





ACCESS TO MEDICINES: PRICING AND PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

A JOINT TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM BY WHO, WIPO AND WTO

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PROGRAMME

08h30 - 09h00	Registration of Participants
09h00 - 09h45	Opening Remarks Creating Synergies Between Intellectual Property Rights and Public Health
	• Pascal Lamy, Director-General World Trade Organization (WTO)
	• Margaret Chan, Director-General World Health Organization (WHO)
	• Francis Gurry, Director General World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
09h45 - 11h15	Panel 1 Current Developments and Ongoing Work in WHO/WTO/WIPO
	 Procurement, prequalification, pricing, availability of drugs <u>Speaker</u>: Richard Laing, WHO Relevant multilateral trade policies and available data <u>Speaker</u>: Antony Taubman, WTO Access to patent information, competition policy, arbitration and mediation <u>Speaker</u>: Konji Sebati, WIPO Discussion <u>Moderator</u>: Zafar Mirza, WHO
11h15–11h45	Break

11h45 - 13h00	Panel 2 Consumption Pricing and Availability
	• Data on pricing
	Speakers: Thuy Huong Ha, The Global Fund Sophie Logez, The Global Fund
	• Medicine prices, availability, affordability & price components
	Speaker: Margaret Ewen, Health Action International (HAI)
	Discussion
	Moderator: Carsten Fink, WIPO
13h00 - 14h15	Lunch Break
14h15 - 15h30	Panel 3 Experiences on Medicines Procurement
	Speakers:
	• Zafar Mirza (WHO)
	• Katy Athersuch, Médecins sans Frontières (MSF)
	Discussion
	Moderator: Hans Hogerzeil (WHO)
15h30 - 16h00	Break
16h00 - 17h30	Panel Discussion: Taking Stock and Defining Future Needs
	Panellists:
	• Jorge Bermudez, UNITAID
	Rebecca Stevens, International Federation of Pharmaceutical
	Manufacturers Association (Novartis)Yehudah Livneh, International Generic Pharmaceutical Alliance
	(Teva)
	Denis Broun, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
	Discussion
	Moderator: Antony Taubman, WTO
17h30 - 17h45	Prospects for Future Dialogue and Cooperation
	• Ruth Dreifuss, Former Swiss Federal Councillor, former Chairperson of the WHO Commission on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Public Health (CIPIH)
17h45 - 18h00	Closing Session