

**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.

Day 1: Tuesday, 12 November 2024	
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration of Participants and Administrative Briefing</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Session led by JVI and WTO <i>Key remarks: TBC, JVI</i> <i>TBC, WTO</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Introduction of Participants & Ice breaker
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Group Photo and Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Technical Refresher: Basic principles of the TRIPS Agreement <i>Speaker: TBC, WTO</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:30	Patents, Trade Secrets and undisclosed information under TRIPS <i>Speaker: TBC, WTO</i> <i>TBC, WIPO</i>
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 <i>Speaker: TBC, WTO</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 16:45	Mapping the Interface between the TRIPS Agreement and policy issues: an overview of relevant aspects related to public health <i>Speaker: TBC, WTO</i> <i>Speaker: TBC, WIPO</i>

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 <i>Speaker: TBC, WIPO</i> <i>TBC, The Medicines Patent Pool (MPP)</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Discussion
10:15 – 11:15	Roundtable discussion I Technology Transfer and Climate Change adaptation and mitigation technologies <i>Speakers: TBC, UNIDO</i> <i>TBC, WTO</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Discussion
11:30- 11: 45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:45 – 12:30	Roundtable Discussion II Technology Transfer and Sustainable Food Systems- What role does the Intellectual Property System have to play? <i>Speakers: TBC, UNIDO</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Case study on Technology Transfer and Public Health <i>Facilitator: TBC, WTO</i> <i>TBC, MPP</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Case study on Technology Transfer and Public Health- Cont'd <i>Facilitator: TBC, WTO</i> <i>TBC, MPP</i>
17:00 – 17:15	Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 2

Day 3: Thursday, 14 November 2024	
09:00 – 10:00	Spotlight part I: Technology Transfer- sharing of country experiences
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion
10:15 – 11:30	Spotlight part II: Technology Transfer- sharing of country experiences
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45 – 12:30	<i>Cont'd: sharing of country experiences</i>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 14:45	Thematic Focus II Biodiversity and Biotechnology Patenting – Discussions under the TRIPS Agreement <i>Speaker: TBC, WTO</i>
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Discussion</i>
15:00 – 15:45	Thematic Focus II- Cont'd WIPO Treaty on Genetic Resources and related Traditional Knowledge <i>Speakers: TBC, WIPO</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 – 17:00	Recap led by participants: key reflections and takeaway from Day 3

Day 4: Friday, 15 November 2024	
09:00 – 09:45	Trademarks and Geographical Indications under the TRIPS Agreement <i>Speaker: TBC, WTO</i>
09:45 -10:00	Discussion
10:00 -10:30	Interplay between IP, TRIPS Agreement and Policy: opportunities for synergies <i>Speaker: TBC, WTO</i> <i>TBC, WIPO</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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
