



AGENDA

Hearing and Global Dialogue

Kingsway Hall Hotel, 66 Great Queen Street, Covent Garden,
London, WC2B 5BX, United Kingdom

8 - 10 March 2016

*This is the agenda for the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Access to Medicines ("the High-Level Panel") and its Expert Advisory Group. **The Hearings and Dialogues in London and Johannesburg will cover a unique set of contributions.** All events take place in London at the Kingsway Hall Hotel, as follows:*

- **9 March (08:30 – 17:30): Hearing** to engage with contributors, including panel discussions on key topics relevant to the High-Level Panel's enquiry (**Room: Shelley & Dryden**).
- **9 March (18:00 – 20:00): Thought Leaders Forum** on "*Promoting Innovation and Access in the Context of Human Rights: Perspectives on Current Challenges and Future Possibilities*" (**Room: Keats**).
- **10 March (11:00 – 17:30): The Global Dialogue** is an interactive conversation facilitated by Andrew Jack of the *Financial Times*. Invited stakeholders, including governments, industry, civil society, and academia share ideas and inputs on contributions that aim to strengthen the policy coherence for promoting innovation and access to health technologies (**Room: Milton & Keats**).

Wednesday 9 March 2016

HEARING

The aim of the Hearing is to review and discuss key contributions, and hear from a selection of experts working on issues relevant to the High-Level Panel's enquiry.

TIME	TOPIC
8:30 - 8:40	<p>WELCOME</p> <p><i>Ruth Dreifuss, High-Level Panel Co-chair</i></p>
8:40 - 9:00	<p>PROGRESS UPDATE</p> <p><i>Mandeep Dhaliwal, High-Level Panel Secretariat</i></p>
9:00 - 10:15	<p>CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ADDRESS CURRENT MODELS OF INNOVATION AND ACCESS</p> <p><i>This session covers contributions that provide a variety of commentaries on existing models of innovation and access.</i></p>
9:00 - 9:40	<p>The patent system as an innovation model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-74: Mariana Mazzucato, Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex, UK • C-16: Reed Beall, University of Ottawa, Canada • C-4: Laura Laughlin, Sanofi Pasteur, France (Teleconference/Videoconference)
9:40 - 10:15	<p>The patent and other systems to promote access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-87: Damiano de Felice, Access to Medicines Index, The Netherlands • C-149: Mohammed Shahzad, Thi Yen Nguyen, Juliana Veras, Rachael Kiddel Monroe, Universities Allied for Essential Medicines (UAEM), International Organisation • C-101: Gaelle Krikorian, Interdisciplinary Research Institute on Social Issues (IRIS), France • C-140: European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA), International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA), Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (JPMA)

10:15 - 10:45	TEA AND COFFEE
10:45 - 12:00	<p>CONTRIBUTIONS THAT PROPOSE INCREMENTAL MODIFICATION TO EXISTING INNOVATION AND ACCESS MODELS</p> <p><i>This session covers contributions that provide a variety of commentaries on incremental modification to existing innovation and access models.</i></p>
10:45 - 11:15	<p>Voluntary mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-115: Greg Perry, Medicines Patent Pool, Switzerland • C-56: Jennifer Dent, BIO Ventures for Global Health (BVGH), USA
11:15 - 12:00	<p>Patent-related mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-10: Ellen t’Hoen et al., Global Health Law Committee of the International Law Association, France • C-57: Brook Baker, Health GAP; Northeastern University School of Law, USA • C-63: Gorrik Ooms et al (presented by Lisa Forman), Protection International, Belgium
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 - 15:00	<p>CONTRIBUTIONS THAT PROPOSE SYSTEM-WIDE REFORM FOR STRENGTHENING POLICY COHERENCE</p> <p><i>This session covers contributions that propose reform to strengthen the longer-term policy coherence between the rights of inventors, international human rights law, trade rules and public health in the context of health technologies.</i></p>
13:00 - 13:40	<p>Delinking costs of R&D from costs of health technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-83: Jamie Love, Knowledge Ecology International, USA • C-60: Mr Herbert Barnard, Director International Affairs of the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands • C-22: Aidan Hollis, Incentives for Global Health; Yale University, USA
13:40 - 14:10	<p>New models to finance innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-8: Xavier Seuba, Global Health Law Committee of the International Law Association (B), France • C-32: Saiorse Fitzpatrick, submitted on behalf of multiple organisations, United Kingdom • C-62: Robert Terry et al., Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Disease, Switzerland

14:15 - 14:45	<p>Human rights driven contributions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-127: Marcela Vieira, Working Group on Intellectual Property of the Brazilian Network for the Integration of the Peoples, Brazil • C-108: Amy Kapczynski, Global Health Justice Partnership, Yale Law School and Yale School of Public Health, USA (Videoconference Link) • C-105: Lisa Forman, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Canada.
14:45 - 15:05	<p>TEA AND COFFEE</p>
15:05 - 15:45	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: THE LANCET COMMISSION ON ESSENTIAL MEDICINES POLICIES</p> <p><i>This session covers key findings and recommendations of The Lancet Commission on Essential Medicines Policies that are relevant to the High-Level Panel.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hans Hogerzeil, Professor of Global Health at Groningen University, The Netherlands, Lancet Commission • Dr. Veronika Wirtz, Associate Professor of Global Health at Boston University School of Public Health (BUSPH), Lancet Commission • Ellen T’Hoen, Global Health Law Committee of the International Law Association, France, Lancet Commission
15:45 - 16:30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p><i>This session covers the experience of several product development partnerships in promoting innovation and access to health technologies.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BT Slingsby, CEO, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund • Bernard Pecoul, Director: DNDi • Philippe Duneton, Deputy Director: UNITAID
16:30 – 17:15	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: OVERVIEW OF EXISTING AND PREVIOUS INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE INNOVATION AND ACCESS</p> <p><i>This session covers existing and previous initiatives undertaken by United Nations entities and international organisations to promote innovation and access.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of WIPO • Representative of WTO • Representative of OHCHR • Representative of WHO
17:15 - 17:40	<p>CONCLUDING REFLECTIONS FROM THE HIGH-LEVEL PANEL & EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP</p>

THOUGHT LEADERS FORUM

The aim of the Thought Leaders Forum, hosted in partnership with *The Lancet*, is to facilitate the sharing of perspectives on innovation and access to health technologies.

TIME	TOPIC
18:00 - 20:00	<p>PROMOTING INNOVATION AND ACCESS TO HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES IN THE CONTEXT OF HUMAN RIGHTS: PERSPECTIVES ON CURRENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES</p> <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks Pam Das, Senior Executive Editor, <i>The Lancet</i></p>
18:20 – 18:30	<p><i>Promoting innovation and access to health technologies in the context of human rights: perspectives on current challenges and future possibilities.</i></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p>
18:30 – 18:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michel Sidibe, UNAIDS Executive Director: Lessons Learnt from the AIDS-response for promoting innovation and increasing access to health technologies to achieve SDG 3. • Michel Kazatchkine, United Nations Secretary-General’s Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS: Reflections on current efforts to promote innovation and access to Health Technologies. • Ellen t’Hoen, Global Health Law Committee of the International Law Association & Lancet Commission on Essential Medicines Policies: The role of policy coherence in promoting innovation and access to health technologies in the context of human rights
18:45 – 19:00	Discussion
19:00 – 19:05	<p>Closing Remarks Mandeep Dhaliwal, Head of the Secretariat</p>

Thursday 10 March 2016

GLOBAL DIALOGUE

Hosted in partnership with *The Lancet* and in collaboration with the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, the Global Dialogue is an interactive and inclusive conversation facilitated by Andrew Jack of the *Financial Times*. The Dialogue aims to stimulate discussion between the diverse range of stakeholders involved in innovation and access. The Dialogue focuses on potential solutions to strengthen the policy coherence between international human rights, trade rules and public health, in line with the aspirations of SDG 3 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Dialogue participants include representatives from governments, industry, civil society, and academia. The Dialogue will be webcast, to promote greater participation. Those following the webcast will be able to participate through submitting comments and questions on Facebook and Twitter.

TIME	TOPIC
11:00 - 11:15	WELCOME & OPENING <i>Ruth Dreifuss, High-Level Panel Co-chair</i> <i>Andrew Jack, Moderator</i>
11:15 - 13:45	BUILDING ON EXISTING MECHANISMS TO STRENGTHEN INNOVATION AND ACCESS TO HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES <i>This interactive session explores solutions to strengthen existing mechanisms – public investment, intellectual property, and public-private partnerships, amongst others – to promote innovation and increase access to health technologies.</i>
13:45 - 14:15	TEA AND COFFEE
14:15 - 17:15	STRENGTHENING POLICY COHERENCE TO PROMOTE INNOVATION AND ACCESS TO HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES <i>This interactive session explores how policy coherence between international human rights, trade rules and public health can be strengthened through, for example, delinking costs of R&D from costs of health technologies, new models to finance innovation, and strengthening human rights in trade rules.</i>
17:15 - 17:30	CONCLUDING REFLECTIONS & WRAP UP <i>Ruth Dreifuss, High-Level Panel Co-chair</i> <i>Andrew Jack, Moderator</i>