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**Online Seminar with Intellectual Property (IP) Offices and Innovation Stakeholders on the IP Gender and Diversity Gaps in the Asia-Pacific Region**

organized by

the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and

Invent Together

**Geneva, November 30 and December 1, 2022**

PROVISIONAL program

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This is the third edition of a series of on-line discussions involving all stakeholders in the innovation ecosystems about the IP gender and diversity gaps with the goal to raise awareness, evaluate it quantitatively and qualitatively, and to discuss policies and other actions that show promise in addressing it.

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

**Panel I – High-level policy panel (ONLINE, public** [click here to register](https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EasAtldySE-7RlS218CWvA)**):**

**The importance of designing policies addressing the IP gender and diversity gaps and engaging women’s and other diversities’ participation in the innovation ecosystems of the Asia-Pacific region**

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| 09.30 – 09.40 | **Welcome address**  Ms. Chitra Narayanaswamy, Director, Program Planning and Finance (Controller), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva  Ms. Holly Fechner, Executive Director, Invent Together, Washington D.C. |
| 09.45 – 10.50 | **Panel discussion**  Co-moderators:  Ms. Joni Laura, Senior Director, Government Affairs, Qualcomm, San Diego, United States of America  Mr. Marco M. Alemán, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector (IES), WIPO, Geneva  Panelists:  Ms. Aizel SJ. Anolin, Director III, Financial Management and Administrative Service, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL), Manila  Ms. Winnie Tham, Board Member, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Singapore  Ms. Cheng Litao, Deputy Director of the Personnel Division，Personnel and Education Department, China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), Beijing  Mr. Yashawant Dev Panwar, Scientist F and Head PFC, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council, New Delhi |
| 10.55 – 11.00 | **Closing remarks** |
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|  | Mr. Natsume Kenichiro, Assistant Director General, Infrastructure and Platforms Sector, WIPO, Geneva |

Thursday, December 1, 2022

**Panel II – IP Economists panel (ONLINE, public,** [click here to register](https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZMV66t8rSnOXu3NwZdAGaQ)**):**

**The challenges of measuring and analyzing the gender and diversity gaps in the IP system of the Asia-Pacific region**

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| 09.00 – 9.05 | **Opening remarks**  Mr. Carsten Fink, Chief Economist, Department for Economics and Data Analytics (DEDA), IES, WIPO, Geneva |
| 09.05 – 9.30 | **Keynote presentation**  Ms. Watanabe Miyoko O., Standing Trustee, Nihon University, Tokyo |
| 09.30 – 10.30 | **Panel discussion**  Co-moderators:  Mr. Carsten Fink  Ms. Intan Hamdan-Livramento, Senior Economic Officer, Innovation Economy Section, DEDA, IES, WIPO, Geneva  Panelists:  Ms. Élodie Carpentier, Fellow, Innovation Economy Section, DEDA, IES, WIPO, Geneva  Mr. Michael Falk, Chief Economist, Policy and Stakeholders Group, IP Australia, Canberra  Mr. Kang Yoonseok, Director, Idea Innovation Division, Intellectual Property Policy Bureau, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Daejeon, Republic of Korea  Mr. Yamauchi Isamu, Associate Professor, Meiji University; Economic Advisor to the Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo  Ms. Manda Tay, Director, Strategic Planning and Policy, IPOS, Singapore |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | **Open floor discussion** |

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