

WTO National workshop on the agreEment on Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights (TRIPS), with a focus on Trade and Public Health issues

organized in close collaboration with ministry of health, Sultanate of oman

**28 to 30 January 2025**

Venue: Novotel Airport Hotel, Muscat

provisional PROGRAMme

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| Tuesday, 28 January 2025 | |
| **8:30 – 9:00** | **Registration** |
| **9:00 – 9:30** | **Opening Session**  Speakers:  TBC, Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman  TBC, Oman Vision 2040  Josefita Pardo de Leon, Counsellor, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division (IPD), WTO |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | *Introduction: Participants and Speakers* |
| **10:00 – 10:45**  **(inc. Q&A- 15 mins)** | **The WTO's TRIPS Agreement: an overview of basic principles and rights** Speaker:  Roshan Khan, Legal Officer, IPD, WTO |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | *Coffee Break* |
| **11:15– 12:00** | **The IP Framework: How Does It Relate to Public Health and Trade?**  Speaker:  TBC, WIPO |
| **12:00 – 12:30** | **Health System Determinants for Access to Health Technologies**  Speaker:  TBC, WHO |
| **12:30 – 13:30** | *Lunch Break* |
| **13:30 – 14:15** | **National perspective: Interface of Public Health, Trade and IP in Oman**  Speakers:  TBC, Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman  TBC, National Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Investment Promotion, Sultanate of Oman  TBC, Expert on use of data to support policy making |
| **14:15 – 14:30** | Recap: reflections and summary of Day 1  Facilitator: Josefita Pardo de Leon and Roshan Khan, WTO |

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| Wednesday, 29 January 2025 | |
| **8:00- 9:00** | **Health and WTO Agreements: regulatory and trade tools to ensure access to high quality, safe and efficacious medical technologies**  Speaker:  Roshan Khan, WTO |
| **9:00 – 10:15** | **TRIPS-related evolution from the Doha Declaration to the MC12 TRIPS Decision and beyond**  Speaker:  Josefita Pardo de Leon, WTO |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | *Coffee break* |
| **10:45– 12:00** | **Group exercise on trade and public health** |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | *Lunch Break* |
| **13:00 – 14:00** | **Intellectual Property Licensing in the context of public health**  Speaker:  TBC, WIPO |
| **14:00 – 14:30** | Recap: reflections and summary of Day 2  Facilitator: Josefita Pardo de Leon and Roshan Khan, WTO |

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| Thursday, 30 January 2025 | |
| **8:00 – 8:45** | **Perspectives on Access to Medical Technologies and Innovation**  Speaker:  TBC, Oman Vision 2040 |
| **8:45 – 9:45** | **Intellectual Property Licensing and Technology Transfer: an overview with a special focus on life sciences- *skills and capacity development for strengthening technical transfer in life sciences eco system***  Speaker:  TBC, WIPO |
| 9:45-10:30 | *Coffee break* |
| **10:30 – 11:00** | **Trade Secrets and Clinical Trial Data**  Speakers:  Josefita Pardo de Leon, WTO |
| **11:00 – 12:00** | **Substandard, Falsified, Counterfeit Medical Products: Tools and Experiences**  Speakers:  Josefita Pardo de Leon, WTO  TBC, World Customs Organization  TBC, Fight the Fakes |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | *Lunch Break* |
| **13:00 – 14:00** | **Roundtable Discussion on Multilateral framework and its interplay with the domestic policy space**   * Trade, IP and Health Tools to Address Global Challenges and Ensure Sustainable Development, including Mpox * Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response, Including Negotiations on WHO Pandemic Agreement and Work under WTO Pandemic Declaration   Moderator: Roshan Khan, WTO  Discussants: TBC |
| **14:00 – 14:30** | **Closing session: Final reflections, evaluation, and distribution of certifications** |