**An Integrated Health, Trade and IP Approach to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**WTO Technical Workshop, 21 October, 12h00 – 15h00**

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| **Time** | **Topic** | **Moderator/Speakers** |
| **Opening** | | |
| 12h00 – 12h10 | * Objectives of the Workshop * Introduction of Speakers | Roger Kampf |
| **The need for an integrated health, trade and IP approach:**  **Tools to effectively address the COVID-19 pandemic** | | |
| 12h10 – 13h00  (10 min)  (10 min)  (10 min)  (10 min)  (5 min)  (5 min) | WTO Presentation   * Introducing the Trilateral Study on Access to Medical Technologies and Innovation:   + Focus on COVID-19 section which maps relevance of the Study for issues raised during the pandemic * Trade settings - their role for innovation, manufacturing and access to COVID-19 health technologies:   + Preserving the integrity of global trade – importance of well-functioning supply chains, smooth cross-border flows of critical technologies     - Trade-restrictive measures: targeted, proportionate, transparent, temporary     - Trade-facilitating measures: TFA, tariff reduction/elimination   + Regulation of health technologies: conformity checks, international standards, mutual or unilateral recognition of third country approvals, etc.   + TRIPS standards and policy options – importance for:     - R&D: definition of patentability criteria, disclosure, exclusions and exceptions (research exception); licensing and PDPs; text and data mining exceptions regarding copyright-protected works; software licensing to support early diagnosis     - Further development and repurposing: regulatory review exception     - Access: pooling of IPRs; technology transfer, local production, CL and government use licences   + Procurement policies   + Competition law and policy * Experiences from practice: government measures, voluntary action, other initiatives in the field of IP * Work at the WTO on matters at the crossroads of health, trade and IP – transparency, capacity building, platform for exchange of views:   + COVID-19 webpage, in particular information notes, measures verified by Members   + Discussions in WTO bodies | Antony Taubman  Roy Santana  Lauro Locks or Devin McDaniels  Antony Taubman  Roger Kampf  Roger Kampf |
| 13h00 – 13h30 | WHO Presentation   * Overview of health challenges posed by the pandemic * Ensuring transparency: IHR (2005) * Regulatory challenges, approval of vaccines and repurposed medicines, solidarity clinical trials, Emergency Use Listing * Procurement of medicines/vaccines, etc. * Overview of key initiatives to promote public health, development of new products, as well as an effective response to the pandemic: ACT Accelerator, Resolution on COVID-19 response, Solidarity Call to Action and C-TAP, COVAX, etc. | Erika Dueñas Loayza (tbc) |
| 13h30 – 14h00 | WIPO Presentation   * The IP System as part of the enabling environment in support of innovation and equitable access * Overview of WIPO initiatives to enhance transparency and to facilitate access to information about relevant technologies: policy tracker, PATENTSCOPE, Pearl | Hans Georg Bartels (tbc) |
| **The way forward: informing health, trade and IP capacity building** | | |
| 14h00 – 14h45 | Discussion   * Objective: to identify Members’ future needs for follow-up capacity building activities and materials to deal with public health challenges and to promote the development, manufacturing and dissemination of COVID-19 health technologies * Format: suggestions made / input provided by participants either when registering for the activity or during the workshop | Moderated by Roger Kampf |
| 14h45 – 15h00 | Conclusions   * Input received will be taken as guidance for the development of tailored and focused technical assistance programmes to assist Members in order to effectively address COVID-19 * Way forward could include a series of webinars targeting specific topics | Roger Kampf |