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organized by

the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with

the Egyptian Patent Office (EgPO)

# Cairo, Egypt, April 21 to 23, 2020

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

9.30 – 10.00 Opening addresses by:

The Representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

The Representative of the Egyptian Patent Office (EgPO), Cairo

10.00 – 10.30 Topic 1 Mapping the Interface Between Health and Intellectual

Property (IP):

Speaker: WIPO Speaker

WTO Speaker

10.30 – 10.45 Discussion

10.45 – 11.15 Topic 2 The IP System as Determinant for Innovation in the Medical

Technologies Sector

Speaker: External Speaker

11.15 – 11.30 Discussion

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 12.30 Topic 3 The Public Health Context: Overview and Determinant of

Access

Speaker: WIPO Speaker

WTO Speaker

12.30 – 12.45 Discussion

12.45 – 13.15 Topic 4 Access to Health-Related Goods and Services

Speaker: External Speaker

WTO Speaker

13.15 – 13.30 Discussion

13.30 – 14.00 Topic 5 Innovation and Access to Medicine – Regional Perspective

Speaker: A Representative from Egypt

14.00 – 14.15 Discussion

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

10.00 – 10.30 Topic 6 Using the IP System and Its Policy Options to Support

Access to Medical Technologies

Speaker: WIPO Speaker

WTO Speaker

10.30 – 10.45 Discussion

10.45 – 11.15 Topic 7 The Doha Declaration on the Agreement on Trade-Related

Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) and Public Health

Speaker: External Speaker

WTO Speaker

11.15 – 11.30 Discussion

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 12.30 Topic 8 Effective Use of the IP System to Foster Pharmaceutical

Innovation

Speaker: WIPO Speaker

WTO Speaker

12.30 – 12.45 Discussion

12.45 – 13.15 Topic 9 TRIPS Flexibilities in the Pharmaceutical Field

Speaker: WIPO Speaker

WTO Speaker

13.15 – 13.30 Discussion

13.30 – 14.00 Topic 10 Compulsory Licenses for Export: A Procurement Tool for

Medicines

Speakers: External Speaker

A Speaker from the Region

WTO Speaker

14.00 – 14.15 Discussion

Thursday, April 23, 2020

10.00 – 10.30 Topic 11 Pharmaceutical Industry Policy, Local Production of

Medicine, Technology Transfer and Access Strategies

Speaker: WIPO Speaker

10.30 – 10.45 Discussion

10.45 – 11.15 Topic 12 WIPO Re:Search

Speaker: WIPO Speaker

11.15 – 11.30 Discussion

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 12.30 Topic 13 Health-Related Provisions in Bilateral and Regional Trade

Agreements

Speakers: External Speaker

A Speaker from the Region

WTO Speaker

12.30 – 12.45 Discussion

12.45 – 14.00 Topic 14 Sharing Views and Experiences: What Is Needed to Foster

Innovation and Access in the Pharmaceutical Sector

Speakers: All Participants

14.00 – 14.30 Closing Session

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