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<td>Course description</td>
<td>This course will address the recent activities and instruments of the WIPO and the WTO and provide a forum for an exchange of information and ideas between participants and the two secretariats on these matters. The emphasis will be on new developments and policy issues under debate in the two organizations. This course is aimed at enhancing the capacity of governments in developing countries and in countries with economies in transition to develop national expertise in Intellectual Property. In particular, the following themes are intended to be covered in the course:</td>
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- Setting the Policy Context: Intellectual Property and Public Policy in Developing Countries today
- Intellectual Property in a Trade Law and Developing Countries Setting
- Transparency for Policymakers: The WTO Notification System and the Current Policy Agenda
- Demonstration of Materials on Website
- Intellectual Property and Economic Development
- Copyright Overview: The Evolving International Landscape: Law, Policy and Development
  - Copyright exercises
- Trademarks and Industrial Designs: Law, Policy and Development
  - Trademarks: The Evolving International Landscape
  - Industrial Designs; the Evolving International Landscape
  - International Registration and Promotion of Madrid System
  - Geographical Indications – Overview of the Provisions in the Lisbon Agreement and Current Work in WIPO
  - Geographical indications – overview of the provisions in the TRIPS Agreement and Current Work in the WTO
  - WTO's delegates’ perspective
  - Exercise on patents
- WTO Dispute Settlement and TRIPS
- Plant Variety Protection: Law, Policy and Development
- Resolving intellectual Property Disputes without court litigation
- Dispute Settlement Reports and Discussion
- Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore – Evolving International landscape and future Directions
- Interaction with WIPO officials on Technical Assistance and Capacity Building in the area of Intellectual Property
- Panel discussion on intellectual property and Public Health – current debate: WTO, WIPO and WHO
- Implementation of Paragraph 6 of the Doha Declaration – Exports Under a compulsory Licence
- IP and Business
- Intellectual Property and Transfer of Technology
- Global IP Negotiations: present realities and future challenges
- Biotechnology and Patents: evolving international landscape

Activity Sheet
The main objective of the course is to update government officials in developing countries and countries with economies in transition on the activities and instruments of the WIPO and the WTO and to provide a forum for an exchange of information and ideas between them and the two secretariats on these matters.

TARGET AUDIENCE - ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Only 20 places are available for applicants from developing countries and economies in transition. Expenses for the 20 participants from developing countries and countries with economies in transition will be borne by the organizers. An additional five places will be available for applicants from developed countries, at their own expense.

Applicants must fulfil the following requirements: (i) Be a government official working in the field of intellectual property in a developing country or in a country with economy in transition (with the exception of developed country applicants), with at least five years’ experience; (ii) Have an excellent knowledge of English.

NOMINATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Interested candidates will need to complete the application form by 17 December 2013. The final selection will be made by the organizers taking into consideration the need for regional and gender balance.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:
ATTACHMENT A

WIPO-WTO Advanced Course on Intellectual Property for Government Officials

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and
the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Geneva, March 10 to 21, 2014

PROGRAM

Under each session, an introductory presentation will be made by a representative of the WIPO or the WTO Secretariat. Ample time will be provided for comments and questions from participants. In certain sessions, Geneva-based delegates and other participants with responsibility for current policy issues will also be invited to give their perspectives.
Monday, March 10, 2014

8.15 – 8.45  Meet at badge collection entrance, WTO
9.00 – 9.30  Opening Remarks: Room F, 154 rue de Lausanne, WTO

9.30 – 9.45  Group photo
9.45 – 10.15  Transfer to WIPO
10.15 – 10.30  Coffee Break
10.30 – 11.30  Quiz

11.30 – 13.00  Theme 1: Setting the Policy Context: Intellectual Property (IP) and Public Policy in Developing Countries today

11.30 – 12.00  i. Survey of IP and Public Policy issues
                Speaker: WIPO
12.00 – 12.30  ii. International IP legal framework and its Interaction with Public Policy Issues, including in other IGO forums
                Speaker: WTO

12.30 – 13.00  Discussion
13.00 – 14.30  Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.45  Theme 2: (Moderator:) Intellectual Property in a Trade Law and Developing Countries Setting

14.30 – 15.15  i. Background
                Speaker: WTO
15.15 – 15.45  ii. Negotiating History of the TRIPS Agreement

15.45 – 16.00  Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30  Theme 3: (Moderator:) Transparency for Policymakers:

16.00 – 16.30  i. The WTO Notification System and the Current Policy Agenda
                Speaker: WTO
16.30 – 17.00  ii. Demonstration of IP Materials on WIPO Website
                Speaker: WIPO
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Speaker: WTO

10.00 – 10.15  Coffee Break

10.15 – 12.30  Theme 7: (Moderator:)  Trademarks And Industrial Designs
10.15 – 10.45  i. Trademarks: Law, Policy and Development
Speaker: WTO
10.45 – 11.15  ii. Trademarks: The Evolving International Landscape
Speaker: WIPO
11.15 – 11.45  Discussion
11.45 – 12.45  Trademark Exercise
Speaker: WIPO

12.45 – 14.00  Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00  Theme 7: (cont'd)  Industrial Design: The Evolving International Landscape
14.00 – 14.30  Speaker: WIPO
14.30 – 15.00  Discussion
15.00 – 15.15  Coffee Break

15.15 – 17.30  Theme 8: (Moderator:)  Geographical Indications
15.15 – 15.45  i. Overview of the Provisions in the Lisbon Agreement and Current Work in WIPO
Speaker: WIPO
15.45 – 16.15  ii. Geographical Indications – Overview of the Provisions in the TRIPS Agreement and Current Work in the WTO
Speaker: WTO
16.15 – 16.35  iii. WTO delegates' perspectives
Speakers: DELEGATE
16.35 – 16.55  DELEGATE
16.55 – 17.30  Discussion
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9.00 – 11.30 Theme 9: (Moderator:) Patents – The Evolving International Landscape: Law, Policy And Development And Patent Cooperation Treaty

9.00 – 9.30
i. New Developments
   Speaker: WIPO

9.30 – 10.00
ii. Overview of TRIPS Provisions
   Speaker: WTO

10.00 – 10.30
iii. Patent Cooperation Treaty
   Speaker: WIPO

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.30 Discussion and Introduction to exercise

11.30 – 12.30 Theme 9: (Cont'd) Exercise on Patents
   Speakers: WIPO
   WTO

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.15 Theme 10: (Moderator:) WTO Dispute Settlement and TRIPS

14.00 – 14.45
   Speaker: WTO

14.45 – 15.15 Discussion

15.15 – 15.45 Introduction of WTO Dispute Settlement exercises

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.15 Theme 11: (Moderator:) Plant Variety Protection: Law, Policy and Development

16.00 – 16.45
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16.45 – 17.15 Discussion

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9.00 – 10.15 Theme 12: (Moderator:) Resolving Intellectual Property Disputes without Court Litigation

9.00 – 9.45
   Speaker: WIPO

9.45 – 10.15 Discussion

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(Moderator:) | Implementation of Paragraph 6 of the Doha Declaration – Exports Under a Compulsory Licence  
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15.30 – 16.00 | i. Use of IP in Business  
Speaker: EXTERNAL  
16.00 – 16.30 | ii. WIPO Perspective  
Speaker: WIPO  
16.30 – 17.00 | iii. Innovation and SMEs  
Speaker: INDUSTRY  
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9.00 – 11.45  **Theme 21**: (Moderator:)  **Panel Discussion on Intellectual Property and Climate Change – Current Debate**

9.00 – 9.30  
**i.**  Overview of Work in the UNFCCC  
Speaker: UNEP

9.30 – 10.00  
**ii.**  Relationship with the TRIPS Agreement  
Speaker: WTO

10.00 – 10.30  
**iii.**  On-going Work in WIPO including IP Green  
Speaker: WIPO

10.30 – 11.00  Discussion

11.00 – 11.15  **Coffee Break**

11.15 – 11.45  **Theme 21** (cont'd)  
**iv.**  ICTSD Perspectives  
Speaker: ICTSD

11.45 – 12.15  
**v.**  Industry Perspective  
Speaker: EXTERNAL

12.15 – 12.45  Discussion

12.45 – 14.00  **Lunch Break**

14.00 – 15.30  **Theme 22**: (Moderator:)  **Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, including the Evolving International Landscape**

14.00 – 14.30  
**i.**  TRIPS Provisions on Enforcement  
Speaker: WTO

14.30 – 15.00  
**ii.**  Work in WIPO on Building Respect for IP  
Speaker: WIPO

15.00 – 15.30  Discussion

15.30 – 15.45  **Coffee Break**

15.45 – 18.00  **Theme 23**: (Moderator:)  **IP and Competition Policy**

15.45 – 16.15  
Speakers: WTO

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