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Launch of the WIPO Patent Landscape Report on COVID-19 – *Insights on related patenting activity throughout the pandemic*

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PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Thursday, April 20, 2023

- 14.00 – 14.10 Opening Remarks by:
- Introduction by Mr. Marco M. Alemán, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector (IES), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
- 14.10 – 14.30 **Presentation of the Findings of the WIPO Patent Landscape Report on COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics - *Insights on related patenting activity throughout the pandemic***
- Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Director, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IES, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland
- 14.30 – 15.30 **Panel discussion – Developments in technology and partnerships & collaborations**
- The discussion panel will address recent and ongoing developments in technologies related to the various vaccine platforms and therapeutics targeting COVID-19, as well as discussions on partnerships and collaborations in R&D.*
- Moderator: Mr. Alejandro Roca Campañá, Senior Director, IP for Innovators Department, IES, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland
- Panelists:
- Ms. Molly Strausbaugh, Assistant Director of Product & Content Operations, American Chemical Society (CAS), Columbus, United States of America
- Mr. Antony Taubman, Director of Intellectual Property Division, World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva, Switzerland
- Mr. Esteban Burrone, Head of Policy, Strategy and Market Access, Medicines Patent Pool (MPP), Geneva, Switzerland
- Ms. Erika Dueñas Loayza, Head of the Intellectual Property Unit, Access to Medicines and Health Products Division, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland
- Mr. Siddhartha Prakash, Head of Global Health Unit, Global Challenges Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Question and Answer Session** (in writing through the chat mode)

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