



WEBINAR ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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Webinar on Innovative Technical Assistance: Emerging Technologies and Approaches for Evolving Development Needs

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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Geneva, May 28, 2026
Hosted on Zoom

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PROGRAM

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Webinar Objective:

Technical assistance and capacity building are evolving rapidly with new approaches and technologies offering unprecedented opportunities to enhance delivery and impact on development. This webinar will explore methodologies and digital solutions that are transforming how technical assistance is designed, delivered, and experienced by beneficiaries.

This webinar will provide an opportunity for participants to share insights into emerging practices and examine how frontier technologies can be integrated into existing technical assistance frameworks to build adaptive capacity that responds effectively to changes in circumstances and emerging needs.

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Webinar Program:

14.00 – 15.10 (C.E.S.T) **Innovative Technical Assistance: Emerging Technologies and Approaches for Evolving Development Needs**

Moderator: Mr. Hongbing Chen
Senior Director | WIPO Academy | WIPO

Speakers: Ms. Catherine Kamali Bunyassi Kahuria
Chief State Counsel | International Law Division | Office of
Attorney General and Department of Justice | Kenya

Mr. Nathaniel S. Arevalo
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Mr. Sameer Pujari
AI Lead | Global Digital Health Strategy and Governance | World
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Mr. Bruno Pouliquen
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15.10 – 15.30 (C.E.S.T) **Discussion Panel and Q&A session**

All participants are invited to contribute to the discussion.

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