

Virtual OSAA Think Tank Network and ACBF Expert Panel Webinar

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN AFRICA: FROM BRAIN DRAIN TO BRAIN GAIN

**“Demystifying the application of IPR for Africa's  
Sustainable Development”**

## Programme

**When: Monday, 31 October 2022**

**Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (New York time)**



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<b>Moderator: Mr. Barassou Diawara</b> , Senior Knowledge Management Expert, Africa Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)	
<b>9:00-9:20 am</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b>
	<b>Ms. Cristina Duarte</b> , Under Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa UN-OSAA
	<b>Dr. Nicholas Ozor</b> , Executive Director-African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS)
9:20-9:35 am	Presentation of the Study on the Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Promoting Africa's Development, Overview of IPR in Africa- <b>Mr. Kei Tagawa</b> , Programme Management Officer, UN-OSAA
<b>9:35-10:15 am</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b>
	<b>Dr. Assande Paul</b> , Executive Director of the Ivorian Office for Property Rights.
	<b>Prof. D.C. Odimegwu</b> , Director, Office of the Vice Chancellor, Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Office University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
	<b>Prof. Mary Abukutsa</b> , Professor of Horticulture Department of Horticulture & Food Security and former Deputy Vice Chancellor of Research, Production and Extension at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology in Kenya.
	<b>Dr. Joel Nwakaire</b> , Postdoctoral Fellow, Associate Professor at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
<b>10:15-10:20am</b>	<b>Discussant</b>
	<b>Mr. Marc Sery Kore</b> , Director, Division for Africa, Regional and National Development Sector-WIPO.
<b>10:20-10:40 am</b>	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>10:40- 10:55 am</b>	<b>Closing remarks:</b>
	<b>Mr. Alfred Nyambane</b> , African Technology Policy Studies Network-ATPS
<b>10:55 -11:00 am</b>	<b>Wrap up and next Steps: Ms. Jainaba Jobarteh</b> -Economic Affairs Officer, UN-OSAA