

The Initiative for Policy Dialogue Task Force on Intellectual Property Agenda

Sunday, December 4

20.00 Informal dinner at Mario Cimoli's home,

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Monday, December 5

09.30-09.45 Welcome address by the ECLAC Executive Secretary

J. L. Machinea

09.45-10.30 Formal introduction: setting the context and the agenda for IPD's task force on intellectual property

Cimoli, Dosi, Reichman and Scotchmer

10.45-13.30 The economics of Intellectual Property revisited

Dosi, Scotchmer

- The use of IP regimes as appropriability mechanisms of rents due to innovation: What is the role of IP among other appropriability conditions (lead time advantages, complementary services, marketing and production, reputation...)
- Do sectors matter in choosing appropriability mechanisms?
- What is the trade off between granting rents appropriability (incentive to innovate) and stimulating future innovation through an augmenting pool of accessible knowledge?
- Is IP a strategy for alliances, defensive strategies and strategic positioning in markets?
- Is there a new kind of "derivative market" for trading IP? And what is the relative position of develop and developing countries in this context?
- If specialization, institutions and incentives are so different between developed and developing economies...What is the role that IP systems have to play to promote upgrading in technological capabilities?

13.30-14.30 lunch

14.30-16.00 The IP multilateral legal framework: norms and standard settings in open economies

Cimoli, Reichman

- Leveling the playing filed among (unequal) players: TRIPS and the homogenization of standards.
- Exploring flexibilities in the multilateral setting: the role of political will, production and technological capabilities in making use of compulsory licensing, Bolar exception, parallel imports and utility models, technology transfer, technical assistance...
- IP and public health: the Doha declaration, implications for public policies and the room for autonomous decisions. Defining instruments and criterias for developing countries with insufficient manufacturing and technological capabilities in pharmaceutical sector...
- UPOV, CBD, biodiversity and traditional knowledge: the relevance of regulating access for developing countries.

16.15-18.00 Beyond TRIPS: re-shaping IP regimes through bilateral agreements Moncayo, Roffe (tentative)

- How do bilateral agreements reshape the policy space? How multilateralism is affecting by the diffusion of bilateral agreements?
- Trading tangibles versus intangibles: current and prospects implications of looking for markets access in developed economies.
- How countries can build technology management strategies in this context?
- Synergies, disconnections and asymmetries in IP management, competition policy and technology policy between developed and developing countries

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Restaurant MIRAOLAS;

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Tuesday, December 6

10.30-12.30 Review of Monday discussions: What's next for this task force?

Identification of specific research agendas Paper assignments Timeline Plan for next meeting

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 IPD IP task force and WIPO Informal roundtable

Discussion led by Mario Cimoli

16.00 First task force meeting on intellectual property concludes