

# 11<sup>th</sup> WHO-WIPO-WTO Symposium

## Strengthening Manufacturing Capacities to Respond to the Non-Communicable Diseases Burden

Friday, 13 December 2024

World Trade Organization

### Agenda

Timing	Session
10:00-10:30	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General World Trade Organization (WTO)  Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General World Health Organization (WHO)  Mr Daren Tang, Director-General World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
10:30-11:00	<b>Keynote Address: The Growing Disease Burden Caused by Non-Communicable Diseases and How Diversifying Manufacturing Capacities Can Support an Urgently Needed Global Response</b>  Dr Jeremy Farrar Chief Scientist, WHO
11:00-11.15	<b>Break</b>
11:15-12:15	<b>Session 1: A Looming Public Health Crisis - Facts and Latest Developments Regarding the Global NCD Disease Burden</b>  <u>Moderator:</u> Dr Yukiko Nakatani, Assistant Director General, Access to Medicines and Health Products, WHO  Dr Guy Fones Director, NCDs WHO  Dr Jean Kaseya Director General, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention  Ms Alison Cox Policy and Advocacy Director, NCD Alliance  Dr Tatiana Tilli Researcher, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation FIOCRUZ

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<b>12:15-13:30</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<p><b>Session 2: Coordinating action through local and regional manufacturing capacity - Key stakeholders, challenges and opportunities</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms Johanna Hill, Deputy Director General, WTO</p> <p>Mr Jesús Rueda Rodríguez Director, General Strategies, Special Projects and International Affairs MedTech Europe</p> <p>Dr Prashant Yadav Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC</p> <p>Dr Frederik Kristensen Managing Director of RVMC</p> <p>Ms Camille Romero Research Programme Manager, Access to Medicine Foundation</p> <p>Ms Christa Cepuch Pharmacist Coordinator, MSF Access Campaign</p> <p>Dr Stavros Nicolaou Senior Executive for Aspen Pharmacare Group</p>
<b>15:00-16:15</b>	<p><b>Session 3: The Way Forward - Promoting innovation and access to health technologies for NCDs</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr Edward Kwakwa, Assistant Director General, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO</p> <p>Dr Padmashree Gehl Sampath Chief Executive Officer of the African Pharmaceutical Technology Foundation</p> <p>Ms Salomé Meyer Advocate at Cancer Alliance South Africa</p> <p>Ms Priya Darshini Chief Innovation Officer, Duopharma, Malaysia</p> <p>Mr Paul Burkhead Associate Vice President, Eli Lilly</p> <p>Mr Esteban Burrone Head of Policy, Strategy and Market Access, Medicines Patent Pool</p>
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Ms. Johanna Hill, WTO</p>