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### IFIA International Innovation Conference and Seminar

August 10-11 2007, Budapest

#### Scenario

**"How is the Innovation in the Age of Globalization?"** International Conference;

Venue: [Hungarian Patent Office](#) (HPO), Garibaldi u 2, Budapest V.

#### August 10, Friday, council room

9:30-10:00

VIPs' (Speakers and IFIA ExCo members and head of IFIA delegates) welcome and press conference

#### August 10, Friday, aula

10:00-10:10

Award Ceremony; Prizes of Geneva, Kuala Lumpur and Warsaw international invention exhibitions to IFIA members (Iran, Saudi-Arabia, Russia, Romania, Taiwan and Hungary) with congratulations of [László Kovács](#), European Commission, Commissar

10:10-10:15

Welcome and Opening – addressed by [Miklós Bendzsel dr.](#), Hungarian Patent Office, President

10:15-10:45

Keynote lecture:

“Taxation and Innovation” ([László Kovács](#), European Commission, Commissar)

10:45-11:00

“The Role and Support of WIPO to Innovation Activities in Countries in Transition” (Mihaly Svantner, [WIPO](#), Director, Division of Cooperation for Certain Countries in Europe and Asia)

11:00-11:15

“The European Patent System” ([Miklós Bendzsel dr.](#), Hungarian Patent Office, President)

11:15-11:30

“The Regional Innovation and Global Economy” ([Tivadar Lippényi dr.](#), National Research and Technology Office, Hungary, Vice President)

11:30-11:45

Coffee break

11:45-12:00

“The Science and the Innovation” ([Attila Meskó dr.](#), Hungarian Academy of Sciences, General Secretary)

12:00-12:15

“The Innovation and the Microbusinesses” ([Ron P. Wacks](#), American Association of Microbusinesses, President Emeritus)

12:15-12:30

“The Pharmaceutical Industry and the Innovation” (Krisztina Székely, Pfizer)

12:30-12:45

“The American Inventors Protection Act” ([David Morfesi](#), USPTO)

12:45-13:00

“The Inventions and the Globalization” ([András Vedres dr.](#), IFIA President)

14:00-15:00

Lunch

**„Three Men (Inventor, Innovator and Investor) in a Boat”** International Seminar;  
August 11, 9-17 h. [„Corvin” Ship](#) on the [Blue Danube](#).

Innovation Examples (IFIA ExCo members, European Inventor Network representatives,  
Regional Hungarian Innovation Agencies,)

IFIA ExCo and European Inventor Network meeting to prepare the next events