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**Sub-regional Meeting on Intellectual Property, Public Health and COVID-19 for Selected Arab Countries.**

organized by

the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with

Industrial Property Protection Directorate of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply of Jordan

World Health Organization (WHO)

World Trade Organization (WTO)

**June 28 and June 29, 2022**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Moderator: Mr. Amr Abdelaziz, Counsellor, Division for Arab Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

**June 28, 2022**

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| 9.00 – 9.20 | Opening addresses by: |  |
|  | Speakers: [speaker from the Industrial Property Protection Directorate]  Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, Director, Division for Arab Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO |  |
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9.20 – 9.40 Introduction of participants

9.40 – 10.10 WIPO’s Technical Assistance for Arab countries in the area of IP and Public Health.

Speakers: Mr. Walid Abdelnasser

Mr. Amr Abdelaziz

10.10 – 10.40 Roundtable discussion: Mapping the interface between health, trade and intellectual property – key issues

Speakers: Ms. Amy Dietterich, Director, Global Challenges Division, WIPO   
  
Ms. Erika Dueñas Loayza, Technical Officer, Health Products Policy and Standards Department, Medicines and Health Products Division, WHO   
  
Mr. Antony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement & Competition Division, WTO

10:40– 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 11:45 The regional public health context: overview and determinants for access

Speaker: WHO speaker [Proposed: Mr. Adi Al-Nuseirat, Technical Officer, Access to Pharmaceuticals, WHO Office for the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMRO)]

11:45 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 12:45 The WTO TRIPS Agreement and public health

Speaker: Mr. Roger Kampf, Counsellor, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement & Competition Division, WTO

12:45– 13:00 Discussion

**June 29, 2022**

09.00 – 09.30 Panel and general discussion on country experiences

Speakers: Representatives from Jordan [and other country/ies]

9.30 – 10.10 The patent system International framework, implementation, flexibility; patentability criteria; patent examination; exceptions and limitations (scientific research exception; regulatory review exception, exhaustion, compulsory and government use licenses); pre- and post-grant opposition

Speaker: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto, Head, Patents and Treaties Law Section, WIPO

10.10 – 10.40 Discussion

10.40 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 11.30 Importance of patent information and its use in addressing the pandemic

Speaker: [TBD], TISC Development Section, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IP for Innovators Department (IPID).

11.30 – 11.45 Discussion

11.45 – 12.15 WIPO’s COVID-19 Response Package

Speaker: Ms. Emily Fraser, Program Officer, WIPO Academy, WIPO

12.15 – 12.30 General Discussion

13:10 – 13:20 Closure

Speakers: [speaker from the Industrial Property Protection Directorate]

Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, WIPO