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## Launch of the World Intellectual Property Report 2024

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

**Geneva, May 2, 2024 – from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

- 13.00 – 14.00    **Networking lunch session**
- Meet the authors of the World IP Report, Geneva area national and international policy-makers, economists and academics (onsite only)
- 14.00 – 14.10    **Opening remarks**
- Mr. Marco M. Alemán, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector (IES), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 14.10 – 14.45    **Keynote on *Industrial policies and Economic complexity***
- Keynote speaker:
- Mr. Ricardo Hausmann, Director, Harvard’s Growth Lab and the Rafik Hariri Professor of the Practice of International Political Economy, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, United States of America (U.S.)
- Moderator:
- Mr. Carsten Fink, Chief Economist, Department for Economics and Data Analytics (DEDA), IES, WIPO, Geneva
- 14.45 – 15.00    **Presentation of the World Intellectual Property Report 2024**
- Innovation Economy Section Team, DEDA, IES, WIPO, Geneva
- 15.00 – 15.40    **Panel on *Policies and initiatives to leverage innovation capabilities***
- Panelists:
- Mr. Debisi O. Araba, Visiting Research Fellow, Imperial College London, Centre for Environmental Policy, Nairobi
- Ms. Kate Edwards, Geographer, CEO and Principal, Consultant – Geogrify LLC, Seattle, U.S.
- Mr. Ashish Mohan, Executive Director and Head, Technology, Innovation and IP, Design, Industry Research and Academia, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), New Delhi
- Moderators:
- Ms. Intan Hamdan-Livramento, Senior Economist, DEDA, IES, WIPO, Geneva
- Ms. Maryam Zehtabchi, Economic Officer, DEDA, IES, WIPO, Geneva
- 15.40 – 15.50    **Discussion**
- Open Floor and Virtual Moderated Questions

15.50 – 16.00 **Final remarks**

16.00 Coffee

Meet the panelists and authors of the World IP Report for informal Q&A  
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