



**SOUTH  
CENTRE**

**SIDE EVENT TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE WIPO STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON THE LAW OF PATENTS**

**Venue: WIPO Room B**

**Wednesday, 29 June 2016, 13h00-14h45**

**Title:** *PATENTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH: EXPLORING OPTIONS FOR FUTURE  
WORK IN WIPO*

**Organizer:** **South Centre**

**Description:** This panel will explore options for future work in WIPO on patents and public health, in the context of the international patents system and its relation to meeting the public policy objective of ensuring access to medicines for all, in compliance with the WTO-TRIPS Agreement and the Doha Declaration on TRIPS and Public Health.

**Panel**

**Chair:** Viviana Muñoz Tellez, South Centre

**Speakers:** Chichi Umesi, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the UN Geneva

Hu Yuan Qiong, Médecins Sans Frontières

Thiru Balasubramaniam, Knowledge Ecology International

K. M. Gopakumar, Third World Network

***Open Discussion***

*A sandwich lunch will be provided*