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Health, IP and Trade Workshop for ECOWAS Member States

22 March 2021 – 23 March 2021 and 29 March 2021

Day 1: 22 March 2021

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| Agenda |
| 15 minutes09:00 – 09:15 WAT/CET | Opening Remarks * Speaker: WTO
* Speaker: ECOWAS
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| 30 minutes09:15 – 09:45 WAT/CET | Roundtable Discussion: Mapping the Interface between Health, Trade and Intellectual Property* Speakers
	+ WHO
	+ WIPO
	+ [TBC: Antony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division, WTO]
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| 10 minutes09:45 – 09:55 WAT/CET | Discussion/Q&A |
| *5 minutes break**09:55 – 10:00 WAT/CET* |  |
| **Theme I: The Public Health Context** |
| 30 minutes10:00 – 10:30 WAT/CET | The Role of ECOWAS Law and Policy to Further Public Health Objectives * Speaker: ECOWAS
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| 10 minutes10:30 – 10:40 WAT/CET | Discussion/Q&A |
| 30 minutes10:40 – 11:10 WAT/CET | Overview of the Regional Public Health Context* Speaker: WHO
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| 10 minutes11:10 – 11:20 WAT/CET | Discussion/Q&A |
| *5 minutes break**11:20 – 11:25 WAT/CET* |  |
| **Theme II: The Role of IPRs in Innovation and Access to Health Technologies** |
| 60 minutes11:25 – 12:25 WAT/CET | The TRIPS Agreement and the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health* Speaker: WTO
* Commentators:
	+ WHO
	+ WIPO
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| 10 minutes12:25 – 12:35 WAT/CET | Discussion/Q&A |

Day 2: 23 March 2021

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| Agenda |
| **Theme II Cont'd: The Role of IPRs in Innovation and Access to Health Technologies** |
| 45 minutes09:00 – 09:45 WAT/CET | The International Patent System and Domestic Implementation Issues* Speaker: WIPO
* Commentators
	+ WHO
	+ WTO
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| 10 minutes09:45 – 09:55 WAT/CET | Discussion/Q&A |
| 30 minutes09:55 – 10:25 WAT/CET | Special Compulsory License for Export of Medicines* Speaker: WTO
* Commentators:
	+ WIPO
	+ WHO
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| 10 minutes10:25 – 10:35 WAT/CET | Discussion/Q&A |
| *5 minute break**10:35 – 10:40 WAT/CET* |  |
| **Theme III: Trade-Related Determinants** |
| 20 minutes10:40 – 11:00 WAT/CET | Trade-Related Determinants: Market Access * Speaker: WTO
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| 20 minutes11:00 – 11:20 WAT/CET | Trade-Related Determinants: Services* Speaker: WTO
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| *5 minutes break**11:20 – 11:25 WAT/CET* |  |
| 40 minutes11:25 – 12:05 WAT/CET | Trade-Related Determinants: Government Procurement* Speakers:
	+ WTO
	+ WHO
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| 20 minutes12:05 – 12:45 WAT/CET | Trade-Related Determinants: Competition Policy* Speaker: WTO
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| 10 minutes12:45 – 12:55 WAT/CET | Discussion/Q&A |
| 12:55 – 13:00 WAT/CET | Evaluation Form |

Day 3: 29 March 2021

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| Agenda |
| 35 minutes09:00 – 09:35 WAT10:00 – 10:35 CET | Regulation of Health Technologies* Speakers:
	+ WHO
	+ WTO
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| 10 minutes09:35 – 09:45 WAT10:35 – 10:45 CET | Discussion/Q&A |
| 25 minutes09:45 – 10:10 WAT10:45 – 11:10 CET | Substandard/Falsified Medical Products * Speaker: WHO
* Commentators:
	+ WIPO
	+ WTO
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| 10 minutes10:10 – 10:20 WAT11:10 – 11:20 CET | Discussion/Q&A |
| 30 minutes10:20 – 10:50 WAT11:20 – 11:50 CET | Health-Related Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements* Speakers:
	+ WTO
* Commentators:
	+ WHO
	+ WIPO
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| 10 minutes10:50 – 11:00 WAT11:50 – 12:00 CET | Discussion/Q&A  |
| *5 minute break**11:00 – 11:05 WAT**12:00 – 12:05 CET* |  |
| **Theme IV: An Integrated Health, Trade and IP Approach to Capacity Building** |
| 20 minutes11:05 – 11:25 WAT12:05 – 12:25 CET | Roundtable Discussion: An Integrated Health, Trade and IP Approach to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic* Moderator: Mr Roger Kampf, WTO
* Panellists:
	+ ECOWAS
	+ [TBC – Mr Antony Taubman, WTO]
	+ WHO
	+ WIPO
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| 20 minutes11:25 – 11:45 WAT12:25 – 12:45 CET | Discussion/Q&A |
| 30 minutes11:45 – 12:15 WAT12:45 – 13:15 CET | Exchange with Participants on Technical Assistance Priority Needs: Informing Health, Trade and IP Capacity Building* Moderator: WTO
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| 10 minutes12:15 – 12:25 WAT13:15 – 13:25 CET | Closing RemarksSpeakers:* ECOWAS
* [TBC – Mr Antony Taubman, WTO]
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| 12:25 – 12:30 WAT13:25 – 13:30 CET | Workshop Evaluation Form |