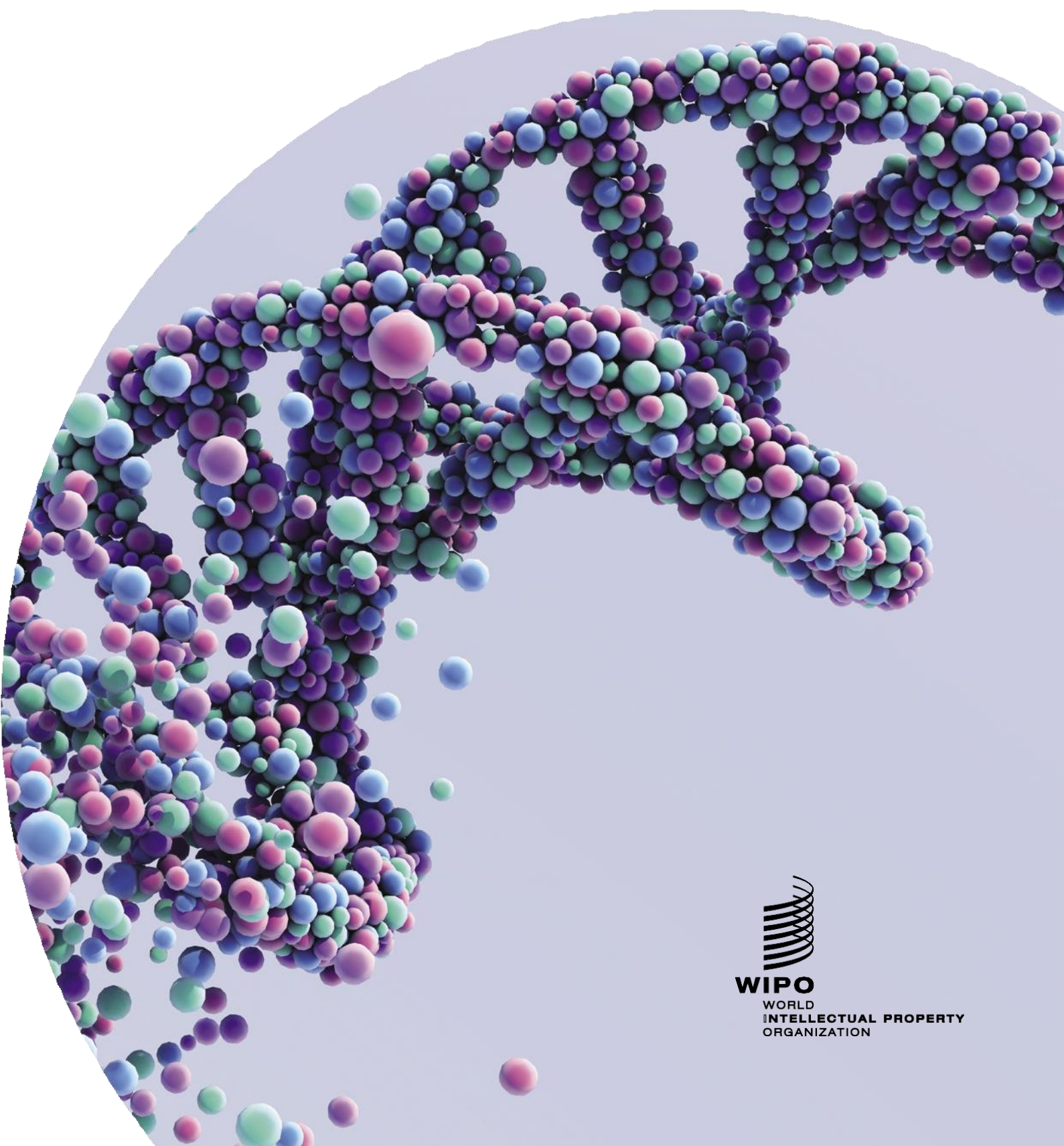


DL-427
Executive Course on
Intellectual Property
and Genetic Resources
in the Life Sciences





Course Dates in 2022

The session will start on September 9, 2022, with the final exam from October 27 to 31, 2022.

Registration Dates in 2022

Registration is open until August 31, 2022, at [DL-427 Executive Course](#).

Duration

This course requires approximately 15 hours of study time over a period of 8 weeks.

Course Description

The uses of intellectual property (IP) and genetic resources are growing and transforming rapidly in the modern life sciences. This course helps executives of life science enterprises and innovators to align their IP strategies with their business models, and to bring their life science innovations to the market. It also informs policymakers of the latest trends and technologies in the field to facilitate the evolution of modern IP-based life science innovation ecosystems. This course provides an introduction to strategic rights management in the commercialization of IP and genetic resources and data, as a foundation for advanced WIPO training and practical services on the subject. This practice-oriented, multidisciplinary course combines law, business and technology perspectives.

Course Program (Syllabus)

The course consists of 5 substantive modules and a final exam.

- Module 1: Introduction to Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources in the Life Sciences
- Module 2: Branches of IP and policy relevant to the use of GRs in Life Sciences
- Module 3: Emerging Issues in GRs Law and Policy and Related Technologies
- Module 4: Relevant Legal Instruments and International

Policy Processes on IP and GRs in Life Sciences

- Module 5: Practical IP issues on Genetic Resources in the life sciences

This course applies a learner-centered methodology. Based on an individual IP-GR rights management project, which is defined by the student, the course includes customized learning resource packages, individualized tutoring and project management exercises.

Expert tutors provide academic tutoring and professional mentoring. In principle, graduates of the course will be eligible for advanced WIPO training, mentoring, matchmaking and rights management services on IP and genetic resources and data.

Final Exam and Attestation

There is a written final exam at the end of this course for which participants are required to compose written responses to a series of questions within a specified timeframe and submit their responses, via the e-learning platform, to their tutors for marking. Participants are individually contacted regarding modalities for accessing the final exam approximately one week prior to the deadline for completion of the course. As part of the course grading and requirements, students describe an IP-GR rights management project, which they would like to undertake in their real-life work (including research or future studies) and which they would like to work on with their tutor during the course. The project work forms part of the final grade of the student. Participants who pass the DL-427 final exam is awarded a certificate of completion for the course.



Target Audience Eligibility

The course is designed for:

- Executives of stakeholders and enterprises in the field of IP and Genetic Resources (such as companies, universities, research institutions, gene banks, biobanks, culture collections);
- Policy makers/ advocates in the field of IP and Genetic Resources.
- Innovators and researchers in the field of life sciences.
- Members of the public wishing to introduce themselves to in the field of IP and Genetic Resources.

Recommended Prior Knowledge

Knowledge and practical experience of IP in relation to genetic resources and the life sciences are required. Students are required to describe an IP-GR rights management project, which they would like to undertake in their real-life work (including research or future studies) and which they would like to work on with their tutor during the course. Since space is limited, participants will be accepted based on the fulfillment of basic eligibility criteria.

In-depth Information and Latest News

Latest news on coverage of cutting-edge legal, technological and commercial developments on intellectual property and the life sciences by this course is available at [IP Rights Management in Genetic Resources and Data](#)

Next Session 2023

Registration in **2023** will be announced at [WIPO eLearning Center \(WeLC\)](#)

IP rights management in genetic resources and data
Information, practical tools and training related to the management of IP in genetic resources and genetic data in the life sciences