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Launch of the WIPO Patent Landscape Report on COVID-19
Preliminary insights on related patenting activity during the pandemic

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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Geneva, March 10, 2022

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Thursday, March 10, 2022

- 14.00 CET Introduction by Mr. Marco M. Alemán, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector (IIES), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
- 14.05 – 14.20 Opening Remarks by:
- Mr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, World Health Organization (WHO) or his representative, Geneva, Switzerland
- Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director General, World Trade Organization (WTO) or her representative, Geneva, Switzerland (tbc)
- Mr. Daren Tang, Director General, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland
- 14.20 – 14.40 **Presentation of the Findings of the WIPO Patent Landscape Report on COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics - Preliminary insights on related patenting activity during the pandemic**
- Speaker: Ms. Irene Kitsara, Industrial Property Information Officer, Technology and innovation Support Division, IP for Innovators Department (IPID), IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO, Geneva
- 14.40 – 15.40 **Panel discussion – Technology, partnerships/collaboration and use of the patent system**
- The discussion panel will address recent developments in technologies related to the various vaccine platforms and therapeutics targeting COVID-19. Discussions will also focus on partnerships and collaborations in R&D, as well as observations on the effectiveness and contribution of the patent system to the pandemic response.*
- Moderator: Mr. Marco M. Alemán
- Panelists:
- Mr. Martin Friede, Coordinator, Initiative for Vaccine Research (IVR), WHO, Geneva;
- Mr. Roger Kampf, Counsellor in Intellectual Property, WTO, Geneva, (tbc);
- Representative of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Department of Commerce, Alexandria (tbc);
- Ms. Amina Maillard, Patent Information Manager, Medicines Patent Pool, Geneva (tbc)

Dr. Claudia Chamas, Professor, Centre for Technological Development in Health, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ), Rio de Janeiro;

Ms. Emma Wheatley, Director, Access and Private Partnerships, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI); and

Representative from an IP Attorneys' practice.

15.40 – 16.00

Question and Answer Session (in writing through the chat mode)

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