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## WORKSHOP ON TRADE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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

Geneva, 6-10 November 2017

### Draft Programme

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#### **Monday, 6 November 2017**

*Venue: WTO, Room E*

08h30 – 09h00	Registration of Participants
09h00 – 09h15	Opening of the Workshop
09h15 – 09h45	Introduction of Participants
09h45 – 10h15	<i>Coffee Break</i>

#### **Theme I**

#### **Setting the Scene**

10h15 – 11h45	Roundtable Discussion: Mapping the Interface between Health, Trade and Intellectual Property
11h45 – 12h15	Economics of Medical Technologies – Innovation and Access
12h15 – 12h30	Discussion
12h30 – 13h30	<i>Lunch Break</i>

#### **Theme II**

#### **The Innovation Dimension**

13h30 – 15h00	The Intellectual Property System as Determinant for Innovation in the Pharmaceutical Sector: Implementing and Managing IPRs
15h00 – 15h15	Discussion

15h15 – 15h45	Selected Country Experiences Presented by Participants
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15h45 – 16h15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16h15 – 17h15	Models for Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- WIPO Re:Search</li><li>- Public-Private Partnerships for Innovation and Access</li><li>- Industry Partnerships</li></ul>
17h15 – 17h30	Discussion

**Tuesday, 7 November 2017***Venue: WTO, Room E***Theme III****The Access Dimension**

09h00 – 10h00	The Public Health Context and Overview of Determinants Related to Access
10h00 – 10h15	Discussion
10h15 – 10h45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10h45 – 11h45	Selected Access Determinants in the IP System: - Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health - Special Compulsory Licences for Export of Medicines
11h45 – 12h00	Discussion
12h00 – 12h45	Using the IP System and its Policy Options to Further Global Access in Health
12h45 – 13h00	Discussion
13h00 – 14h00	<i>Lunch Break</i>

14h00 – 15h30

*Breakout Session***Non-Communicable Diseases**

15h45 – 16h15

*Coffee Break*

16h15 – 17h30

Case Study: Pharmaceutical Industry Policy, Local Production of Medicines, Access Strategies, and Technology Transfer

**Wednesday, 8 November 2017***Venue: WTO, Room E*

09h00 – 09h15	Introduction: The Need to Adopt an Additional Flexibility in TRIPS
09h15 – 10h15	Guide to Easy Use of the System - Selected Key Features:
10h15 – 10h45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10h45 – 11h15	Implementing Measures Taken by WTO Members
11h15 – 11h30	Entry into Force of the TRIPS Amendment
11h30 – 12h30	Case Study
12h30 – 13h30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13h30 – 13h50	Mapping Patents in Supply Countries
13h50 – 14h10	Enhancing Price Transparency and Ensuring Quality, Safety and Efficacy
14h10 – 14h40	Integrating the System in the Procurement Process

14h40 – 15h00	Taking the System Into Account When Buying Medicines
15h00 – 15h30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15h30 – 15h50	Contributing to the Effective Working of the System as an Exporting Country
15h50 – 16h10	Implementing the System at Regional Level
16h10 – 16h30	Engaging in the Production of Generic Medicines Under the System
16h30 – 17h30	Roundtable Discussion

#### **Thursday, 9 November 2017**

*Venue: WTO, Room E*

09h00 – 09h45	Trade-Related Access Determinants (1): The New Trade Facilitation Agreement
09h45 – 10h00	Discussion
10h00 – 11h00	Trade-Related Access Determinants (2): Trade in Health Services
11h00 – 11h15	Discussion
11h15 – 11h30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11h30 – 12h30	Trade-Related Access Determinants (3): Procurement Rules and Practices
12h30 – 12h45	Discussion
12h45 – 13h45	<i>Lunch Break</i>

13h45 – 14h45	<i>Breakout Session</i> <b><u>Human Rights and Access to Medicines</u></b>
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14h45 – 15h30	Trade-Related Access Determinants (4): Health-Related Provisions in RTAs
15h30 – 15h45	Discussion
15h45 – 16h15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16h15 – 17h15	How to Enhance Synergies between Public Health Objectives and Trade Agreements: Industry and Civil Society Perspective
17h15 – 17h30	Discussion

#### **Friday, 10 November 2017**

*Venue: WTO, Room*

#### **Theme IV**      **The Regulatory Dimension**

09h00 – 10h00	Competition Policy and Rules
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10h00 – 11h00	Exercise: Competition Policy Tools to Achieve Public Health Objectives
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11h00 – 11h30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11h30 – 12h30	Approval, Quality Control and Effectiveness of Medicines, including Counterfeit, Falsified and Substandard Medicines
12h30 – 12h45	Discussion
12h45 – 13h45	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13h45 – 14h30	Protection of Clinical Trial Data – Policy, Legal and Economic Aspects
14h30 – 14h45	Discussion
14h45 – 15h15	Standards, Health Regulation and Trade
15h15 – 15h30	Discussion
15h30 – 16h00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15h30 – 16h30	Health-Related Measures in the TBT and SPS Committees: Selected Specific Trade Concerns Raised by Members
16h30 – 17h30	Case Study on Specific Trade Concerns
17h30 – 18h00	Closing Remarks: Experiences and Lessons Learned from the Workshop

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