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HIGHLIGHTS

- *A Panel on Antimicrobial Resistance in Europe and Beyond*, was organized by FAO and Bread for the World on 18 January in Berlin, at the Global Forum on Food and Agriculture. Dr Viviana Muñoz Tellez participated as a panellist. Other panellists included the Director of OIE, Director of AMR WHO, FAO specialist on Codex, civil society from India and Germany.



- **Intellectual Property Negotiations Monitor – Issue No. 23, January 2018.** The IP Negotiations Monitor summarizes the latest developments in multilateral and regional fora where intellectual property negotiations take place, and informs on upcoming meetings and events.

This issue includes coverage of developments in WTO, WIPO, WHO, FAO, UPOV and on Internet Governance, particularly the Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation (WGEC) of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD). It also gives updates on

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the United Nations Human Rights Council, and on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) negotiations. The monitor is available from: <https://www.southcentre.int/ip-negotiations-monitor-23-january-2018/>.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Background Notes

- Background Note on the 142nd Session of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

South Centre News on AMR

- Martin Khor, **New WHO Surveillance Report Confirms High Antibiotic Resistance Worldwide**. *South Centre News on AMR* 13, 30 January 2018. Available from <https://www.southcentre.int/category/publications/south-centre-news-on-amr/>.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

- 17 January, South Centre Working Lunch in preparation for the *142nd session of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization*.

PARTICIPATION IN EXTERNAL EVENTS

- 15-17 January, *Global Summit on IP and A2M: Pathways to Access*, held in Marrakech, Morocco. Dr. Germán Velásquez participated and gave several presentations on International Organizations and the use of TRIPS flexibilities; patentability criteria; and Patents and Access to medicines. There were 110 participants from 38 countries. (NGOs working on access to medicines and representatives from UNDP, UNITAID and the Morocco patent office).
- 19-20 January, *Panel on WHO Governance: The Conversation Continues*, ahead of the 142nd session of the WHO Executive Board, organized by the Geneva Global Health Hub, People's Health Movement, Third World Network and the World Council of Churches. Ms Mirza Alas participated.
- 20 January, *Informal Consultation on the Fifth Session of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Working Group on United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas* organized by Office of the United at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Mr. Vitor Ido participated.
- 22-27 January, *142nd session of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization*. DIIP staff participated.
- 26 February, *WHO-WIPO-WTO Technical Symposium on Sustainable Development Goals: Innovative technologies to promote healthy lives and well-being*, held at the WHO Headquarters in Geneva. Mr Vitor. Ido participated.

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