



MEETING

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**WIPO Meeting of Representatives of International Depositary
Authorities under the Budapest Treaty on the International
Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of
Patent Procedure (Virtual)**

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Geneva, November 2 and 3, 2021

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 (Geneva Time)

- 11.30 – 12.00 Access to an online platform
- 12.00 – 12.10 Welcome address :

Ms. Lisa Jorgenson, Deputy Director General, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Switzerland
- 12.10 – 12.30 **Topic 1: Presentation of the new Budapest website and other developments**

Speaker: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto, Head, Patents and Treaties Law Section, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Switzerland
- 12.30 – 13.10 **Topic 2: Introduction of IDAs established since the last IDA meeting**

Speakers: Mr. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Principal Scientist, National Agriculturally Important Microbial Culture Collection (NAIMCC), India

Prof. El Mostafa El Fahime
Head of Laboratory, Moroccan Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (CCMM), Morocco
- 13.10 – 13.25 **Topic 3: Channels of communications/notifications under the Budapest Treaty**

Speaker: Ms. Isabelle Chauvet, Senior Legal Officer, Patents and Treaties Law Section, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Switzerland
- 13.25 – 14.30 **Topic 4: Code of Practice for IDAs – Open questions**
- 14.30 – 15.30 **Live chat session Virtual get together and networking among participants**

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 (Geneva Time)

- 12.00 – 13.45 **Topic 4 (continued): Code of Practice for IDAs – Open questions**
- 13.45 – 14.10 **Topic 5: Discussion on the impact of the Covid-19 on the IDAs' activities and lessons learned**

All representatives of the IDAs

14.10 – 14.20	Topic 6:	Virtual Tour of the Culture Collection of Switzerland (CCOS)
14.20 – 14.30	Closing words	Representative of WIPO

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