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**WIPO-WTO Advanced Course on Topical Intellectual Property Policy Issues**

organized by

the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and

the World Trade Organization (WTO)

**Geneva**

**March 20 to 31, 2023**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by WIPO and WTO*

**Venue for 1st week: March 20 to 24, 2023 at WIPO**

**Monday, March 20, 2023**

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| **8.30 – 9.00** | **Registration** | |
| **9.00 – 9.30** | **Introduction of Participants** | |
| **9.30 – 10.00** | **Opening Remarks** | |
|  | Speakers: | |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Group photo and coffee break | |
| **10.30 – 12.00** | **Theme 1** | **Setting the Policy Context: Intellectual Property (IP) and Public Policy in Developing Countries today** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 10.30 – 11.00 |  | 1. Panorama of Global Policy Issues discussed in WIPO |
|  |  | Speaker: Mr. Tshimanga Kongolo, Head, Professional Development Program, WIPO Academy |
| 11.00 – 11.30 |  | 1. International IP legal framework and its Interaction with Public Policy Issues, including in other IGO forums |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 11.30 – 12.00 |  | Discussion |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | Lunch break |  |
| **13.30 – 15.30** | **Theme 2** | **Country Reports**[[1]](#footnote-3) |
|  | Moderator: | Mr. Tshimanga Kongolo, WIPO |
|  |  | Speakers: All participants |
| 15.30 – 15.45 | Coffee Break |  |
| **15.45 – 17.00** | **Theme3** | **Intellectual Property and Economic Development** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 15.45 – 16.15 |  | 1. Economics of IP and Development |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 16.15 – 16.45 |  | 1. Economics of IP and Trade |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 16.45 – 17.00 |  | Discussion |

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

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| **9.00 – 12.00** | **Theme 4:** | **Policy Issues in the Field of Copyright and Related Rights** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 9.00 – 9.30 |  | 1. Copyright and Related Rights Issues debated under the SCCR |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 9.30 – 10.00 |  | 1. WTO Perspectives on Copyright and Related Rights |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 10.00 – 10.30 |  | Discussion |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Break |  |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | **Theme 4 (Cont’d)** | 1. Recent Developments on Open Access and Open Licensing |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 11.30 – 12.00 |  | Discussion |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | Lunch break |  |
| **13.30 – 16.30** | **Theme 5** | **Copyright in Digital Environment** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 13.30 – 14.00 |  | 1. Digital Copyright Development |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 14.00 – 14.30 |  | 1. IP and e-Commerce: Discussion on Regulatory Responses at the International Level |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 14.30 – 15.00 |  | Discussion |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Break |  |
| 15.30 – 16.30 |  | 1. Exercises on Copyright in Digital Environment |
|  |  | Facilitator: |

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

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| **9.00 – 12.00** | **Theme 6** | **Policy Issues in the Fields of Trademarks and Industrial Designs** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 9.00 – 9.30 |  | 1. Trademarks and Industrial Designs in the International Trading System |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 9.30 – 10.00 |  | 1. Issues under Debate in the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Designs and Geographical Indications of WIPO |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 10.00 – 10.30 |  | Discussion |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Break |  |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | **Theme 6 (Cont’d)** | 1. New Developments on Industrial Designs |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 11.30 – 12.00 |  | Discussion |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | Lunch break |  |
| **13.30 – 16.30** | **Theme 7** | **Policy Issues in the Field of Geographical Indications** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 13.30 – 14.00 |  | 1. WIPO Lisbon Agreement and the Geneva Act |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 14.00 – 14.30 |  | 1. GI Issues discussed at the WTO |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 14.30 – 15.00 |  | Discussion |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Break |  |
| 15.30 – 16.30 | **Theme 7 (Cont’d)** | 1. Exercises on GIs |
|  |  | Facilitator: WIPO |

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

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| **9.00 – 12.30** | **Theme 8** | **Policy Issues on Patents and Undisclosed Information** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 9.00 – 9.30 |  | 1. Selected issues under Debate in the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 9.30 – 10.00 |  | 1. Patents and Undisclosed Information in the International Trading System |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 10.00 – 10.30 |  | Discussion |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Break |  |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | **Theme 8 (Cont’d)** | 1. Trade Secrets and Clinical Trial Data |
| 11.00 – 11.30 |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 11.30 – 12.00 |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 12.00 – 12.30 |  | Discussion |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch break |  |
| **14.00 – 16.00** | **Theme 9** | **Protection of Biotechnology - New Developments in Law and Practice** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 14.00 – 14.30 |  | 1. Review of Article 27.3 of the TRIPS Agreement and New Developments |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 14.30 – 15.00 |  | 1. Emerging Issues in IP and Biotechnology |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 15.00 – 15.30 |  | 1. Biotechnology in Practice |
|  |  | Speaker: External speaker invited by WTO |
| 15.30 – 16.00 |  | Discussion |

**Friday, March 24, 2023**

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| **9.00 – 10.30** | **Theme 10** | **Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: Recent Developments in WIPO and WTO** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 9.00 – 9.30 |  | 1. Current work in the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC) |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 9.30 – 10.00 |  | 1. Discussion on the Issues of the Relationship between the TRIPS Agreement and the Convention on Biological Diversity, including Protection of Traditional Knowledge in the WTO |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 10.00 – 10.30 |  | Discussion |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Break |  |
| **10.45 – 11.30** | **Theme 11** | **Protection of New Plant Varieties under the UPOV Convention (Law, Policy and Development)** |
|  |  | Speaker: UPOV |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Break |  |
| **11.45 – 16.30** |  | External Briefing on Using IP in Industry (To be confirmed) |

**Venue for 2nd week: March 27 to 31, 2023 at WTO**

**Monday, March 27, 2023**

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| **09.00 – 12.30** | **Theme 12** | **Panel Discussion: Issues at the Crossroads of Public Health, Intellectual Property and Trade** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 09.00 – 09.30 |  | Panelist 1: WTO |
| 09.30 – 10.00 |  | Panelist 2: WIPO |
| 10.00 – 10.30 |  | Panelist 3: WHO |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Break |  |
| **11.00 – 12.00** | **Theme 12 (Cont’d)** | **Practical Experiences and Perspectives** |
| 11.00 – 11.15 |  | Panelist 4: |
| 11.15 – 11.30 |  | Panelist 5: |
| 11.30 – 12.30 |  | Reaction from all Panelists and Discussion |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch Break |  |
| **13.30 – 16.30** | **Theme 12 (Cont’d)** | **Exercise on Public Health, IP and Trade** |
|  |  | Introduction, group preparation and presentation |
|  |  | Facilitators: |

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023**

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| **9.00 – 10.30** | **Theme 13** | **IP Provisions in Free Trade Agreements** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 9.00 – 9.30 |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 9.30 – 10.00 |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 10.00 – 10.30 |  | Discussion |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Break |  |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | **Theme 14** | **Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 11.00 – 11.30 |  | 1. Enforcement of IPRs under TRIPS |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 11.30 – 12.00 |  | 1. Building Respect for IP |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 12.00 – 12.30 |  | Discussion |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch break |  |
| **14.00 – 15.30** | **Theme 15** | **IP and Dispute Settlement Mechanisms** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 14.00 – 14.30 |  | 1. WIPO IP Mediation, IP Arbitration, and Domain Name Dispute Resolution |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| * 1. – 15.00 |  | 1. IP in WTO Dispute Settlement Cases |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 15.00 – 15.30 |  | Discussion |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Break |  |
| **16.00 – 16.30** | **Theme 16** | **Interface: Designs, Trademarks, Copyright, and Patents (Practical Approach)** |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO speaker |

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

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| **9.00 – 11.00** | **Theme 17** | **Panel Discussion on Intellectual Property and Climate Change** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 9.00 – 9.30 |  | 1. Climate Change and the TRIPS Agreement |
|  |  | Panelist 1: WTO |
| 9.30 – 10.00 |  | 1. On-going Work in WIPO, including WIPO GREEN |
|  |  | Panelist 2: WIPO |
| 10.00 – 10.30 |  | 1. Practical Experiences and Perspectives on the Development and Dissemination of Innovative Climate Change Technology |
|  |  | Panelist 3: External (WIPO) |
| 10.30 – 11.00 |  | Discussion (All panelists) |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Break |  |
| **11.30 – 13.00** | **Theme 18** | **Application of Competition Policy in relation to IP** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 11.30 – 12.00 |  | 1. Competition policy, the TRIPS Agreement and the Global Economy |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 12.00 – 12.30 |  | 1. Interface between IP and Competition |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 12.30 -13.00 |  | Discussion |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | Lunch break |  |
| **14.30 – 16.30** | **Theme 19** | **IP Management, Innovation and Technology Transfer** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
| 14.30 – 15.00 |  | 1. IP Management and Licensing |
|  |  | Speaker:WIPO |
| 15.00 – 15.30 |  | 1. The TRIPS Agreement and Technology Transfer |
|  |  | Speaker: WTO |
| 15.30 – 16.00 |  | 1. Government Policy over Public Funds in Supporting Innovations |
|  |  | Speaker: WIPO |
| 16.00 – 16.30 |  | Discussion |

**Thursday, March 30, 2023**

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| **09.00 – 11.30** | **Theme 20** | **Roundtable Discussion: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and IP Issues and Challenges** |
|  | Moderator: |  |
|  |  | Panelists: |
| 09.00 – 09.30 |  | WIPO |
| 09.30 – 10.00 |  | WTO |
| 10.00 – 10.30 |  | External (WIPO) |
| 10.30 – 11.00 |  | External (WTO) |
| 11.00 – 11.30 |  | Discussion (All panelists) |
| 11.30 – 13.30 | Lunch break |  |
| **13.30 – 15.30** | **Theme 21** | **Group Discussion (Breakouts)** |
|  | Moderator: | TK |
|  | Group 1 | National Experiences on Innovation Policy |
|  |  | Coordinator: |
|  | Group 2: | Innovation and Private-Public Partnership: Success Stories and Lessons Learned |
|  |  | Coordinator: |
|  | Group 3: | Implementing and Using TRIPS Policy Options |
|  |  | Coordinator: |
| 15.30 – 16.00 |  | Preparation of report by each group |
| 16.00 – 16.30 |  | Presentation of report in plenary |

**Friday, March 31, 2023**

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| **9.30 – 10.00** |  | **Roundtable on Evaluation of the Advanced Course** |
|  |  | All participants |
| **10.00 – 10.30** |  | **Closing Remarks** |
| **10.30 - 11.30** |  | **Exam** |

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1. Each participant is provided 5 minutes to introduce the intellectual property system of his/her country, including main IP policy issues and challenges. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)