

**TRADE AND PUBLIC HEALTH WORKSHOP
FOR ARAB AND MIDDLE EASTERN MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS**

ORGANIZED BY THE WTO SECRETARIAT IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH
THE WHO AND WIPO SECRETARIATS

Kuwait City, Kuwait, 10 to 14 December 2023

IMF-Middle East Center for Economics and Finance (CEF), Lecture Hall [TBC]

Day 1: Sunday, 10 December 2023	
08:00 – 09:00	<i>Registration of Participants and Administrative Briefing</i>
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Opening Session led by IMF, CEF and WTO</p> <p><i>Key remarks:</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Paulo Drummond, Director CEF</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Josefita Pardo de Leon, Counsellor, Intellectual Property, Competition and Government Procurement Division, WTO</i></p>
09:30 -10:00	<i>Introduction of Participants & Ice breaker</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Group Photo and Coffee Break</i>
10:30 – 11:30	<p>L 1 - Mapping the Interface between Health, Trade, and Intellectual Property: A Technical refresher</p> <p><i>Ms. Roshan Khan, Legal Officer, Intellectual Property, Competition and Government Procurement Division, WTO</i></p>
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Discussion</i>
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Noon Prayer Break</i>
12:00 – 12:45	<p>L 2 - The Intellectual Property System: an overview of relevant aspects related to public health</p> <p><i>Ms. Priscilla Maria Dias Guimarães Cesar, Senior Program Officer, Global Challenges Division, WIPO</i></p>
12:45 – 13:00	<i>Discussion</i>
13:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 – 14:15	<p>L 3 - The Public Health Context: Overview and Determinants for Access</p> <p><i>Ms. Erika Duenas Loayza, WHO</i></p>
14:15 – 14:30	<i>Discussion</i>
14:30 – 15:15	<p>L 4 - Patent Landscape of COVID-19 Health Technologies (WIPO Patent Landscape for COVID-19 Vaccines and Therapeutics)</p> <p><i>Mr. Mattias Karlsson Dinnetz, Senior Program Officer, Technology Transfer Section, WIPO</i></p>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 1</i>

Day 2: Monday, 11 December 2023	
09:00 – 10:00	<p>L 5 - From the Doha Declaration to the Geneva MC12 Decision- 21 years of TRIPS Policy Options</p> <p><i>Ms. Josefita Pardo de Leon, WTO</i></p>
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:30	<p>L 6 - Intellectual Property Licensing and Technology Transfer: an overview with a special focus on life sciences</p> <p><i>Mr. Mattias Karlsson Dinnetz, WIPO</i></p>
11:30 – 11:45	Discussion
11:45 – 12:00	Noon Prayer Break
12:00 – 13:00	Group work- National Regimes
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:15	<p>L 7 - Health-Related Provisions in Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements</p> <p><i>Speaker: Ms Josefita Pardo de Leon, WTO</i></p>
14:15 – 14:30	Discussion
14:30 – 15:15	<p>Roundtable: Perspectives on Innovation and Access to Medical Technologies</p> <p><i>Priscilla Cesar and Mattias Karlsson (WIPO); and Josefita Pardo de Leon (WTO)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Roshan Khan, WTO</i></p>
15:15 – 15:30	Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 2
19:00- 21:00	Social Event: Official Dinner- Babel Restaurant

Day 3: Tuesday, 12 December 2023	
08:30 – 09:30	<p>Spotlight- part I: Implementation of TRIPS Policy Options and COVID-19: Country Experiences</p> <p>Egypt: Ms. Irini Neseem Girgis, Patent Office, Egypt</p> <p>Morocco: Mr. Othmane Maktoum, Directorate of International Trade Relations, General Directorate of Trade, Morocco</p> <p>Kuwait: Ms. Fatema Alsalman, Pharmacist, Ministry of Health</p>
09:30 – 09:45	Discussion
09:45 – 10:30	<p>L 8 - Trade in Goods: Trends in Trade of Public Health Products, Tariffs and Non-Tariff Measures, including lessons learned during the pandemic</p> <p>Ms. Roshan Khan, WTO,</p> <p>Overview of the Trade Map Market Intelligence Tool .</p> <p>Mr Martin López, International Trade Centre</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Discussion
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	<p>L 9 - Trade in Services: Trends in Health Services and other Related Sectors, including lessons learned during the pandemic</p> <p>Speaker: Josefita Pardo de Leon, WTO</p>
11:45 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 – 12:15	Noon Prayer Break
12:15 – 13:00	<p>L 10 - Procurement Rules and Practices, Pooled Procurement and Experiences during the Pandemic</p> <p>Ms. Lisa Hedman, WHO</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:45	<p>L 11 - Substandard, Falsified, Counterfeit Medical Products: Tools and Experiences</p> <p>Mr. Rutendo Kuwana, WHO</p> <p>Ms. Roshan Khan, WTO</p>
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 3

Day 4: Wednesday, 13 December 2023

08:30 – 09:30	<p>Spotlight- part II: Country Experiences</p> <p>Jordan: Ms. Maysa Sabi, Head of Patent Department, Ministry of Industry, Trade & Supply, Jordan</p> <p>Oman: Ms Sultana Al Sabahi, Senior Economist and Ministry of Health</p> <p>Algeria: Mr Abdallan Ghirici, Head, Ministry of Trade and Export Promotion</p> <p>Saudi Arabia: Mr Abdulmajid Alkhalaf, Negotiator, General Authority of Foreign Trade</p>
09:30-10:15	<p>L 12 - Protection of Clinical Trial Data – Policy, Legal and Economic Aspects</p> <p><i>Speaker: Ms. Josefita Pardo de Leon, WTO</i></p>
10:15-10:45	<p>L 13 - Interplay between IP Competition Law and Policy</p> <p><i>Ms. Priscilla Maria Dias Guimarães Cesar, WIPO</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Stakeholders, Advocacy, Politics and Coherent Policies
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Noon Prayer Break</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Presentations- relay back from Groups
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:15	L 14 – Debriefing of Case Study
15:15 – 15:30	Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 4
17:30- 21:30	Social Event: A visit to a site in Kuwait

Day 5: Thursday, 14 December 2023

08:30- 09:15	<p>L 15 - Innovation with a Special Focus on Health Technologies</p> <p><i>Ms. Priscilla Maria Dias Guimarães Cesar, WIPO</i></p>
09:15 – 10:00	<p>L 16 - Regional Perspective on Trade, Intellectual Property, and Public Health</p> <p><i>Ms. Nada Albehajj, Head of Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology Section in the Patent Office at the GCC-SG</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion
10:15 – 11:00	<p>L 17 - One Health Approach: what does it offer for Trade, Intellectual Property, and Public Health issues at the regional level?</p> <p><i>Mr. Sidharatha Prakash, Head, Global Health, WIPO</i></p> <p><i>Ravi Kheterapal, Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institution (APAARI)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Roshan Khan, WTO</i></p>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15- 11:30	Evaluation and Lessons Learned from the Workshop: potential follow up
11:30 – 12:00	Closing Session