**WORKSHOP ON TRIPS ARTICLE 67:**

**TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

**12 - 13 June 2023**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

| Monday, 12 June 2023 |
| --- |
| **09:30 – 10:00** | Registration and administrative matters  |
| **10:00 – 10:15** | **Opening Remarks**  |
| **10:15 – 11:30** | **Theme I: Setting the scene – IP-related technical cooperation in its wider context** |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | *Rationale for and history of TA-related transparency requirements and policy in the TRIPS Agreement* |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | *Recent trends and evolution in IP-related TA in different areas of law, policy, administration and enforcement*  |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | *Discussion*  |
| **11:30 – 12:00** | **Group Photo and Coffee Break** |
| **12:00 – 13:00** | **Theme II: The e-TRIPS Platform, Article 67 reports and Contact Points for TA**  |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | *Use of the e-TRIPS system to submit and access Article 67 reports and technical assistance contact points.*  |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | *Discussion of enhancements that could be made to improve utility of e-TRIPS platform and resources required.* |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | **Lunch break** |
| **14:30 – 17:15** | **Theme III: How TA beneficiaries assess and communicate their needs for IP-related TA** |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | *Adoption of new National IP Strategies; experience of beneficiaries, including with regard to assessment and communication of IP-related TA needs.*  |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | *Discussion* |
| 15:30 – 16:15 | *Recent experience of beneficiaries in assessing IP-related TA needs, and communication with TA providers.* |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | *Discussion* |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | *From implementation to use: what is needed to ensure an effective use of flexibilities in the TRIPS Agreement* |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | *Discussion* |

| Tuesday, 13 June 2023 |
| --- |
| **10:00 - 11:30** | **Theme IV.1: How reporting Members take in TA demands and requests and allocate resources for the provision of TA** |
|  | *Experience of reporting Members in providing TA under Article 67* Several speakers: TBC |
|  | Discussion  |
| **11:30 – 11:45** | **Coffee Break** |
| **11:45 – 13:00** | **Theme IV.2: How IGOs and regional institutions intake and prioritize communicated demands** |
|  | *WTO's experience in providing TA (including mention of Trilateral TA Platform WHO/WIPO/WTO).* |
|  | *Overview of IP-related TA delivery by [WIPO, WHO, UNCTAD]* Several speakers: TBC |
|  | Discussion |
| **13:00 – 14:30** | **Lunch** |
| **14:30 - 16:00** | **Theme V: Roundtable Discussion with Participants***Practical considerations in accessing and using data and regarding provision of data; identifying gaps; maintaining the dialogue; and charting future needs for technical assistance and policy support.* Roundtable: Invited representatives drawn from the list of speakers |
| **16:00 – 16:15** | *Closing remarks* Speaker: TBC |
| **16:15 – 17:30** | *Opportunity for bilateral meetings between TA beneficiaries and reporting members (organized upon request)* |

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**