



Cutting-Edge Health Technologies: Opportunities and Challenges

A joint technical symposium by the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the World Trade Organization (WTO)

WTO, Room W

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Draft Programme

- 09.45 – 10.30 **Roberto Azevêdo**, Director-General, WTO
Francis Gurry, Director General, WIPO
Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO
- 10.30 – 12.30 **Panel I**
Cutting-Edge Technologies: Landscape & Perspectives for Health Outcomes
Moderator: **Mariângela Batista Galvão Simão**, Assistant Director-General, Prequalification and Technology Assessment, WHO
Panelists:
Michael Altorfer, CEO, Swiss Biotech Association
Nathalie Virag, Distinguished Scientist, Medtronic
Maria Teresa Arredondo, Professor, Bioengineering and Photonics Department, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM), Director of Latin-American Affairs at UPM, Director of Vodafone Chair for Healthcare and e-Inclusion
Tim Hubbard, Head of Department of Medical & Molecular Genetics, Kings College London
Manuel Juan Otero, Head of Section, Biomedical Diagnostic Center – Immunology, Hospital Clinic of Barcelona
- 12.30 – 13.00 Discussion
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

- 14.00 – 14.30 **Trilateral Cooperation: Recent Work by WHO, WIPO and WTO**
Global Innovation Index (GII) 2019: Creating Healthy Lives - The Future of Medical Innovation
Speaker: WIPO (tbc)
Updates on the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines
Speaker: WHO (tbc)
Measuring Trade in New Technologies
Speaker: WTO (tbc)
- 14.30 – 16.30 **Panel II**
Health, IP, and Trade Perspectives on Maximizing Benefits of Cutting-Edge Technologies
Moderator: WIPO (tbc)
Panelists:
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Martin Eling, Director, Institute of Insurance Economics and Professor in Insurance Management, University of St.Gallen
TBC, European Patent Office
Effy Vayena, Chair of Bioethics, Health Ethics and Policy Lab, Department of Health Sciences and Technology, ETH Zurich
Representative of the Government of Kenya (tbc)
- 16.30 – 17.00 Discussion
- 17.00 – 17.30 **Closing**
Speaker: WTO (tbc)