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**WORKSHOP ON THE CONTEXT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TRIPS ARTICLE 66.2:  
INCENTIVES FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO LDCs**

**2, 3, 4 and 9 March 2022**

(to be held in virtual form)

**PROGRAMME**

Wednesday, 2 March 2022	
08:30 – 09:00	Online registration and administrative matters
<b>09:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Opening session</b>  Moderator: Mr. Antony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division (IPD), World Trade Organization (WTO)  Speakers: Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General, WTO  H.E. Mr. Dagfinn Sørli, Chair, Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights  H.E. Mr. Ahmad Makaila, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva
<b>09:30 – 11:15</b>	<b>Theme I: Article 66.2 in its wider context: trade, technology transfer and development in LDCs</b>  Moderator: Mr. Antony Taubman, WTO
09:30 – 09:45	<i>Summary of WTO survey on LDC needs and priorities for technology transfer</i>  Speaker: Ms. Xiaoping Wu, Counsellor, IPD, WTO
	<i>Summary of developed country Members' annual reports (2021) on actions taken or planned in pursuance of their commitments under Article 66.2 of the TRIPS Agreement</i>  Speaker: Ms. Jessyca Van Weelde, Legal Officer, IPD, WTO
09:45 – 10:00	<i>Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Review and Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) for LDCs</i>  Speakers: Ms. Yesim Baykal, Program Management Officer, United Nations Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries (UNTechBank)  Ms. Orient Muloongo, Program Management Officer, UNTechBank
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Climate change adaptation technology needs for the LDCs</i>  Speaker: Mr. Motsomi Maletjane, Team Leader, Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) Unit, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat

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10:15 – 10:30	<p><i>WHO Global Strategy and Plan of Action on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property (GSPOA) and WHO activities concerning technology transfer to LDCs</i></p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Erika Dueñas Loayza, Technical Officer, Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products, World Health Organization (WHO)</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<p><i>Recent developments in WIPO initiatives for strengthening technological capacities of LDCs</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Bajoe Wibowo, Counsellor, Division for Least Developed Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)</p>
10:45 – 11:15	Discussion
11:15 – 12:45	<b>Theme II: Technology transfer in the field of health: context and implementation of Article 66.2</b>
	Moderator: Mr. Antony Taubman, WTO
11:15 – 11:25	<p><i>Summary of survey on LDC needs and priorities for specific types of health – related technology and technology transfer programmes reported by developed country Members in 2021</i></p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Jessyca Van Weelde, WTO</p> <p>Ms. Wardi Zaman, Young Professional, IPD, WTO</p>
11:25 – 11:40	<p><i>Promoting local production and technology transfer to improve access of medicines and other health technologies</i></p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Jicui Dong, Head, Local Production and Assistance Unit, Regulation and Prequalification Department, Access to Medicines and Health Products Division, WHO</p>
11:40 – 11:55	<p><i>EU technology transfer project related to health</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Pierre-Yves Andrau, Policy and Legal Officer, European Commission</p>
11:55 – 12:15	<p><i>Advancing technology transfer: Geneva-based Product Development Partnerships (PDPs) - fostering local production and greater access to medical technologies</i></p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Reto Meili, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IPI)</p> <p>Ms. Mirjam Lara Wanda Habenicht, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)</p>
12:15 – 12:30	<p><i>Technology transfer in the pharmaceutical industry in Nepal</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma, Executive Director, Deurali-Janata Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd</p>
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion

Thursday, 3 March 2022	
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Theme III.1: Technology transfer in the environmental field: context</b>
	Moderator: Mr. Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division (TED), WTO
09:00 – 09:15	<i>Introduction to the UN Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) and its contribution to the transfer of climate technologies</i>  Speaker: Ms. Rose Mwebaza, Director and Advisory Board Secretary, Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)
09:15 – 09:30	<i>Technology transfer and LDCs under the scope of the BRS Chemicals and Wastes Conventions</i>  Speaker: Ms. Malika Amelie Sonia Taoufiq-Cailliau, Legal Officer, Executive Office, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
09:30 – 09:45	<i>Technology transfer in the area of the environment: relevant WTO work</i>  Speaker: Mr. Daniel Ramos, Legal Affairs Officer, TED, WTO
09:45 – 10:00	<i>Climate change, sustainable development and cleantech: a pathway for LDCs</i>  Speaker: Ms. Joy Xiang, Associate Professor, Peking University
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion
<b>10:30 – 12:10</b>	<b>Theme III.2: Technology transfer in the environmental field: implementation of Article 66.2</b>
	Moderator: Mr. Marc Bacchetta, Chief, Economic Modelling and Quantitative Analysis Section, Economic Research and Statistics Division (ERSD), WTO
10:30 – 10:40	<i>Summary of survey on LDC needs and priorities for specific types of environment-related technology and technology transfer programmes reported by developed country Members in 2021</i>  Speaker: Ms. Jessyca van Weelde, WTO
10:40 – 10:55	<i>Increased Access to Electricity and Renewable Energy Production (IAEREP) in Zambia</i>  Speaker: Mr. Alexander Filippov, Team Leader, Enhancement of the Policy, Legal and Regulatory Environment and Capacity Building for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Increased Access to Electricity and Renewable Energy Production (IAEREP), EU-funded Project
10:55 – 11:10	<i>Japan's experience in providing incentives to promote and encourage technology transfer under TRIPS Article 66.2</i>  Speaker: Ms. Yuko Haruna, Intellectual Property Researcher, Intellectual Property Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
11:10 – 11:25	<i>Norway's experience in providing incentives for technology transfer to LDCs in the field of environment and clean energy</i>

**Thursday, 3 March 2022**

	Speaker: Mr. Erik Philip Greger Solberg, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Norway to the WTO and EFTA
11:25 – 11:40	<i>Utilization of environment friendly technology in the Bangladeshi industries – priority needs and challenges</i>  Speaker: Mr. Ashraful Ambia, Managing Director, Remark HB Ltd, Bangladesh
11:40 – 12:10	Discussion

**Friday, 4 March 2022**

<b>09:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>LDC Members' preparation for the reporting segment during the TRIPS Council meeting</b>  Coordinators: Mr. Talha Mahamat Alim, Economic Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to the United Nations Office at Geneva  Mr. Devabrata Chakraborty, Commercial Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office at Geneva
<b>10:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>Theme IV: Technology transfer in the field of agricultural technology: context and implementation of Article 66.2</b>
	Moderator: Mr. Taufiqur Rahman, Head, Least Developed Country (LDC) Unit, Development Division, WTO
10:15 – 10:25	<i>Summary of survey on LDC needs and priorities for specific types of agriculture-related technology and technology transfer programmes reported by developed country Members in 2021</i>  Speaker: Ms. Xiaoping Wu, WTO
10:25 – 10:40	<i>Promoting local cereals through industrialization in Senegal</i>  Speaker: Mr. Pierre Ndiaye, Director General, Mamelles Jaboot
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Overview of UK incentives for transfer of technology, and the Zoonoses and emerging livestock systems programme</i>  Speakers: Ms. Promilla Caughey, Trade Policy Officer, Intellectual Property Office (IPO)  Mr. Duncan Barker, Livelihoods Adviser, Agriculture Research Team, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Providing incentives to promote and encourage technology transfer in the agricultural sector: Canada's experience</i>  Speaker: Ms. Goethie Derenoncourt, Trade Policy Officer, Intellectual Property Trade Policy Division, Global Affairs Canada

11:15 – 11:30	<p><i>United States experience in providing incentives to promote and encourage technology transfer in the area of agriculture technology and innovation</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Tarek M. Fahmy, Director, Office of Intellectual Property Enforcement, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State, United States</p>
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion
<b>12:00 – 12:20</b>	<p><b>Closing session</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Antony Taubman, WTO</p> <p>Speakers: H.E. Ms. Kirsti Kauppi, Chair, Sub-Committee on Least-Developed Countries</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office at Geneva</p>

**Wednesday, 9 March 2022**

	<p><i>LDC participants' participation and contribution regarding national perspectives during the TRIPS Council's deliberations under agenda item "the Nineteenth Annual Review Under Paragraph 2 of the Decision on the Implementation of Article 66.2 of the TRIPS Agreement"</i></p>
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