

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 OmanTBC, Oman Vision 2040Josefita 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 OmanTBC, Expert on use of data to support policy making  |
| **14:15 – 14:30** | Recap: reflections and summary of Day 1Facilitator: 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 2Facilitator: 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, WTOTBC, World Customs OrganizationTBC, 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, WTODiscussants: TBC |
| **14:00 – 14:30** | **Closing session: Final reflections, evaluation, and distribution of certifications** |