

Third Expert-Level Roundtable on Fostering South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Intellectual Property and Development



ROUNDTABLE BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW:

As part of ongoing efforts to revitalize WIPO's engagement in fostering effective South-South and Triangular Cooperation, the Development Agenda Coordination Division (DACD) convened an expert-level Roundtable on "**Fostering South-South and Triangular Cooperation in the Context of WIPO Development Agenda**" in October 2022. The objective of the Roundtable was to examine the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation in the field of intellectual property (IP) as a means to strengthen educational outcomes, enhance the competitiveness of local enterprises, and support the implementation of WIPO's Development Agenda (DA).

Building on the success of the inaugural event, a second expert-level Roundtable on "**Fostering South-South and Triangular Cooperation in IP and Innovation**" was held at WIPO Headquarters in May 2023. This subsequent Roundtable expanded upon the conclusions of the first event and effectively identified key thematic clusters to guide the development and implementation of future South-South and Triangular Cooperation initiatives. It also outlined the strategic directions for forthcoming initiatives in this area.

This third expert-level Roundtable will build upon the conclusions and thematic priorities identified in the preceding events under the topic: "**Fostering South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Intellectual Property and Development**". The Roundtable will have two principal objectives: (i) to provide a platform for sharing experiences and best practices from South-South and Triangular Cooperation initiatives undertaken by Member States and relevant stakeholders; and (ii) to explore opportunities for developing a follow-up action plan that may outline potential South-South and Triangular Cooperation activities for future consideration.

Opening Remarks



Mr. Hasan Kleib
Deputy Director General, Regional and National
Development Sector, WIPO

Mr. Hasan Kleib is the Deputy Director General for the Regional and National Development Sector (RNDS) of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). Prior to this role, he was the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations, the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other International Organizations in Geneva from 2017 to 2020. During his tenure, Mr. Kleib served as the Chairman of the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property in 2018 to 2019 and 2019 to 2020.

From 2012 to 2017, he was the Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs of Indonesia after finishing his tenure as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations in New York. Since 1987, he has served in a number of roles in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Director for International Security and Disarmament, and in Indonesian Missions abroad including as Head of the Political Division at the Indonesian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Kleib holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Padjadjaran University in Indonesia and a Master's Degree in Foreign Affairs and Trade from Monash University in Australia.

Session 1: South-South and Triangular Cooperation as a Catalyst for Social, Economic and Cultural Development

In this session, the discussion will focus on the fundamental concepts and strategic importance of the South-South and Triangular Cooperation in the intellectual property and innovation contexts. With practical examples Panelists will explore how these collaborative approaches differ from traditional development models and their value in addressing region-specific IP challenges.

Moderator:



**Mr. Mohamed Hassanin, Counsellor,
Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of
Egypt to the United Nations in Geneva,
Switzerland**

Mr. Mohamed Hassanin is an Egyptian diplomat, Counsellor, who joined the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2009.

In 2022, he was assigned to the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva. He serves as the Mission's expert responsible for Intellectual Property, Labour, and Digital Affairs, following the work of WIPO, the International Labour Organization (ILO), and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

From 2019 to 2022, Mr. Hassanin served as a member of the Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, within the Spokesperson's Office. Prior to that, he worked as Second Secretary at the Embassy of Egypt in Kuwait from September 2015 to 2019.

Between 2014 and 2015, he was a member of Egypt's delegation to the League of Arab States, and from 2010 to 2014, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Egypt in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Mr. Hassanin holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

Speakers:



Ms. Anita Amorim, Head, Emerging, Special and South-South Partnerships Unit - Partnerships Department, International Labour Organization (ILO), Switzerland

Ms. Anita Amorim is the Head of the Emerging, Special and South-South Partnerships Unit of the ILO since 2008. She currently coordinates over 150 practitioners on South-South and Triangular Cooperation. She is one of the initiators of the South-South and Triangular Cooperation strategy that was adopted by the governing body in 2012. She worked earlier in UNESCO from 1992 to 2000, where she was in charge of right to education negotiations, and the promotion of the Culture of Peace.

Recently, Ms. Amorim promoted the consolidation of an ILO strategy for South-South and Triangular Cooperation, with a special focus on Social Protection and Combating Child Labour. She had worked eight years in the programme to combat child labour.

Ms. Amorim holds a double bachelor on History and History of Art and a Double Masters on History of Art and History (respectively from UNICAMP, Sorbonne and EHESS). She articulated the signing of two India **Brazil South Africa** (IBSA) declarations related to the World of Work.

Among her current duties as the Head of the Emerging and Special Partnerships Unit of the ILO, she identifies trends and opportunities within the UN system to promote the Decent Work Agenda, and the ILO's Century Initiatives in the framework of South-South and Triangular Cooperation, while promoting the engagement of the social partners therein, in close cooperation with the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and other UN system agencies and programmes.



**Ms. Carolina Miranda,
General Coordinator of International Negotiations
and Analysis, Secretariat for Copyright and
Intellectual Property Rights, Ministry of Culture,
Brazil**

Ms. Carolina Miranda is a lawyer with extensive experience in international negotiations, copyright law, and project management. She currently serves as General Coordinator for International Negotiation and Monitoring at the Secretariat for Copyright and Intellectual Rights (SDAI) of the Ministry of Culture (MinC). In this role, she represents Brazil in negotiations within MERCOSUR, Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CPLP), Latin American Integration Association (ALADI), WIPO, and World Trade Organization (WTO), in addition to coordinating working groups on the regulation of digital platforms, video-on-demand, traditional knowledge, and traditional cultural expressions.

At SDAI, she has coordinated a number of Intellectual Property related Projects in partnership with other agencies including WIPO.

She has built a solid career in both legal and academic fields, having coordinated research at the Institute for Applied Legal Studies (IEJA) and at the RINO Education Institute, where she also taught courses on data, policy, and regulation.

Her international experience includes working as a lecturer and docent at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, where she conducted research on art and education. In the private sector, she served as head of the legal and projects department at S.M. Empreendimentos, leading initiatives in partnership with the Inter-American Development Bank focused on social inclusion.



**Mr. Erry Prasetyo, Program Officer, RNDS
Projects, Department for Development
Cooperation, Regional and National Development
Sector WIPO**

Mr. Erry Prasetyo is a policy and intellectual property specialist currently working as a Program Officer within the Department for Development Cooperation (DDC) at WIPO. Since joining WIPO in 2023, he has been deeply involved in development cooperation initiatives related to the IP ecosystem. He initially served in the RNDS Projects Team, taking care of projects on the ground, and subsequently transitioned to the DDC upon its establishment in 2024.

Prior to his work at WIPO, Erry served as a diplomat and Policy Analyst for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia for more than 13 years, where he focused on issues concerning intellectual property, trade, commodities, and trade disputes on behalf of the government. He served in the Indonesian Permanent Mission to the UN and WTO in Geneva in 2016 to 2020, where he was also the regional coordinator for the Asia and the Pacific Group in WIPO from 2017 to 2019.

Erry holds a Master of International Affairs (MIA) from Columbia University, where he specialized in International Finance and Economic Policy. His academic background is centered on the critical link between international trade, financial integration, and development policy with expertise in innovation economy, political economy, trade policy, and negotiation, which he leverages to navigate the complexities of the global intellectual property ecosystem.

Session 2: Designing Effective South-South and Triangular Cooperation Initiatives

In this session, experts will share methodologies and frameworks for designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating effective South-South cooperation initiatives. The discussion will cover approaches to needs assessment, partner matching, resource mobilization and learning systems specifically tailored for IP capacity building. Panelists will analyze how these methodologies can be adapted to address different regional contexts and development level of beneficiary countries.

Moderator:



**Mr. Rodrigo Alonso López Tovar,
Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Mexico to
the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland**

Mr. Rodrigo López is a Mexican diplomat currently serving as Second Secretary at Mexico's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva. His career has been primarily dedicated to multilateral diplomacy and international law, with experience across the United Nations system, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and other international fora. He has worked and negotiated on behalf of Mexico on issues related to global economic and health governance, international security, intellectual property, and sustainable development. He holds degrees in Law and International Relations from Universidad Iberoamericana, Georgetown University, and Sciences Po Paris.

Speakers:



Dr. Le Quang Lan, Director, Market Integration Directorate, ASEAN Secretariat, Indonesia

Dr. Le Quang Lan is the Director for Market Integration Directorate at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat following his appointment in December 2021.

He has had a long professional career from being a senior and chief trade negotiator for a number of free trade agreements; the Director General Deputy Permanent Representative of Vietnam to the WTO from 2011 to 2015; and the Senior Economic Official Leader of Vietnam in ASEAN for the period of 2008 to 2010. He also served as Deputy Director General of the National Competition and Consumer Agency in 2018 to 2019. He first joined the ASEAN Secretariat in 2015 as Assistant Director for Trade Facilitation and rejoined the ASEAN Secretariat in 2019 as Assistant Director for ICT and Tourism.

He is an economist after graduating from the National University of Economics in Vietnam in 1995 and earning a Doctorate Degree on Economics in National Trade Institute in Vietnam in 2003. He later obtained his Master of Law in Antitrust Law and Economics from George Mason University, Virginia, United States of America.



**Mr. Victor Owade, Counsellor,
Academic Institutions and Executive Program,
WIPO Academy, Regional and National
Development Sector, WIPO**

Mr. Victor Owade is a Counsellor in the Academic Institutions and Executive Program of the WIPO Academy in the Regional and National Development Sector. He is responsible for overseeing the Program's flagship Joint Master's Programs in intellectual property (IP) and the range of support services aimed at increasing access to high quality IP education across different regions. Victor also supports the development of practical IP skills and capacity for government officials and professionals in the public and private sector through targeted IP trainings.

Prior to this role, Victor served as an External Relations and Partnerships Officer in the External Relations Division where he worked to raise WIPO's profile and engagement with UN agencies on the interface between IP and global public policy issues. He was responsible for fostering partnerships with UN agencies and other Intergovernmental Organizations to increase awareness and understanding of IP.

Victor holds a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property Law from the University of Edinburgh and a M.A in International Relations from King's College London. He has published in peer review journals on various IP topics including on patents, trademarks and international norm setting processes. Victor is a national of Kenya.



Mr. Bojan Nastav, Acting Chief of Statistical Analysis, United Nations Trade and Development, Geneva

Mr. Bojan Nastav is the Acting Chief of Statistical Analysis at the United Nations Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Statistics Service. His work evolves around methodological guidance for measuring tax and commercial illicit financial flows and supporting methodological guidance to measure South-South cooperation.

In the past, he has worked as a researcher at University of Primorska (Slovenia), focusing on statistical and economic analysis of the phenomenon of the shadow economy. He also worked as a statistician at UN Statistics Division in New York, and as a Director General of the national statistical office of Slovenia.

Session 3: Good Practices within the South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Sustainability and Scalability

In this session, contributors representing Member States and/or other intergovernmental organizations will share good practices on South-South and Triangular Cooperation initiatives. The discussion will focus on identifying key elements that contribute to long-lasting initiatives and how successful models can be adapted and expanded across regions. Panelists will identify transferable practices and critical success factors that can design future initiatives with enhanced sustainability and scalability.

Moderator:



**Ms. Pakwan Chuensuwankul, Counsellor,
Permanent Mission of Thailand to the WTO
and WIPO in Geneva, Switzerland**

Ms. Pakwan Chuensuwankul serves as a Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the WTO and WIPO in Geneva, where she has been responsible for WIPO matters for the past four years, including participation in the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) and its work on the Development Agenda, as well as coordinating on intellectual property policy matters.

She has developed a keen interest in leveraging intellectual property as a tool for development, particularly through South-South and Triangular Cooperation initiatives that enable developing countries to share experiences and challenges and build stronger IP capacity.

Ms. Pakwan holds a Bachelor of Laws from Chulalongkorn University and a Master of Laws from Columbia Law School. Prior to her diplomatic role, she worked at Thailand's Ministry of Commerce.

Speakers:



Ms. Dima Al-Khatib, Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), New York

Ms. Dima Al-Khatib took up her duties as Director of UNOSSC on 1 March 2023. She is a Sustainable Development Professional bringing more than 25 years of leadership and management experience in several duty stations to her role.

Prior to joining UNOSSC, Ms. Al-Khatib served as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative in the Republic of Moldova. Prior to that, she held several positions including that of Programme and Policy Coordinator at the UNDP Regional Hub in Amman, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Kuwait, and UNDP Deputy Country Director in Libya.

Ms. Al-Khatib holds a Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA) in Environmental Health from the Lebanese University and France University of Bordeaux II, and a Bachelor of Science and a Teaching Diploma in Environmental Health from the American University of Beirut.



**Dr. Eman S. Ibrahim, Officer-in-Charge,
Intellectual Property Operations, Egyptian
Intellectual Property Authority, Egypt**

Dr. Eman S. Ibrahim is the Officer-in-Charge, Intellectual Property Operations in the Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority. She started her IP career in 2004 as a pharmaceutical patent examiner.

Dr. Eman is a trainer at the National IP Academy and a WIPO distance learning tutor for WIPO programs on creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship and IP education for youth and teachers. She holds an IP Law Advanced Studies Diploma from the Regional Institute of Intellectual Property, Helwan University, Egypt. She has also completed the WIPO-UNISA online specialization program in IP Law and the Professional Certificate in Online Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.

She has represented the Egyptian experience in pharmaceutical patent examination at several international workshops. She presented a research paper on the role of IP education in improving the quality of pharmaceutical patents at the WIPO-WTO-UNISA Regional Academic Conference for IP Educators and Researchers in Africa (2018). She has also participated in the design and delivery of various programs and workshops on using IP as a tool for development, particularly in the areas of public health, innovation, and R&D. She also coordinated the customization of WIPO's IP Education Tool for Youth and Teachers for Egypt and the Arab world.



**Mr. Kunihiro Fushimi, Director,
International Classification and Standards
Division, Infrastructure and Platforms Sector,
WIPO**

Mr. Kunihiro Fushimi is the Funds-In-Trust, Japan (FIT/JP) IP Global manager at WIPO since 2021 with the FIT/JP Copyright being added to his portfolio since 2024. He is also the Director, International Classifications and Standards Division, WIPO, since 2016.

Before joining WIPO, he worked with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, the Permanent Mission of Japan in Geneva, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Japan Patent Office.

Mr. Fushimi has played a leading role in various international intellectual property negotiations and debates, including as the Group B coordinator in the context of WIPO.

Session 4: South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Creative Economies

In this session, the discussion will focus on how South-South approaches can strengthen creative industries across developing regions. Panelists will examine collaborative models for addressing digital marketplace challenges, protecting traditional cultural expressions, fighting piracy and facilitating creative sector growth.

Moderator:



**Ms. Piret Urb,
Counsellor, Permanent Representation of
Estonia to the United Nations Office and other
international organizations in Geneva,
Switzerland**

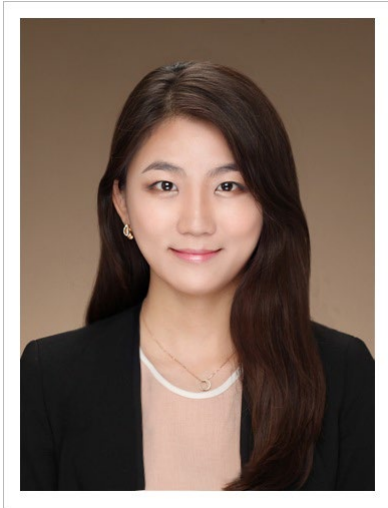
Ms. Piret Urb has served in the Estonian Foreign Service for over two decades, building an extensive career at the intersection of diplomacy, human rights, digital policy, and international cooperation.

From 2013 to 2014, she chaired the Freedom Online Coalition during Estonia's chairmanship, a tenure that culminated in the landmark adoption of the Tallinn Agenda – a key framework advancing global commitments to internet freedom.

Her expertise in digital and cybersecurity policy was further strengthened during her five-year term at the position of the Director of International Relations at the Estonian Information System Authority. In this role, she oversaw international engagement on matters related to the e-government infrastructure and national cybersecurity, contributing to the resilience of Estonia's digital ecosystem. Previously serving as Special Envoy for Connectivity she also acted as the Content Lead of Tallinn Digital Summit, a high-level international forum annually hosted by the Prime Minister of Estonia.

Since January 2025 she is posted to Geneva with the responsibility of leading the coordination of the CEBS Group in WIPO on behalf of Estonia.

Speakers:



**Ms. Jieun Kim,
Senior Deputy Director, Game Content Industry
Division, Contents Bureau, Ministry of Culture,
Sports and Tourism, Republic of Korea**

Ms. Jieun Kim is the Senior Deputy Director of Game Content Industry Division, Contents Bureau of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (MCST). She supervises the implementation and the revision of Game Industry Promotion Act and its enforcement decree. In line with her role, she is in charge of numerous government-funded projects related to the promotion of gaming industry of Korea, which accounts for almost 70% of Korea's total amount of export for creative industries.

Ms. Kim joined the Civil Service in 2016 as the Deputy Director for Local-Traditional Culture Division and has spent nearly a decade in government roles in culture, arts, sports and creative industry policies. Throughout her career, she has developed in-depth expertise in the promotion of creative economies, as well as international cultural exchanges.

Prior to being appointed to her current position in 2024, Ms. Kim served as a Team Leader for Performing Arts Distribution Team. Ms. Kim received her B.A. in Public Administration from Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea.



Mr. Michel Allain, Senior Manager, Copyright Management Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO

Mr. Michel Allain is the Head of the Collective Management Team at WIPO, where he leads efforts to support Collective Management Organizations (CMOs) and oversees the development of WIPO Connect, a modern software solution for managing copyright and related rights. He joined WIPO in 2019 as the Copyright IT Manager.

With nearly 25 years of experience in both copyright and information technology, Michel has held executive positions across the private sector and the creative industries. He began his career as CIO at Sodexo and Mercedes, before moving into the music industry in 2002 as Executive Board Member responsible for Technology and CIO of Sacem, the French authors' rights society. Over more than a decade, he led all IT operations and contributed to several major industry-wide initiatives.

In 2013, Michel became the Director General of FastTrack, the technical provider of CISAC CIS-Net, where he focused on building tools to enhance cooperation between authors, publishers, and CMOs through the CISAC X-Industry initiative. Before joining WIPO, he served as the Deputy CEO of ST-Groupe, an IT company specializing in copyright management solutions.

Michel holds a Master's degree in Finance and a Master's degree in Computer Science from Université Paris Dauphine, as well as a Diploma in International Team Management from IMD Business School in Lausanne.

He is a seasoned expert, driven by a passion for using technology to empower creators and build stronger, more connected rights management systems worldwide.



Prof. Caroline B. Ncube, Professor, Department of Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Prof. Caroline B. Ncube is a Professor at the Faculty of Law at the University of Cape Town where she holds the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI) – National Research Foundation Research Chair (NRF) in Intellectual Property, Innovation and Development.

She holds an NRF B2 rating, which is awarded to researchers who enjoy considerable international recognition for the high quality and impact of their recent research outputs. She is a Member of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf). She lectured in the WIPO-ARIPO-Africa University Master's Degree in IP (2012 to 2022) and is an Associate Member of the Centre for Law, Technology and Society, University of Ottawa.

Dr. Ncube is a member of the African Continental Free Trade Area Trade and Industrial Development Advisory Council, African Union Scientific Technical Research Commission Taskforce on IP Protection in Joint Research and Collaboration During Outbreaks of the African Policy, Research & Advisory Group on Science, Technology and Innovation. She is also a co-leader of the Open African Innovation Research (OpenAIR) partnership and participates in several other research projects. She has published extensively on various aspects of Intellectual Property. Her most recent co-edited work is the *Elgar Companion to Intellectual Property and the Sustainable Development Goals* (2024).

Session 5: South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Innovation

In this session, experts will analyze collaborative approaches to strengthening patent, trademark and industrial design systems. The discussion will focus on shared resources for improving examination processes, regional harmonization efforts, and technology transfer mechanisms between developing nations. Panelists will strategize on how South-South cooperation can help overcome resource constraints while building industrial property systems that reflect innovation priorities and economic needs.

Moderator:



Ms. Lizzie Wilson, Senior Intellectual Property Attache, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva, Switzerland

Ms. Lizzie Wilson is the Senior IP Attache at the United Kingdom (UK) Mission to the United Nations and WTO, Geneva. She works closely with WIPO and WTO on topics of IP and Trade, addressing policy issues facing governments and stakeholders globally. She has been a UK civil servant for over 15 years with leading roles on immigration, corporate finance and governance, business, IP and international affairs.

Lizzie qualified from the University of Durham in History and French and also holds an MBA from London School of Economics and a diploma in Public Relations. In the UK, Lizzie was a qualified magistrate in North London. Most recently Lizzie has been working in the charity sector as a Board Trustee and Director of Fundraising for a Swiss Charity called foodKIND.

Speakers:



Mr. Şemsettin Balta, Head, European Union and Foreign Affairs Department, Turkish Patent and Trademark Office, Türkiye

Mr. Şemsettin Balta is the Head of the European Union and Foreign Affairs Department at the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TÜRKPATENT). He has 10 years of experience in patent examination, international IP policy, and innovation management. He previously served as an Industrial Property Examiner, conducting novelty searches, patentability assessments, and opposition analyses in construction and mechanical technologies.

Mr. Balta holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Civil Engineering from the Middle East Technical University (METU) and a Master's in Legal Aspects in Construction Contracts from Ankara University. He has represented Türkiye in numerous international IP forums, including WIPO and the European Patent Office (EPO).

His current work focuses on strengthening international cooperation and capacity building in IP systems.



**Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Acting Senior Director,
Technology and Innovation Support Division,
IP for Innovators Department, IP and Innovation
Ecosystems Sector, WIPO**

Mr. Andrew Czajkowski is the Acting Senior Director of the Technology and Innovation Support Division. He is responsible for promoting and facilitating access to and the use of technology databases, in particular patent and scientific and technical journal databases, as well as building capacity through the establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) and their provision of information and knowledge resources, tools and platforms to support local innovation. Since 2007 he has been working for WIPO in the IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector.

He graduated in nuclear engineering from Queen Mary University of London in 1987 and subsequently joined the European Patent Office (EPO) where he worked for 20 years in various posts: as a prior art search examiner in The Hague; a substantive examiner in Munich; the EPO's Liaison Officer responsible for patent information cooperation activities at the Italian Patent and Trademark Office in Rome; returning to Munich to work in technical cooperation with Central and Eastern European Countries, managing the European Commission's IPR Project for the Western Balkans, and coordinating the EPO's Trilateral Cooperation activities.



**Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi,
Vice Chancellor, Nalanda University, India**

Professor Sachin Chaturvedi is the Vice Chancellor of Nalanda University. He was recently also the Director General at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi-based think tank. He works on issues related to development economics, involving development finance, Sustainable Development Goals and South-South Cooperation, apart from trade, investment and innovation linkages with special focus on WTO.

Professor Chaturvedi is credited with the launch of Network of Southern Think Tanks (NeST) and Forum for Indian Development Cooperation (FIDC). He has also created “Delhi Process”, a major forum for exchange of ideas on South-South and Triangular Cooperation.

He is on the Editorial Board of several journals including the South Asian Economic Journal, IDS Bulletin, Sussex, UK among others. His book “The Logic of Sharing – Indian Approach to South-South Cooperation” has been acclaimed internationally as one of the best volumes on international development cooperation.

Professor Sachin Chaturvedi was also the ‘Global Justice Fellow’ at the MacMillan Centre for International Affairs at Yale University (2009 to 2010) and has served as a Visiting Professor at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and was a Developing Country Fellow at the University of Amsterdam (1996), Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla (2003), and Visiting Scholar at the German Development Institute (2007).

Currently, Prof. Chaturvedi is also an Independent Director on the Board of Reserve Bank of India.

Session 6: South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Entrepreneurship

In this session, the discussion will focus on how strategic IP cooperation can support entrepreneurs and SMEs. Panelists will analyze IP education programs for startups, access to financing for IP-rich ventures and strategies for helping innovators commercialize their IP assets across borders. The session will also examine how shared challenges create opportunities for more relevant and effective business support models through South-South knowledge exchange.

Moderator:



Mr. Yao Yue, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of China to Geneva, Switzerland

Mr. Yao Yue is a diplomat at the Permanent Mission of China, where he serves as Coordinator for WIPO Affairs and leads the Mission's work on artificial intelligence governance.

In this capacity, he contributes to China's engagement in multilateral discussions on intellectual property, innovation, and technology-related issues.

Prior to his current position, he served at the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, focusing on disarmament, cybersecurity, and internet governance.

He holds a Master's degree from the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, and dual Bachelor's degrees in Economics and Electrical Engineering from Shandong University.

Speakers:



Ms. Lenila Alice Costa Gomes, Cooperation Advisor, Institute for Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI), Cabo Verde

Ms. Lenila Alice Costa Gomes is the Cooperation Advisor at the IGQPI. She has gained work experience in government offices in the areas of Internal Affairs and Regional Integration and is currently working at the Institute for Quality and Intellectual Property Management, where she provides support in the area of Cooperation.

Ms. Gomes graduated in Languages and International Relations from the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança in Portugal. She was also trained as a diplomat and foreign relations officer by the Beijing International Chinese College, in partnership with the Diplomatic Institute of Cabo Verde.

To better support the IP Office, she successfully completed the Executive Course on Intellectual Property and Exports. As a cooperation advisor, her mission is to act as a focal point for partners and support the Cabo Verde IP Office in structuring its international relations and outlining strategies that align with its defined ambitions and goals.



**Mr. Guy Pessach, Director,
IP for Business Division,
IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO**

Mr. Guy Pessach is the Director, IP for Business Division (IPBD), IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector (IES), at WIPO.

Prior to joining WIPO, Guy was a Law Professor at the Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, specializing in Intellectual Property, Law & Technology and the Creative Industries. Guy was a Fulbright Scholar, Residential Fellow at the Information Society Project, Yale Law School; a Visiting Professor at Columbia Law School, City University Hong Kong, UBC and the Center for Transnational Legal Studies, Georgetown University Law School and also an Erasmus Mundus, Visiting Scholar at the Center for Law, Society and Pop Culture, University of Westminster.

Prior to his academic career, Guy clerked for Justice Zamir at the Israeli Supreme Court and has worked at the Economic Department of the Israeli State Attorney's Office; The Israeli Antitrust Authority; the Bank of Israel and as a private legal counsel, in the area of Intellectual Property, including counselling to technology transfer offices, startups, technology and media companies.



Mr. Gabriel Wallusche, Head of the Technical Management Division, National Directorate of Intellectual Property, Uruguay

Mr. Gabriel Wallusche is the Head of the Technology Management Division at Uruguay's National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) within the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining (MIEM). He is a Chemical Engineer with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and a degree in Chemical Engineering, specializing in Environmental Engineering. He also holds a Technical Professor diploma in Basic and Industrial Chemistry.

Since 2008, Mr. Wallusche has served as a Patent Examiner at DNPI, where he currently oversees activities related to patent examination, patent classification, technological information management, and technology watch. His work includes the preparation of electronic patent bulletins, comparison of international classification systems (IPC and ISIC), and providing guidance to inventors. He has also delivered lectures and training sessions on intellectual property at various public and private institutions.

Concluding Dialogue on Opportunities for the Future

Selected speakers from previous panels will highlight some key messages from their respective panels and will share additional reflections on the main debates held during the Conference. The dialogue will be organized around a list of questions that the Moderator would ask to the speakers, with a view to drawing conclusions and identifying concrete takeaways and way forwards.

Moderator and Closing Remarks:



**Mr. George Ghandour,
Senior Counsellor, Development Agenda Coordination
Division, Regional and National Development Sector,
WIPO**

Mr. George Ghandour is a Senior Counsellor in the Development Agenda and Coordination Division at WIPO where he is responsible for coordinating the implementation of WIPO's Development Agenda Goals and the work related to the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP).

He is closely involved in WIPO's efforts to integrate development perspectives into intellectual property policy, promote effective use of IP for development, and support Member States in strengthening innovation and creativity ecosystems.

Exchange among experts, including speakers from previous panels

