**WORKSHOP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF**

**ARTICLE 66.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT:**

**INCENTIVES FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

**Geneva, 11-13 February 2019**

**(Centre William Rappard, WTO)**

**Provisional Programme**

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| Monday, 11 February 2019 (Room: S3) | |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Registration of Participants |
| **Theme I: Setting the Scene** | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | **Opening Remarks and Review of the scope and implementation of means for technology transfer under** **Article 66.2**  Speakers: [WTO Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division]  [Name and title of LDC coordinator] |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | **Reporting and Transparency Tools**  Speaker: [WTO Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division] |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | **Secretariat Briefing: Work of the WTO Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology**  Speaker: [WTO Development Division] |
| **Theme II: Incentives, Success Stories, Challenges** | |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | **Roundtable Discussion: Developed Country Member Experience With Providing Incentives to Promote and Encourage Technology Transfer**  Speakers: [Speaker 1 from Developed Country Member – 10 mins]  [Speaker 2 from Developed Country Member – 10 mins]  [Speaker 3 from Developed Country Member – 10 mins]  [Speaker 4 from Developed Country Member – 10 mins]  [time for discussion] |
| *13:00 – 15:00* | *Lunch Break* |
| 15:00 – 17:00 | **Roundtable Discussion: Developed Country Member Experience With Providing Incentives to Promote and Encourage Technology Transfer**  Speakers: [Speaker 5 from Developed Country Member – 10 mins]  [Speaker 6 from Developed Country Member – 10 mins]  [Speaker 7 from Developed Country Member – 10 mins]  [Speaker 8 from Developed Country Member – 10 mins]  [time for discussion] |
| **Theme III: The Regional Perspective** | |
| 17:00 – 17:40 | **Priority Areas in Technological Development and Experience**  Speaker: [Speaker from ARIPO]  [Speaker from OAPI] |
| 17:40 – 18:00 | Discussion |

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| Tuesday, 12 February 2019 (Room: S3) | |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | Opportunity for Bilateral Meetings |
| **Theme IV: Country-Specific Perspective – LDC Priority Areas in Technological Development and Experience** | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Priority Areas in Technological Development and Experience: [Country of Selected Participant]  Speaker: [Selected Participant from LDC] |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Priority Areas in Technological Development and Experience: [Country of Selected Participant]  Speaker: [Selected Participant from LDC] |
| 10:50 – 11:00 | Discussion |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Priority Areas in Technological Development and Experience: [Country of Selected Participant]  Speaker: [Selected Participant from LDC] |
| 11:20 – 11:30 | Discussion |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | Priority Areas in Technological Development and Experience: [Country of Selected Participant]  Speaker: [Selected Participant from LDC] |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Discussion |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | Priority Areas in Technological Development and Experience: [Country of Selected Participant]  Speaker: [Selected Participant from LDC] |
| 12:20 – 12:30 | Discussion |
| 12:30 – 12:50 | Priority Areas in Technological Development and Experience: [Country of Selected Participant]  Speaker: [Selected Participant from LDC] |
| 12:50 – 13:00 | Discussion |
| *13:00 – 15:00* | *Lunch Break* |
| 15:00 – 15:20 | Priority Areas in Technological Development and Experience: [Country of Selected Participant]  Speaker: [Selected Participant from LDC] |
| 15:20 – 15:30 | Discussion |
| 15:30 – 15:50 | Priority Areas in Technological Development and Experience: [Country of Selected Participant]  Speaker: [Selected Participant from LDC] |
| 16:00 – 16:10 | Discussion |
| 16:10 – 16:30 | Priority Areas in Technological Development and Experience: [Country of Selected Participant]  Speaker: [Selected Participant from LDC] |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | Discussion |
| **Theme V: Closing Panel Discussion**  **Review of experience shared and discussion of future steps for**   * **Enhancing coordination of technology transfer mechanisms with LDC domestic needs and priorities for technological development** * **Promoting effective use of transparency mechanisms as a tool for technical cooperation and promotion of technology transfer in priority areas** * **Improved flow and use of transparency information in the work of the WTO TRIPS Council** | |
| 16:50 – 18:00 | Moderator: [WTO Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division]  Speakers: [Jayashree Watal, Counsellor, WTO Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division]  [Selected Participant from LDC]  [Developed Country Member]  [Selected Participant from LDC]  [Developed Country Member] |

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| Wednesday, 13 February 2019 | |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | Review of TRIPS Council consideration of transparency under Article 66.2 and preparation for reporting segment |
| 10:00 – 12:30 | Participation and contribution of national perspective during TRIPS Council deliberations under the agenda item "Follow-up to the Sixteenth Annual Review Under Paragraph 2 of the Decision on the Implementation of Article 66.2 of the TRIPS Agreement in the TRIPS Council" |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Evaluation and closing |

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