



**NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (TRIPS)  
WITH A FOCUS ON TRADE AND PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES**

**ORGANIZED IN CLOSE COLLABORATION  
WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SULTANATE OF OMAN**

**Muscat, 27 to 29 January 2025**

Venue: Novotel Airport Hotel

**AGENDA**

<b>Monday, 27 January 2025</b>	
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Registration/Coffee Reception</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<i>Introduction: Participants and Speakers</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>WTO Agreements and Health</b> <u>Speaker:</u> Mrs Roshan Khan, Legal Officer, IPD, WTO
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>11:15 – 11:45</b>	<b>Health System Determinants for Access to Health Technologies</b> <u>Speaker:</u> WHO – Virtual
<b>11:45 : 12:00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Overview of Oman's legal and policy framework related to public health and intellectual property</b> <u>Speakers:</u> Dr. Nahida Al Lawatia, Section Head, Health Policies and Systems, Ministry of Health, Oman Ph. Amina Al Balushi, Senior, Pharmaceutical Patent Examiner, Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Investment promotion, Oman
<b>13:30 – 13:45</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>13:45 – 14:00</b>	<b>Recap: reflections and summary of Day 1</b> <u>Facilitators:</u> Josefita Pardo de Leon and Roshan Khan, WTO

Tuesday, 28 January 2025	
<b>8:00- 8:45</b>	<b>The WTO's TRIPS Agreement – Linking Trade and Intellectual Property</b> <u>Speaker:</u> Roshan Khan, WTO
<b>8:45 – 9:00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Opening Session</b> <u>Speakers:</u> <b>H.E Dr Ahmed Al Mandhari, Undersecretary of Planning and Health Regulations</b> , Ministry of Health, Oman <b>Eng. Humaid Al Muslamani, Director General Oman vision 2040 Implementation Support Centre</b> , Oman Vision 2040 Mrs Josefita Pardo de Leon, Counsellor, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division (IPD), WTO  <i>Group photo</i>
<b>9:30 -9:45</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>9:45 – 10:15</b>	<b>TRIPS-related evolution from the Doha Declaration to the MC12 TRIPS Decision and beyond</b> <u>Speaker:</u> Josefita Pardo de Leon, WTO
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	<b>The landscape of Pharmaceutical Production in Oman:</b> <u>Speaker:</u> Ph. Arafa Al Kharusi, Section Head, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, Drug Safety Control, MOH, Oman
<b>11:15 – 11:25</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>11:25- 12:10</b>	<b>Trade Secrets and Clinical Trial Data</b> <u>Speakers:</u> Mr. Mattias Dinnetz Karlsson, Senior Program Officer, Technology Transfer Section, IP for Innovators Department, WIPO Mrs Josefita Pardo de Leon, WTO Proff. Khalid Al Rassadi, Director of Medical Research Centre in Sultan Qaboos University (SQU), Oman
<b>12:10 – 13:00</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>

Tuesday, 28 January 2025	
<b>13:00 – 13:45</b>	<b>Intellectual Property Licensing in the context of public health</b> <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Mattias Dinnetz Karlsson, Senior Program Officer, Technology Transfer Section, IP for Innovators Department, WIPO
<b>13:45-14:00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Recap: reflections and summary of Day 2</b> <u>Facilitator:</u> Josefita Pardo de Leon, WTO and Mr. Mattias, WIPO

Wednesday, 29 January 2025	
<b>8:00 – 8:20</b>	<b>Transfer of Technology: Oman's perspective</b> <u>Speaker:</u> Eng. Dina Al Mashhadani, Section Head, Development and Replacement – Directorate of Projects and Engineering Services, MOH, Oman
<b>8:20 – 8:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:15</b>	<b>Technology Transfer: an overview with a special focus on life sciences- skills and capacity development for strengthening technical transfer in life sciences eco system</b>  <u>Speakers:</u> Mr. Mattias Dinnetz Karlsson, Senior Program Officer, Technology Transfer Section, IP for Innovators Department, WIPO  MPP – Virtual
<b>9:15 – 9:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
9:30 – 9:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>9:45 – 10:15</b>	<b>Frontier Technologies and Health : The Role of AI</b> <u>Speakers:</u> Mr. Mattias Dinnetz Karlsson, Senior Program Officer, Technology Transfer Section, IP for Innovators Department, WIPO  WHO – Virtual  Dr. Ibrahim Al Gaithi, Program Director, Artificial Intelligence and Innovation of the National Digital Health Strategy, MOH, Oman (Virtual)
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:15</b>	<b>Substandard, Falsified, Counterfeit Medical Products: Tools and Experiences</b>

<b>Wednesday, 29 January 2025</b>	
	<p><u>Speakers:</u>            Josefita Pardo de Leon, WTO            WHO (Virtual)            World Customs Organization (TBC)            Fight the Fakes (virtual)</p>
<b>11:15 – 11:25</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>11:25 – 13:25</b>	<p><b>Roundtable Discussion on Multilateral framework and its interplay with the domestic policy space</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trade, IP and Health Tools to Address Global Challenges and Ensure Sustainable Development, including Mpox</li> <li>- Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response, Including Negotiations on WHO Pandemic Agreement and Work under WTO Pandemic Declaration</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Roshan Khan, WTO</p> <p><u>Discussants:</u>            Mr. Mattias Dinnetz Karlsson, Senior Program Officer, Technology Transfer Section, IP for Innovators Department, WIPO</p> <p>Dr. Adil Al Wehaibi , Director of epidemiological Surveillance, Disease control &amp; Prevention Centre, MOH, Oman</p> <p>WHO (Virtual)</p>
<b>13:25 – 13:55</b>	<b>Closing session: Final reflections and evaluation</b>
<b>13:55 – 14:30</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>