Recent Multilateral and Bilateral Trends in IP Policy Making: Lessons And Challenges For Africa

Agenda

13.30  **Session I: New Multilateral and Bilateral trends**  
Chair: Trudi Hartzenberg  |  tralac

- New trends in Multilateral IP policy making: The suspension of the WTO negotiations and the debate on the WIPO Development Agenda.

- The new generation of FTA with IP provisions and implications for developing countries: The US and the EU models.

- New IP policy making: Challenges for Africa

  Open Debate

15.00  **Coffee/Tea**

15.30  **Session II: Implications of new IP standards in FTAs**  
Chair: Ana Maria Alvarez  |  UNCTAD

- The treatment of Geographical Indications in the US and EU bilaterals

- The Treatment of Biodiversity and Traditional Knowledge Issues in US and EU Bilaterals

- Access to education material in the digital environment

  Open debate: What are the possible responses and challenges for Africa?

18.00  **Close**