

Youth and Intellectual Property: a view on WIPO Services and Initiatives

PANELISTS – BIOS

Mr. David Aguillar Amphoux



David Aguillar Amphoux was born with a creative spirit and Poland Syndrome, a condition that prevented the development of his right arm and pectoral muscle. The 22-year-old Andorran holds the Guinness World record for being the first person to self-build his own fully functioning prosthetic arm using LEGO® bricks. David is on a mission to make affordable prosthetics widely available and to raise awareness about disability (different ability), working to help other young people believe that “dreams are possible if you fight for them.”

Ms. Nadine Hakizimana



Nadine Hakizimana is of Rwandan heritage, born in Botswana and raised in South Africa and has a Master’s degree in International Relations from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. She is WIPO’s Youth Engagement Facilitator and supports initiatives that help young people unlock their full potential to innovate meaningfully and to benefit from their ingenuity using the global intellectual property system. Nadine has supported education and skills development programs for migrants at Panaf in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire. She did internships at ITU as well as UNCTAD and thereafter became a fellow for ICT and Gender Mainstreaming at the People Centered Internet. Nadine was also a WSIS Youth Campaigner, advocating for increased youth participation in global discourse around ICT for development, through the auspices of the annual WSIS Forum. She has also done communications, marketing and promotional work at UNAIDS ESA and worked as a Community Coordinator for development projects across the world, together with a team of young SDG community advocates.

Ms. Mariana Velasco



Mariana works at the IP for Business Division, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector at WIPO.

She supports the work of the Division in the empowerment of enterprises to maximize their potential through intellectual property by delivering SME-related content and targeted tools that help businesses build better IP strategies and manage their intangible assets.

Previously to her position at WIPO, Mariana worked in International Trade Policy for 6+ years.

Mariana holds an LLM in International Economic Law and Policy, a Master Degree in Corporate Law, and an LLB.

Quote: *“Building capacity in youth is investing in a sustainable future with opportunities for all. IP is at the core of economic and social development and it should be part of every business strategy”*

Mr. Timothée Le Quesne



Timothée Le Quesne is the CEO and cofounder of Energysquare. After graduating from French engineering school Telecom Paris, he start building with Energysquare a new wireless charging technology to get rid of the many cables we use daily to charge our devices.

Mr. Elliot Lancaster



Elliott is an entrepreneur and tirelessly campaigns for mental health, social enterprise, sustainability, and a solution to homelessness. Elliott has also shown himself to be a creative disruptor in the areas of community action and sustainability. In 2016, Elliott established Utter Rubbish – a social enterprise and mobile app connecting citizens to local councils, helping to reduce waste and updating residents on recycling policies in real time. In July Elliott will be a Queen’s Batonbearer for the 2022 Commonwealth Games in appreciation of his youth advocacy and social enterprise work. Elliott has been recognised as a Microsoft Innovative Educator, an Associate Fellow of the HEA, and in the Global Student Prize Top 10. For carrying out over 1,000 hours of volunteering in the community, he has won a Points of Light Award by the Prime Minister, in addition to receiving the British Citizen’s Award medal, Diana Award, Stoke City’s Red and White Hero medal, as well as being becoming Trustee of the Year with Support Staffordshire.

Ms. Francesca Fusco



Francesca Fusco is working at the Information & Promotion Division of the Madrid Registry in the Brand & Design Sector. She has an extensive knowledge of how the Madrid System works and she is constantly in contact with clients to provide them with the information they need to run their business smoothly and successfully. She holds a degree in Communication Management and she has previously worked as Assistant Information Officer at the WIPO Communication Division.

José Manuel Estrada, PhD.



Jose started his career in academia, specializing in air pollution control. His career includes extensive international experience, having worked in Spain, Mexico, USA and UK. In the industrial and private sectors, he has worked in different projects including environmental consultancy, waste treatment and bioenergy production. In 2018 he co-founded Trovant Technology, a startup developing innovative technology in the bioenergy (biomethane) sector.

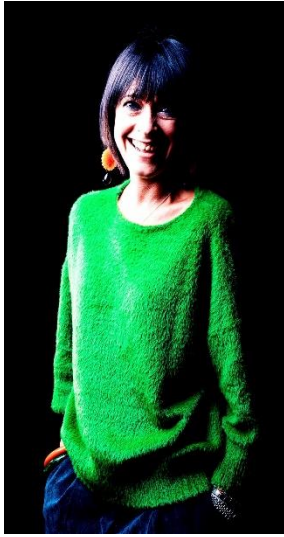
Ms. Eva Stefanovska



Ms. Eva Stefanovska joined the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) as a part of the Young Experts Program (YEP). She is a part of the PCT International Cooperation Division and supports the development of PCT-related training programs, learning resources and promotion strategies. She previously worked at the pharmaceutical company Alkaloid AD in Skopje, North Macedonia where she specialized in patent searching and analysis. Her academic background and experience is in the fields of polymer science, material science and nanotechnologies. From February 2023, Ms. Stefanovska

will continue her YEP assignments in WIPO's Division for Transition and Developed Countries, Section for Central European and Baltic States (CEBS).

Ms. Camilla Carrega Bertolini



Camilla is a rare example of winemaker involved in all stages of winemaking – planting, harvesting, blending, label designing, marketing: commitment without compromise to the quality and uniqueness of her family winery.

Her philosophy: “wine is my past, my present, and my future.”

A graduate of the Università degli Studi di Firenze with an undergraduate Viticulture & Enology and master degree in Enology, she has been Wine instructor, Wine Department Chair and Academic Coordinator of Food and Wine Studies at Apicius – International school of hospitality in Florence, traveling multiple times in USA to promote the Italian lifestyle through food and wine, collaborating with the James Beard foundation in NY, and several American Universities.

Camilla has been the Academic Programs Coordinator at Gambero Rosso in its headquarter in Rome, the undisputed leader in the World in what concerns the so called “Saper vivere Italiano”, Italian Food, Wine and Lifestyle. Gambero Rosso is the Number One Multimedia Company

in Italy, always at the forefront in discovering and launching new trends and strongly involved in Promoting & Supporting the best of “Made-in-Italy”. For 30 years Gambero Rosso has contributed to the achievement of the best Italian cuisine and wines, combining tradition and novelty, authenticity of raw materials and production innovation.

She is also Mentor for Startupbootcamp FoodTech which is the leading accelerator of startups supporting and scaling companies innovating and disrupting the food industry where she is mentoring in everything related to food and wine management, business model, international education.

Today Camilla is Property Owner & Chief Operating Officer at www.volognano.com and free consultant in branding and communication strategy for Food & Beverage companies.

Mr. Matteo Gragnani



Matteo Gragnani is a Legal Officer in the Lisbon Registry for the International Protection of Appellations of Origin (AOs) and Geographical Indications (GIs) at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). His duties mainly relate to the legislative advice to Member States, the management of GI development projects and the promotion of the Lisbon System as well as the design of the eLisbon platform for the automation of Lisbon Registry operations.

He has been involved in the process and diplomatic conference leading to the adoption of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon

Agreement (2015), a revised international treaty for the international protection of AOs and GIs. Before joining WIPO, he worked for Italian law firms specialized in International, Commercial and Intellectual Property law. He served as an author and academic assistant at the *Centre d'études juridiques européennes* (CEJE) of the University of Geneva (Law Faculty). He also worked at the European Commission Delegation and the Italian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, following the Doha Development Agenda (DDA) negotiations at the World Trade Organization (WTO).

His research interests include IP and trade related laws and policies, with a special focus on GIs, on which he has published several academic papers.

Mr. Gragnani is a member of the Italian Bar Association since 2011 (Ordine degli Avvocati di Firenze). He holds a Master Degree in International, EU and IP Law and a Degree in Law from the University of Florence. He speaks English, French, Spanish and Italian.

Ms. Caroline Gueye



Caroline Gueye is a Senegalese/French visual artist. She was born and raised in Senegal, then pursued her higher education in France, USA and China. She graduated in Atmospheric Physics, Radio Protection and Nuclear Safety at Claude Bernard University, Astrophysics at Tulane University and in Chinese at Shanxi University 山西大学. Caroline has been immersed in an artistic environment since childhood. She is based in Senegal and often travels to France. Selected in the international exhibition of the official selection of Dakar biennial 2022, she has won the

ECOWAS Prize for the integration of The Best Visual Arts Creator in West Africa.

Mr. Michele Evangelista



Michele Evangelista is an Associate Legal Officer in the Copyright Law Division of WIPO where he worked already as a Legal Consultant from 2017 to 2019. In the past two years he also worked in the Lisbon Registry division of WIPO where he contributed to the international registration and protection of appellations of origin and geographical indications.

Before joining WIPO, he worked in the External Action Service of the European Union in Geneva and in the De Simone law firm in Italy.

Michele has a Master's degree in International and European Law from the Radboud University of Nijmegen and he recently completed a Diploma University on Artificial Intelligence and

Intellectual Property from the Center for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI) in Strasbourg. He speaks Italian, English and French.