

WHO-WIPO-WTO Workshop
Innovation and Access to diagnostics for COVID-19 and beyond

28 October 2022, 14:00 – 16:30

Format: Virtual, hosted by WHO

Audience: This capacity building activity is addressed to Members of the three organizations and WTO accession candidates. Participation is also open to the general public.

Draft Programme

14h00 – 14h05

Welcome remarks - Ms. Mariângela Simão, Assistant Director General on Access to Medicines and Health Products, WHO

14h05 – 15h05

Introduction to Diagnostics: Innovation and access landscape from a health, trade and IP perspective.

1. Adriana Velazquez Berumen, Senior Adviser, Medical Devices & Diagnostics, WHO
Dragana Milic, C-TAP Consultant on In Vitro Diagnostics, WHO
2. Andrés Jokutí, Director, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO
Benny Spiewak, Partner, SPLAW Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil
3. Ms. Roberta Lascari, Economic Affairs Officer, Market Access Division, WTO
Mr. Devin McDaniels, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Environment Division, WTO
Mr. Roger Kampf, Counsellor, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division, WTO

15h05 – 16h05

Roundtable discussion: Challenges, opportunities and the way forward to secure innovation and access

Moderator: Ms. Hanan Balkhy, Assistant Director-General on Antimicrobial Resistance, Chair of the Diagnostics Pillar ACT-A, WHO

1. Ms. Emma Hannay, Chief Access Officer, FIND
2. Ms. Jenny Molloy, Shuttleworth Foundation Research Fellow, Working Group on Diagnostics, Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, University of Cambridge
3. Mr. Jesús Rueda Rodríguez, Director General, MedTech Europe
4. Mr. Stijn Deborggraeve, Diagnostics Advisor Infectious Diseases, MSF
5. Mr. Frederick Abbott, Edward Ball Eminent Scholar Professor of International Law, Florida State University College of Law
6. Mr. Javier Maira Vidal, Head of Commercialization Unit, Spanish National Research Council
7. Mr. Noah Fongwen, Diagnostics Access Lead, Africa CDC Lab Division

16h05 – 16h25

Q&A

16h25 – 16h30

Closure

Ms. Mariângela Simão

Registration Info for Participants/ Attendees

When: OCTOBER 28, 2022 at 14:00 (Geneva Time)

Topic: WHO-WIPO-WTO Workshop: Innovation and Access to diagnostics for COVID-19 and beyond

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