

Training Programme on
Intellectual Property Rights and Related WTO Issues
January 11-15, 2010, Jaipur

Agenda

Day 1 (Sunday): 10.01.2010	
1400-2000	<i>Arrival of Participants</i>
2000	<i>Dinner</i>
Day 2 (Monday): 11.01.2010	
0830 -0900	<i>Registration of Participants</i>
0900-1000	<i>Session 1: Inaugural</i>
0900-0910 0910-0940	Atul Kaushik, Advisor (projects), CUTS International Discussion- Participants Expectations
0940-1000	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
1000-1200	Session 2: Overview of the WTO Emergence of the new multilateral trade order - from GATT to WTO, understanding process, mechanics, key aspects, approaches of multilateral trade negotiation, WTO negotiation process, role and responsibility of the representatives, members, the WTO secretariat, NGOs, etc, role and responsibility of the chairpersons' of various councils, committees and negotiating groups, acceding member as a participant in multilateral trade negotiation. Atul Kaushik, Advisor (projects), CUTS International
1200-1300	<i>Lunch</i>
1300-1430	Session 3: Overview of Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs) Agreement General features and forms of intellectual property, structure, components and principles of TRIPs Agreement. Archana A. Jatkar, CUTS International
1430-1600	Session 4: IPRs, Energy and Climate Change The session will cover the role and potential impact of intellectual property rights in energy and climate change issues, promoting the transfer of climate-related technology in the TRIPs Agreement, Intellectual property and the transfer of technology in the post-2012 climate regime Siddhartha Mitra, Director (Research) & Head CUTS Centre for International Trade Economics and Environment (CITEE)
1600-1630	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
2000	<i>Dinner</i>
Day 3 (Tuesday): 12.01.2010	
0900-1100	Session 5: Patents in the TRIPs Agreement and the Indian law: An overview A brief overview of provisions of the TRIPs Agreement and corresponding Indian legislation on patent and the protection of plant varieties and farmers' right. Prabuddha Ganguli, Chief Executive Officer, Vision IPR
1100-1130	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>

1130-1300	Session 6: Trademarks and copyright laws in India An overview of provisions in the WTO TRIPs Agreement and corresponding Indian legislation on trademarks and copyrights Prabuddha Ganguli, Chief Executive Officer, Vision IPR
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1530	Session 7: Geographical indications in India An overview of provisions in the WTO TRIPs Agreement and corresponding Indian legislation on geographical indications Prabuddha Ganguli, Chief Executive Officer, Vision IPR
1530-1600	Tea/Coffee
1600-1730	Session 8: Group discussion The group discussion (based on Case Studies along with ‘Issues for Discussions’) will be facilitated by resource person. Prabuddha Ganguli, Chief Executive Officer, Vision IPR
2000	Dinner
Day 4 (Wednesday): 13.01.2010	
0930-1100	Session 9 Patent drafting and Patent filing The conceptual and practical aspects of drafting and filing patents including drafting of descriptions and claims, compliance with procedural requirements and skills required while interacting with potential investors. The basic rules, regulations and practices that need to be kept in mind while filing a patent application and responding to the patent office, a comparison of the practices followed in the Indian Patent Office, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Japan Patent Office (JPO) and European Patent Office (EPO). Sanjeev K. Tiwari, Partner, K& S Partners
1100-1130	Tea/Coffee
1130-1300	Session 10: Simulation Exercise: Drafting a patent application Participants will be taken through all the steps from the conception of a patentable subject matter to the successful filing of a patent claim before a patent office. Sanjeev K. Tiwari, Partner, K& S Partners
1300-1400	Lunch
1400	Session 11& 12: Excursion tour to local industry The participants would be taken to a local organisation/company which will provide them practical exposure to the subject of IPRs such as GI’s, traditional Knowledge etc.
2000	Dinner
Day 5 (Thursday): 14.01.2010	
0900-1100	Session 13: Relationship of IPRs with biotechnology, traditional knowledge and access and benefit sharing Given the rich heritage of culture and biodiversity in India, traditional knowledge and access and benefit sharing are important in the Indian context. Given the demand for increase in agricultural productivity, biotechnology and plant varieties protection is also equally important. T.C. James, Director, National Intellectual Property Organisation
1100-1130	Tea/Coffee Break
1130-1300	Session 14 : Group discussion on “Patent Protection and Agriculture Sector” The group discussion (based on Case Studies along with ‘Issues for Discussions’) will be facilitated by resource person. T.C. James, Director, National Intellectual Property Organisation

1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1530	<p>Session 15: Intellectual Property Management The session will focus on confronting efficiently key challenges in managing technology and innovation in the current environment of globalisation. The session would, inter-alia cover issues in: developing organisational technology strategy, technology transfer and contracting, technology pricing, management of research and development, innovation process, accelerating innovation.</p> <p>Vinay Kumar, Former Advisor & Head, Technology Management Division, DSIR and Visiting Faculty at IIT Delhi</p>
1530-1600	Tea/Coffee
1600-1700	<p>Session 16: A Case Study A case study will be developed and facilitated by resource person. The same will be distributed on 13/01/2009</p> <p>Vinay Kumar, Former Advisor & Head, Technology Management Division, DSIR and Visiting Faculty at IIT Delhi</p>
2000	Dinner
Day 6 (Friday): 15.01.2010	
0900-1100	<p>Session 17: IPRs, Agriculture and Agriculture Economics Plant breeding patents, the ownership to biological innovation and associated intellectual property rights (IPR), are the subject of increased attention worldwide. They are particularly relevant in the field of agricultural biotechnology. They are affecting public and private sector organisations and companies, and are significant for developing as well as developed countries.</p> <p>Siddhartha Mitra, Director (Research) & Head CUTS Centre for International Trade Economics and Environment (CITEE)</p>
1100-1130	Tea/Coffee
1130-1300	<p>Session 18: Group discussion on “Possible reforms in the TRIPs Agreement pertaining to patents” The Indian Patent Act had to be amended three times to bring the Indian law in compliance with TRIPs. Controversies continue to prevail in this area, including through court cases. The US congress is considering reforms in the US patent law to make it more user friendly and better harmonised with international practices. Instead of these repeated national level changes, can the patent provisions in the TRIPs Agreement be fine tuned? The group discussion (based on Case Studies along with ‘Issues for Discussions’) will be facilitated by resource person.</p> <p>Atul Kaushik, Advisor (projects), CUTS International</p>
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1515	<p>Session 19: Evaluation of the Training Seminar and Closing Remarks Atul Kaushik , Advisor (projects), CUTS International</p>
1530	Tea/Coffee & Departure