

ICTSD/UNCTAD Roundtable

Is product patent protection necessary in developing countries for innovation?

R&D by Indian pharmaceutical companies after TRIPS

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Discussants: **Mr. Sunjay Sudhir, Permanent Mission of India and Mr. Eric Noehrenberg, IFPMA**

Palais des Nations, E-Building, Room XXII, Geneva
9h30 – 12h00, Thursday 11th October 2007

Agenda

9h30 - 9h40	Welcoming Remarks – Pedro ROFFE, Senior Fellow ICTSD
9h40 - 10h20	Presentation by Professor Sudip CHAUDHURI, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta <i>“Is product patent protection necessary in developing countries for innovation?: R&D by Indian pharmaceutical companies after TRIPS”</i>
10h20 - 10h40	Comments by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sunjay SUDHIR, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India ▪ Eric NOEHRENBURG, Director, International Trade and Market Policy, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA)
10h40 - 11h30	Open Discussion
11h30 - 11h50	Wrap up session
11h50 - 12h00	Final Remarks – James ZHAN, Head, Policies and Capacity-Building Branch, UNCTAD