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The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents its compliments, and has the honor to invite representatives of Member States and Observers to participate in the *Worldwide Symposium on Geographical Indications*, which will be held virtually *via* an online platform from September 6 to 8, 2021. Sessions will take place from 12 noon to 3 p.m. (CET) each day.

Information on the Symposium and related documents are available on the WIPO website at: [https://www.wipo.int/geo\\_indications/en/symposia/2021](https://www.wipo.int/geo_indications/en/symposia/2021).

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.

Participants may follow the live transmission of the Symposium proceedings online, either *via* the online remote participation platform or *via* the live webcast on the WIPO website (publicly available in all United Nations languages).

In order to facilitate their participation, all participants are required to register online at: [https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?registration\\_id=418](https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?registration_id=418). It would be appreciated if the participants could register online as soon as possible and no later than August 30, 2021.

All participants are kindly requested to respect this registration deadline so that all necessary procedures can be completed to enable access to the remote participation platform.

Participants will be contacted in advance of the Symposium concerning technical modalities for accessing the meeting *via* the online platform and will be invited to a short individual connectivity test/training before the meeting.

WIPO encourages gender equity in all its meetings, and it would be appreciated if this could be taken into account when nominating participants.

Any queries in relation to this Symposium may be addressed to the Secretariat at: [gi.symposium@wipo.int](mailto:gi.symposium@wipo.int)

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