



## Workshop on Flexibilities in International Intellectual Property Rules and Local Production of Pharmaceuticals for the Southern, Central and West African Region

7 – 9 December 2009, Commodore Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

### Monday, 7 December 2009

#### Morning Session

08:30 Arrival and Registration

#### I. Welcome and Introduction

09:30 Welcome Remarks

*Christoph Spennemann, UNCTAD*

10:00 Overview of TRIPS Flexibilities in Public Health Policies,

*Gina Rene Vea, WHO*

10:15 **Coffee break**

#### II. TRIPS Obligations and Pre-Grant Flexibilities for Public Health

10:30 Pre-Grant Flexibilities: Patentable Subject Matter,

*Christoph Spennemann, UNCTAD*

11:15 Questions and Answers

11:45 Pre-Grant Flexibilities: Patentability Criteria,

*Christoph Spennemann, UNCTAD*

12:30 Questions and Answers

13:00-14:30 **Welcome Lunch**

### III. TRIPS Obligations and Post-Grant Flexibilities for Public Health

#### Afternoon Session

14:30 Exhaustion of IP rights and Parallel Importation,

*Ermias Biadgleng, UNCTAD*

15:00 Questions and Answers

15:30 **Coffee break**

15:45 Key Exceptions to Patent rights,

*David Vivas, ICTSD*

16:30 Questions and Answers

#### Tuesday, 8 December 2009

#### Morning Session

09:00 Post-Grant Flexibility: Compulsory Licensing of Patented Inventions,

*Ermias Biadgleng, UNCTAD*

09:45 Recent national experiences on the use of Compulsory Licenses,

*Johanna von Braun, University of Cape Town*

10:30 Questions and Answers

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:15 Drug Registration and Protection of Clinical Test Data,

*Esnat Mwape, Zambia Pharmaceutical Regulatory Authority*

*Christoph Spennemann, UNCTAD*

12:15 Question and Answer

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

#### Afternoon session

#### IV. Strategic Perspective in the Southern African Context

14:30 Sharing national Experience by participants

15:30 Questions and Answers

16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:15 Follow-up: Capacity Building for Enhanced Availability of Affordable, High Quality Medicines

*Ms. Annamarie Grobler, InWEnt office Pretoria*

16:45 Questions and Answers

## Wednesday, 9 December 2009

### Morning

09:00 Implications of Recent Bilateral and Multilateral Developments on IP and public Health

*David Vivas, ICTSD*

09:30 Question and Answer

10:00 TRIPS Public Health Flexibilities and the role of Civil Society: the Example of Competition Law and Policy

*Trudi Hartzenberg, TRALAC*

10:30 Questions and Answers

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:15 Best Practices in Building Pharmaceutical Innovation Capacities and IP Implications

*Padmashree Gehl-Sampath, UNCTAD*

12:00 Questions and Answers

### Closing Ceremony

12:15 Certificate Presentation

12:30 Workshop Evaluation

