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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