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## Panel Discussion

### *Challenging Intellectual Property: Access to Knowledge Issues in Open Source and Medicine*

Conference Room 6  
United Nations, New York  
13 April 2006  
2.30 – 6pm

<b>2:30 – 2:35</b>	Opening Remarks <b>Jean-Marc Coicaud</b> , Head, UNU-ONY
<b>2:35 – 2:55</b>	<i>New evidence on Open Standards and Open Source Software: Why they Matter for Economic Development</i> <b>Rishab Aiyer Ghosh</b> , Senior Researcher, UNU-MERIT
<b>2:55 - 3:15</b>	<i>The Use of Open Source for Poverty Reduction in Brazil</i> <b>Tadao Takahashi</b> , Principal Investigator, Project Foresight ICTs-2015, Center for Strategic Studies, Brazil
<b>3:15 –3:30</b>	Pointed Questions
<b>3:30 - 3:50</b>	<i>A Case for Open Standards and Open Source in the UN System</i> <b>Louis-Dominique Ouédraogo</b> , Retiring Inspector, UN Joint Inspection Unit
<b>3:50 – 4:15</b>	Discussion and Coffee-break
<b>4:15 –4:35</b>	<i>Open Source, the Human Genome Project and Access to Medicines</i> <b>Tim Hubbard</b> , Head of Human Genome Analysis, The Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute. Cambridge, UK
<b>4:35 – 4:50</b>	Pointed Questions
<b>4:50 – 5:40</b>	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> <i>Institutional frameworks for Intellectual Property, and the Development Agenda</i> <b>Panelists:</b> Rishab Aiyer Ghosh, Tadao Takahashi, Louis-Dominique Ouédraogo, Tim Hubbard, and Orobola Fasehun (WIPO)
<b>5:40 – 5:50</b>	Launch of the UNU-MERIT Access to Knowledge Portal <b>Philipp Schmidt</b> , UNU-MERIT
<b>5:50- 6:00</b>	Concluding Remarks
<b>6:00</b>	Reception