

Dear **ECONMED** participants:

As preparation for the virtual capacity building session <u>scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday June</u> <u>21st between 10 and 13 (WDC time</u>) we are glad to share with you a brief text that Dr. Claudia Chamas prepared about the <u>Access to Medicines</u>, <u>Patent Information and Freedom to Operate</u> seminar, held in February in Geneva, example of the high-level collaboration between <u>WHO</u>, <u>WTO</u> and <u>WIPO</u>. The text, which we have included in the original Portuguese, Spanish and English versions summarizes no only the referred event but also identifies the main factors shaping the equation of patents, information and access that will be addressed in tomorrow's session.

Link to participate (Room 6)

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