



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

DRAFT PROGRAMME

TRADE AND PUBLIC HEALTH WORKSHOP

ORGANIZED BY THE WTO SECRETARIAT IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH
THE WHO AND WIPO SECRETARIATS

Geneva, 6-10 November 2023.

Centre William Rappard, Room E

Day 1: Monday, 6 November 2023.	
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration of Participants</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Session
9:15 – 10:00	Session 1.1: Technical Refresher: Health
10:00 – 10:45	Session 1.2: Technical Refresher: Trade
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:45	Session 1.3: Technical Refresher: Intellectual Property
11:45 – 12:30	Session 1.4: Economics of Health Technologies – Innovation
12:30 – 14:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:15 – 15:30	Session 1.5: The Intellectual Property System as Determinant for Innovation in Health Technologies: Practical Insights into Implementing and Managing IPRs
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 17:00	Session 1.6: Presentation of Country Experiences by Selected Participants

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Day 2: Tuesday, 7 November 2023.

9:00 – 9:45	Session 2.1: Health-System-Related Determinants Related to Access
09:45 – 10:00	Discussion
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:00	Session 2.2: Patent Landscape of COVID-19 Health Technologies
11:00 – 11:15	Discussion
11:15 – 12:00	Session 2.3: Intellectual Property and Policy Options to Further Global Access to Health Technologies (Doha, special CL for exports.)
12:00 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:15	Session 2.4: Intellectual Property Licensing and Technology Transfer
14:15 – 14:30	Discussion
14:30 – 15:00	Session 2.5: WTO Response to the Pandemic
15:00 – 15:15	Discussion
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:45 – 17:00	Session 2.6: Panel Discussion: Perspectives on Innovation of and Access to Medical Technologies
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion

Day 3: Wednesday, 8 November 2023.

9:00 – 10:00	Session 3.1: Presentation of Country Experiences by Selected Participants
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion
10:15 – 11:15	Session 3.2: Trade in Goods: Trends in Trade of Public Health Products, Tariffs and Non-Tariff Measures, including lessons learned during the pandemic
11:15 – 11:30	Discussion
11:30 – 12:30	Session 3.3: Trade in Services: Trends in Health Services and other Related Sectors, including lessons learned during the pandemic
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:45	Session 3.4: Procurement Rules and Practices, Pooled Procurement and Experiences during the Pandemic
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 16:00	Session 3.5: Competition Policy
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion
16:15 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 17:30	Session 3.6: Anti-Microbial Resistance: A "Silent Pandemic"

Day 4: Thursday, 9 November 2023.

08:30	<i>Bus departs from the Hotel</i>
09:00 – 13:30	Field Visit to a Manufacturer of Medical Devices
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 – 15:45	Session 4.1: Health Regulatory Issues
15:45 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Break</i>
16:15 – 17:15	Session 4.2: Health-related Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements
17:15 – 17:30	<i>Discussion</i>

Day 5: Friday, 10 November 2023.

9:00 – 9:45	Session 5.1: Regional Initiatives for Production and Access
9:45 – 10:00	Discussion
10:00 – 10:45	Session 5.2: Protection of Clinical Trial Data – Policy, Legal and Economic Aspects
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Break</i>
11:15 – 12:15	Session 5.3 Substandard, Falsified, Counterfeit Medical Products: Tools and Experiences
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 – 15:30	Session 5.3: Case Study
15:30 – 15:45	Discussion
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	Session 5.4: Roundtable Discussion Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic <i>Roundtable Discussion</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Evaluation and Closing Remarks