



European
AIDS Treatment
Group

AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESS TO MEDICINES: WEBINAR

Friday 22 April 2016

13:00-14:00 CET

You are invited to join the European AIDS Treatment Group for a Webinar on Friday 22 April 2016, 13:00-14:00 Central European Time (CET) to discuss current issues around intellectual property (IP) affecting universal access to medicines and sustainable health financing.

This webinar, the first in a series EATG is planning on tools and challenges to help ensure the affordability of HIV, TB and HCV medicines, intends to provide information, and the opportunity for discussion, about regulatory frameworks (including patents and intellectual property) affecting access to medicines, how they can be used better, and the role of the Medicine Patent Pool as an example of one approach that could promote access to affordable medicines in low and middle-income countries. Country level examples will be included throughout. The presentations will be followed by a Q&A and discussion session.

The purpose of the webinar series is to enhance the understanding of tools that could be used and further developed to enhance universal access to medicines and to support the sustainability of health systems. It is aimed at community and civil society representatives interested in engaging on this matter at national and international level.

Moderators:

Ian Hodgson, EATG member

Andrej Senih, EATG Affordability Consultant

Confirmed Speakers:

Boyan Konstantinov, *International and National Regulatory Frameworks Affecting IP and Access to Affordable Medicines*

Policy Specialist, United Nations Development Programme

Esteban Burrone, *Overcoming IP challenges to ensure access to state of art medicines: the case of the Medicine Patent Pool*

Head of Policy, Medicines Patent Pool

Each speaker will present for 15 minutes, after which there will be 30 minutes for questions and discussion. To take part, you need to register by 21 April 12:00 CET, using the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7BTTSLV>

For further information regarding the registration please contact [Ian Hodgson](#)