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## WEBINAR

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## **Webinar for authors and publishers “The Journey of a Book”**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Commerce and Intellectual Property Office of Dominica

**October 14, 2025**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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**Time: from 10h00 –12h00 Atlantic Standard Time (AST)**

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome addresses by:

Ms. Arthlyn Nesty, Registrar, Commercial and Intellectual Property,  
Office, Roseau

Ms. Carol Simpson, Officer in Charge, Division for Latin America and the  
Caribbean, WIPO, Geneva

10.10 – 10.40 **Topic 1 Practical tools and resources available for authors**

An introduction to the most useful tools, platforms, and support networks available to help authors at every stage of their creative journey. This topic will highlight resources that can enhance writing, publishing, and promotion.

Speaker: Judith Falloon-Reid, Author, Kingston

10.40– 11.10 **Topic 2 How important is copyright for authors and publishers?**

Understanding why copyright is essential in protecting your work and ensuring fair compensation. This topic will explain how copyright works, the rights it grants, and why it is a cornerstone for both authors and publishers.

Speaker: Philippa Davies, Legal and Operations Consultant, JAMCOPY, Kingston

11.10– 11.25 **Topic 3 How to professionalize your book before publishing it (editing, covering designs, artwork)**

Key steps to ensure a book meets professional standards before it reaches readers. This topic will cover editing, proofreading, cover design, and artwork, to create a polished and market-ready product.

Speaker: Judith Falloon-Reid

11.25– 11.40 **Topic 4 WIPO Publishing Tools**

An introduction to the main WIPO tools and resources that support authors, publishers, and creative professionals in managing their rights and navigating the publishing value chain. This topic will highlight how these tools can help in understanding contracts and protecting copyright.

Speaker: Tanvi Misra, Office of the Deputy Director, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO, Geneva

11.40 – 11.50

**Q&A Session**

Moderator: Francesca Toso, WIPO Consultant, Geneva

11.50 – 12.00

**Wrap up & Takeaways**

Speaker: Francesca Toso

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