

WIPO Symposium on Trade Secrets and Innovation

May 23 and 24, 2022
WIPO Headquarters,
Geneva, Switzerland
(Hybrid format)

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is organizing a WIPO Symposium on Trade Secrets and Innovation 2022, which is open to the public. Participants are invited to attend the Symposium at WIPO's premises in Geneva and take advantage of on-site networking opportunities. In addition, the Symposium will be accessible via an online platform.

The Symposium will discuss the roles of trade secret systems in supporting innovation and knowledge sharing in a rapidly changing innovation ecosystem, which is increasingly international and driven by digital information.

Join prominent international speakers and panelists to explore the current topics on trade secrets – one of the oldest knowledge management tools.

The working languages of the Symposium will be English, French and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation.

More information is available at:
<https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/2022/symposium-trade-secrets.html>



Provisional Program

Welcome Address

Mr. Daren Tang, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Topic 1

Trade Secrets in Innovation Policies and IP Strategies – Recent Developments

Topic 2

Navigating Trade Secret Systems in the Changing IP and Innovation Environment

Topic 3

Balancing Legitimate Interests in the Trade Secret System

Topic 4

Trade Secrets and Digital Data

Topic 5

Trade Secrets in the Value Chain

Topic 6

Trade Secret Management

Topic 7

Trade Secrets in Action: Development and Dissemination of Medical Technologies

Topic 8

Enforcement of Trade Secrets and Defense against Allegation of Misappropriation: Litigations and Alternative Dispute Settlement Mechanisms