trade, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA)

13h00 – 14h15  
**Lunch Break**
14h15 – 15h30 Exercises

15h30 – 16h30 Intellectual Property Rights in Bilateral / Regional Trade Agreements: Key Elements, Key Players, Impact on Public Health

Speakers: Mr Raymundo VALDEZ, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, WTO

Dr Peter BEYER, WHO

Mr Christoph SPENNEMANN, Legal Expert, Intellectual Property Unit, Investment Capacity-Building Branch, Division on Investment and Enterprise, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Thursday, 13 October 2011

Theme IV Creating Synergies Between Intellectual Property Rights and Public Health

09h00 – 10h00 Country Perspectives

Speakers: Ms ZHAO Hong, Ph.D, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of China to WTO

Mr Tomas BAERT, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the European Union to the WTO

Mr Mathias SCHAELI, Head of International Trade Relations, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property

Mr. Andres YCAZA MANTILLA, President, Ecuadorian Institute of Intellectual Property, Ecuador

10h00 – 10h30 The Economics of Health Technologies: Importance and Impact of IPR Protection in the Public Health Sector

Speaker: Mr Carsten FINK, Chief Economist, Economics and Statistics Division, WIPO

10h30 – 11h00 Coffee Break

11h00 – 12h00 Exercises
12h00 – 13h00  The Role of Intellectual Property Rights: What Is Required to Achieve Public Health Objectives

Panel Discussion:  Mr Peter R. THOMSEN, Senior Manager IP-Litigation & Global Head IP-Policy, Novartis International AG

Mr Tamotsu FUJINO, Director, International Affairs, Japan Generic Medicines Association (currently lead association for IGPA)

Ms Michelle CHILDS, Director, Campaign for Access to Essential Medicines, Doctors without Borders (MSF)

Mrs Sylvie FONTEILLES-DRABEK  Head of Legal, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)

13h00 – 14h30  Lunch Break

14h30 – 15h15  Perspectives of International Organizations - Current Challenges, Gaps and Future Agenda

Panel Discussion:  Mr Antony TAUBMAN, Director, Intellectual Property Division, WTO

Dr Peter BEYER, WHO

Mr Hans Georg BARTELS, WIPO

15h15 – 15h45  Roundtable:  Experiences and Lessons learned from the Workshop (including comparison of initial notes)

15h45 – 16h00  Closing Remarks

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