

WIPO International Conference on IP and Development – May 5, 2025



The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is organizing an **International Conference on The Role of IP and Innovation in Addressing Global Public Health Challenges: Fostering Technological Transfer and Collaborations**.

The Conference will be held on in Geneva, at the headquarters of WIPO, on May 5, 2025, in a hybrid format, from 9.00 a.m. to 6.10 p.m. (CEST)

It is organized in the framework of [WIPO's Development Agenda](#) and the [Committee on Development and Intellectual Property \(CDIP\)](#), as a part of a series of Conferences on "IP and Development".

The Conference will start with a **High-Level Dialogue** on the role of intellectual property (IP) in fostering innovation, technology transfer and collaboration, while addressing global health challenges, featuring dignitaries from Bangladesh, El Salvador, and the Gambia.

The Conference will also include experts from governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, academia, and the private sector. They will share perspectives on how IP and innovation can support global public health through effective technology transfer and strategic partnerships.

Panelists will focus on the following topics:

- **IP as a Tool for Incentivizing Innovation and Ensuring Access to the Health Technology Sector;**
- **IP Incentives for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) technologies; and**

- **Innovation for Health Safety at Work.**

Each panel discussion will conclude with a Q&A session, during which participants will be able to pose questions to the panelists. The Conference will close with a Concluding Dialogue, with speakers from the previous panels.

Interpretation will be available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

To find out more about our event, please visit our [conference webpage](#).

- **When:** May 5, 2025, from 9.00 a.m. to 6.10 p.m. (CEST)

- **Where:**

- To attend online, please [register here](#).
- To attend onsite, at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva, please [register here](#).

Representatives of Member States and Observers attending the [34th session of CDIP](#) do not need to register separately to attend the Conference.

We look forward to your participation in this event.

Cordially,

The WIPO Development Agenda Coordination Team