Regional Workshop on the Agreement on TRADE-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and contemporary policy issues

for

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA AND CAUCASUS (CEECAC) members and observers

Organized by the WTO Secretariat in Close Collaboration with   
the Joint Vienna Institute (JVI)  
  
Vienna, Austria, 12 to 15 November 2024.

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| Day 1: Tuesday, 12 November 2024 | |
| *09:00 – 09:30* | *Registration of Participants and Administrative Briefing* |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | **Opening Session led by JVI and WTO**  *Key remarks: TBC, JVI*  *TBC, WTO* |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Introduction of Participants & Ice breaker |
| *10:30 – 11:00* | *Group Photo and Coffee Break* |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | **Technical Refresher: Basic principles of the TRIPS Agreement**  *Speaker: TBC, WTO* |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Discussion |
| *12:00 – 13:30* | *Lunch* |
| *13:30 – 14:30* | **Patents, Trade Secrets and undisclosed information under TRIPS**  *Speaker: TBC, WTO*  *TBC, WIPO* |
| 14:30- 14:45 | Discussion |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | **TRIPS and Public Health: From the Doha Declaration to the Geneva MC12 Decision- 21 years of TRIPS Policy Options**  *Speaker: TBC, WTO* |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | *Coffee Break* |
| 16:00 – 16:45 | **Mapping the Interface between the TRIPS Agreement and policy issues: an overview of relevant aspects related to public health**  *Speaker: TBC, WTO*  *Speaker: TBC, WIPO* |
| 16:45 – 17:15 | Recap led by participants: key reflections on the interface of the TRIPS Agreement and public health issues-takeaway from Day 1 |

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| Day 2: Wednesday, 13 November 2024  Thematic Focus I: Intellectual Property System and Technology Transfer | |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | **Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer: an overview with a special focus on life sciences**  *Speaker: TBC, WIPO TBC, The Medicines Patent Pool (MPP)* |
| 09:45 – 10:15 | Discussion |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | **Roundtable discussion I**  **Technology Transfer and Climate Change adaptation and mitigation technologies**  *Speakers: TBC, UNIDO TBC, WTO* |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Discussion |
| 11:30- 11: 45 | *Coffee Break* |
| *11:45 – 12:30* | **Roundtable Discussion II**  **Technology Transfer and Sustainable Food Systems- What role does the Intellectual Property System have to play?**  *Speakers: TBC, UNIDO* |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Discussion |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | *Lunch* |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | **Case study on Technology Transfer and Public Health**  *Facilitator: TBC, WTO*  *TBC, MPP* |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | *Coffee Break* |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | **Case study on Technology Transfer and Public Health- Cont'd**  *Facilitator: TBC, WTO*  TBC, MPP |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 2 |
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| Day 3: Thursday, 14 November 2024 | |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | ***Spotlight part I:* Technology Transfer- sharing of c*ountry experiences*** |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Discussion |
| 10:15 – 11:30 | **Spotlight part II: Technology Transfer- sharing of country experiences** |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | *Coffee break* |
| *11:45 – 12:30* | *Cont'd: sharing of country experiences* |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | *Lunch Break* |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | **Thematic Focus II**  **Biodiversity and Biotechnology Patenting – Discussions under the TRIPS Agreement**  *Speaker: TBC, WTO* |
| *14:45 – 15:00* | *Discussion* |
| 15:00 – 15:45 | **Thematic Focus II- Cont'd**  **WIPO Treaty on Genetic Resources and related Traditional Knowledge**  *Speakers:* TBC, WIPO |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Discussion |
| 16:00 - 16:15 | *Coffee Break* |
| 16:15 – 17:00 | Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 3 |

| Day 4: Friday, 15 November 2024 | |
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| 09:00 – 09:45 | **Trademarks and Geographical Indications under the TRIPS Agreement**  *Speaker: TBC, WTO* |
| 09:45 -10:00 | Discussion |
| 10:00 -10:30 | **Interplay between IP, TRIPS Agreement and Policy: opportunities for synergies**  *Speaker: TBC, WTO*  *TBC, WIPO* |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | *Coffee Break* |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Card Exercise on the TRIPS Agreement** |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | **Evaluation and Lessons Learnt from the Workshop: potential follow up** |
| 12:45 – 13:15 | **Closing of Workshop** |

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