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Monitoring the Impact of IP Protection on Public Health: Reviewing Progress

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Preliminary Programme

May 5

Morning session

- 8:30-9.00 Welcoming Coffee
- 9:00- 9:15 Remarks by Pedro Roffe (ICTSD) and Germán Velásquez (WHO)
- 9.15-9.30 Introduction of the Project on Monitoring the Impact of IP Protection on Public Health, David Vivas-Eugui (ICTSD) and Gina Vea (WHO)
- 9.30-9.45 Lessons learned from the development of the macro model and its applications, Joan Rovira (Technical Coordinator of the Project on Monitoring the Impact of IP Protection on Public Health)
- 09:45: 10:30 Panel presentation of national studies
- Costa Rica: Greivin Hernández,,Centro Internacional de Política Económica para el Desarrollo Sostenible (CINPE), Universidad Nacional
 - Dominican Republic: Magdalena Rathe (Fundación Plenitud)
 - Uruguay: Carlos Casacuberta, (World Bank Institute)
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45-12.30 Panel of commentators:
- Carsten Fink (Group d'Economie Mondiale, Sciences Po)
 - Joan Costa (London School of Economics)
 - Marcelo Olarreaga (University of Geneva) and
 - Written comments by Dean Baker (Center for Economic and Policy Research)
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch

Afternoon session

13.30-15.00 Continuation of Panel of commentators and general discussion

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-17.30 Continuation of discussions

19:30 Informal dinner at les Armures

May 6

9.30-10.00 Presentation and discussion of the micro model by Joan Rovira (Technical Coordinator of the Project on Monitoring the Impact of IP Protection on Public Health)

Comments by Joan Costa

10.00-11.00 Discussion

11.00-12.00 Review of main conclusions and the way forward

12.00-13.30 Lunch

Afternoon session

13.30-17h30 Meeting of the members of the consortium implementing the project to discuss way forward.