

# Discussion Paper on IP and Access to Publicly Funded Research Results in Health Emergencies

As one of the activities under WIPO's COVID-19 Response Package, the WIPO Secretariat is pleased to invite you to the following event:

## **Presentation of the Findings of the Discussion Paper on IP and Access to Publicly Funded Research Results in Health Emergencies**

**Tuesday, February 6, 2024  
3.00 p.m. to 5.10 p.m. (CET)  
Room B, WIPO Headquarters, Geneva (Hybrid)**

The discussion paper addresses government policies, regulation, and practical management of publicly funded research results and how IP generated through such research is handled to meet the respective public policy goals. It also examines IP management policies and practices adopted by publicly funded international R&D projects and outlines best practices to better prepare for future health emergencies.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish.

WIPO Member States and Observers: please register [online](#) in accordance with the Invitation email sent on January 23, 2024.

Other participants: for in person or online participation, please send an email to [patents.mail@wipo.int](mailto:patents.mail@wipo.int) by February 5, 2024, with your professional title and contact information. The event will be [webcast](#).

## Program

- 3.00 p.m. – 3.05 p.m. Opening Remarks  
**Mr. Andras Jokuti**, Director, Patent and Technology Law Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO, Switzerland
- 3.05 p.m. – 3.20 p.m. Introduction to the Issues  
**Mr. William Fisher**, Wilmer Hale Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Harvard Law School, United States of America
- 3.20 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Presentation of the Findings of the Discussion Paper  
**Ms. Lisa Larrimore Ouellette**, Deane F. Johnson Professor of Law, Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, United States of America  
**Mr. Sven Bostyn**, Associate Professor, Biomedical Innovation Law, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 4.00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m. Discussion
- 4.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 4.30 p.m. – 4.50 p.m. Presentation of the Findings of the Discussion Paper (continued)  
**Ms. Suerie Moon**, Co-Director, Global Health Centre; Professor of Practice, Interdisciplinary Programmes and International Relations/Political Science, Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland  
**Ms. Yiqi Liu**, Research Assistant, Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland
- 4.50 p.m. – 5.05 p.m. Discussion
- 5.05 p.m. – 5.10 p.m. Closing