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** |
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| *08:30 – 09:00* | *Registration of Participants and Administrative Briefing* |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | **Opening Session led by IMF, CEF and WTO***Speakers: tbc* |
| 09:30 -10:00 | Introduction of Participants  |
| *10:00 – 10:30* | *Group Photo and Coffee Break* |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | **Mapping the Interface between Health, Trade and Intellectual Property: *A Technical refresher****Speakers: WHO, WIPO and WTO* |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Discussion |
| *11:45 – 12:00* | *Noon Prayer Break* |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | **The Intellectual Property System as Determinant for Innovation in the Health Sector: Good Practices in Managing and Implementing IPRs***Speaker: tbc, WIPO* |
| 12:45 – 13:00  | Discussion |
| *13:00 – 13:30* | *Lunch Break* |
| 13:30 – 14:15 | **The Public Health Context: Overview and Determinants for Access***Speaker: tbc, WHO* |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Discussion |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | **Patent Landscape of COVID-19 Health Technologies** **(WIPO Patent Landscape for COVID-19 Vaccines and Therapeutics)***Speaker: tbc, WIPO* |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 1 |

| **Day 2: Monday, 11 December 2023** |
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| 08:30 – 09:15 | **Intellectual Property and Policy Options: Creating Pathways to Further Global Access to Health Technologies (Doha, special CL for exports)** *Speaker: tbc, WTO* |
| 09:15 – 09:30  | Discussion |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | **WTO Response to the Pandemic and MC 12 Ministerial Decision on TRIPS and COVID-19 Vaccines***Speaker: tbc, WTO* |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Discussion |
| *10:45 – 11:00* | *Coffee Break* |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer: Overview and Digging Deep into Current Trends***Speakers: WHO, WIPO and WTO* |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Discussion |
| *11:45 – 12:00* | *Noon Prayer Break* |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | **Case Study- Encouraging Research and Securing Access** *(to be discussed further with trilateral partners)* |
| *13:00 – 13:30* | *Lunch Break* |
| 13:30 – 14:15 | **Health-Related Provisions in Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements***Speaker: tbc, WTO* |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Discussion |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | **Roundtable: Perspectives on Innovation of and Access to Medical** **Technologies**  |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 2 |

| **Day 3: Tuesday, 12 December 2023** |
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| 08:30 – 09:30 | ***Spotlight- part I:* Implementation of TRIPS Policy Options and COVID-19: Select Country Experiences***Speakers: select participants from two participating countries*  |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Discussion |
| 09:45 – 10:30 | ***Trade in Goods:* Trends in Trade of Public Health Products, Tariffs and****Non‑Tariff Measures, including lessons learned during the pandemic***Speaker: tbc, WTO or IMF-CEF* |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Discussion |
| *10:45 – 11:00* | *Coffee Break* |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | ***Trade in Services:* Trends in Health Services and other Related Sectors,****including lessons learned during the pandemic***Speaker: tbc, WTO or IMF-CEF* |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Discussion |
| *12:00 – 12:15* | *Noon Prayer Break* |
| 12:15 – 13:00 | **Procurement Rules and Practices, Pooled Procurement and Experiences****during the Pandemic***Speaker: WTO* |
| *13:00 – 13:30* | *Lunch Break* |
| 13:30 – 14:15 | **Substandard, Falsified, Counterfeit Medical Products: Tools and Experiences***Speaker: tbc, WHO and WTO* |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Discussion |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | **Protection of Clinical Trial Data – Policy, Legal and Economic Aspects** Speakers: tbc, WTO  |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 3 |

| Day 4: Wednesday, 13 December 2023 |
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| 08:30 – 09:30 | ***Spotlight- part II:* Implementation of TRIPS Policy Options and COVID-19: Select Country Experiences***Speakers: select participants from two participating countries* |
| 09:30-10:15 | **Competition Law and Policy Applied to the Pharmaceutical Sector**Speaker: tbc, WTO |
| 10:15-10:45 | Discussion |
| *10:45 – 11:00* | *Coffee Break* |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | **Stakeholders, Advocacy, Politics and Coherent Policies****Group Work** |
| *11:45 – 12:00* | *Noon Prayer Break* |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | **Case Study: Illicit Trade and Goods in Transit** |
| *13:00 – 14:00* | *Lunch Break* |
| 14:00 – 15:15 | ***Bird's eye view:* An international agreement on pandemic prevention and preparedness, Amendments to the International Health Regulations and Pandemic Prevention and UN High-Level Meeting and Political Declaration on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response***Speakers: WHO, WIPO and WTO* |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 4 |

| Day 5: Thursday, 14 December 2023 |
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| 08:30 – 09:15 | **Regional Perspective on Trade and Public Health**Speaker: GCC |
| 09:15 – 09:45 | Discussion |
| 09:45 – 10:30 | **One Health Approach: what does it offer for Trade and Public Health issues at the regional level?** Discussion |
| *10:30 – 11:00* | *Coffee Break* |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Evaluation and Lessons Learned from the Workshop** |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | **Closing Session** |

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