



**ACCESS TO MEDICINES:
PRICING AND PROCUREMENT PRACTICES**

**A JOINT TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM BY
WHO, WIPO AND WTO**

GENEVA, 16 July 2010, WTO CR II

PROGRAMME

08h30 – 09h00	<i>Registration of Participants</i>
09h00 – 09h45	Opening Remarks Creating Synergies Between Intellectual Property Rights and Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pascal Lamy, Director-General World Trade Organization (WTO)• Margaret Chan, Director-General World Health Organization (WHO)• Francis Gurry, Director General World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
09h45 – 11h15	Panel 1 Current Developments and Ongoing Work in WHO/WTO/WIPO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Procurement, prequalification, pricing, availability of drugs <u>Speaker:</u> Richard Laing, WHO• Relevant multilateral trade policies and available data <u>Speaker:</u> Antony Taubman, WTO• Access to patent information, competition policy, arbitration and mediation <u>Speaker:</u> Konji Sebati, WIPO Discussion <u>Moderator:</u> Zafar Mirza, WHO
11h15– 11h45	<i>Break</i>

11h45 – 13h00	<p>Panel 2 Consumption Pricing and Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data on pricing <u>Speaker:</u> Sophie Logez, The Global Fund • Medicine prices, availability, affordability & price components <u>Speaker:</u> Margaret Ewen, Health Action International (HAI) <p>Discussion</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Carsten Fink, WIPO</p>
13h00 – 14h15	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14h15 – 15h30	<p>Panel 3 Experiences on Medicines Procurement</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gitanjali Sakhuja, United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) • Michelle Childs, Médecins sans Frontières (MSF) <p>Discussion</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Hans Hogerzeil (WHO)</p>
15h30 – 16h00	<i>Break</i>
16h00 – 17h30	<p>Panel Discussion: Taking Stock and Defining Future Needs</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jorge Bermudez, UNITAID • Rebecca Stevens, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (Novartis) • Yehudah Livneh, International Generic Pharmaceutical Alliance (Teva) • Denis Broun, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) <p>Discussion</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Roger Kampf, WTO</p>
17h30 - 17h45	<p>Prospects for Future Dialogue and Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth Dreifuss, Former Swiss Federal Councillor, former Chairperson of the WHO Commission on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Public Health (CIPIH)
17h45 - 18h00	Closing Session