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Invent, Innovate and Change the World Global Program



Invent, Innovate and Change the World (2ICW) Global Program is the worldwide program for innovative and creative activities aiming to solve social and technological global problems. The reason behind developing this program is that the global situation is alarming due to the environmental destruction, disasters and pollution, lack of natural resources and food and diseases spreading around the world.

In time of scarce natural and financial resources the only alternative is to mobilize inventors, scientists, innovators and citizens to use their knowledge and creative talent to develop innovative, sustainable and effective solutions even with reduced resources. 2ICW's activities will stimulate it and mitigate the global issues.

IFIA and ABIPIR have been promoting efforts to help inventors and innovators around the world to have the better conditions to do their job: make the world a better place

by creating creative, sustainable, innovative and effective inventions to help solving the Global problems. That's why we create 2ICW.

How to become a Successful Inventor in 6 Steps

online course makes part of the Invent, Innovate and Change the World (2ICW) Global Program created by IFIA and ABIPIR to spread the culture of inventions around the world. It has the main goal to empower inventors with the knowledge of entrepreneurship tools to allow them to succeed in their activity by becoming more professional and, in this way, facilitating the processes of patenting, selling, licensing and get fundraising for their inventions. The course aims to show that everyone can become a successful inventor by simply following these 6 steps and starting to have the opportunity to make money by commercializing

their inventions or sharing it with the society contributing to make the world a better place to live.

Despite admitting the existence of some people who were born with great talent to invent things, the idea that only a few "chosen" individuals can succeed is not true. The reason is that creativity and inventiveness are not gifts or innate talents but otherwise are both skills that can be learned. In other words, if it can be learned, then it can be taught. It makes sense, doesn't it? That's why Marcelo Viveacqua, a Brazilian inventor and professor, president of the Brazilian's Inventors Association, member of the Executive Committee at the International Federation of Inventor's Associations and author of the Genome of Innovation method created this method for helping hundreds of inventors to succeed and ordinary people to acquire the taste for inventing things, changing theirs and other people's lives for the better.



Korea

International Youth Olympiad 2016

Gyeongju, August 2016 – The first annual of Korea International Youth Olympiad (KIYO) was successfully held by World Women Inventors & Entrepreneurs Association under IFIA's Sponsorship in Gyeongju, Republic of Korea.

During the opening ceremony, the President of WWIEA, Mi young Han gave an opening speech to begin KIYO 4I. Afterwards, the President of Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO), Saule Tlevlessova and Mayor of Gyeongju city, Choi Yangsik and the President of Korean Teachers' Credit Union (KTCU),

Moon Yonglin delivered the congratulatory messages.

During the first annual 50 participants from 10 different countries including Iran, Iraq, Thailand, Sri Lanka and others participated in KIYO 4I and showcased breakthrough technologies and creative ideas. Moreover, more than 400 participants from Republic of Korea joined "the best of the best invention" and "Team competition for creativity".

Special prizes from World Women Inventors & Entrepreneurs Associa-

tion (WWIEA), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA), Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO), Korea Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Gyeongju Mayor and many universities were awarded to the elected winners.

Gyeongju,
August 2016



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Sign a Memorandum of Understanding

12 August 2016 - International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) and Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to collaborate in the 12th edition of the HKTDC InnoDesignTech Expo (IDT Expo) to be organized during December 1-3. The principal purpose of cooperation was to dedicate a larger space to the display of top and ready to be commercialized inventions in the Global Invention Zone.

The Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), a statutory body established in 1966, is the international marketing arm for Hong Kong-based traders, manufacturers and services providers. With more than 40 offices globally, including 13 on the Chinese mainland, the HKTDC promotes Hong Kong as a platform for doing business with China and throughout Asia. The HKTDC also organizes international exhibitions, conferences and business missions to provide companies, particularly SMEs, with business opportunities on the mainland and in overseas markets, while providing information via trade publications, research reports and digital channels including the media room

IFIA supported the participation of a number of countries and regions with a strong design and innovation culture, including Austria, Dubai, Slovenia, Croatia and Spain bringing their innovative designs, products and commercial solutions to the expo. They had a golden opportunity for making direct contacts with potential investors, meeting with manufacturers, seeking opportunities to commercialize their inventions, as well as publicizing the inventions and research results to visitors from worldwide.

IFIA

Becomes the Partner of Global Summit of Women

International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) becomes a partner of Global Summit of Women, the premier international forum to accelerate women's economic progress worldwide, in parallel with its objectives which is to raise the status of women and encourage entrepreneurship among women.

The 2017 Summit is going to take place in Tokyo, Japan on May 11-13 to honor women's accomplishments while continuing to explore practical strategies and best practices in improving women's economic status, whether they are corporate initiatives, public policies or

NGO programs.

The Summit's unique engagement of the three critical 'legs' of change – government, business and civil society – is reflected in its participants, presenters and partners. Over 60 international organizations representing women from five continents are planning to be part of the 2017 Summit in Japan, along with women, Government Ministers, and multi-lateral agency executives. The Deputy Prime Minister of Belarus, the Vice President of the Philippines, the Vice President of Vietnam, and the Managing Director of the World Bank headline an exciting group of presenters.

The theme of the 2017 Summit — “Beyond Womenomics: Accelerating Access” — showcases various initiatives developed in different parts of the world to speed up both women's access to corporate leadership roles as well as strategies for growing women-owned enterprises worldwide. In addition, the 2017 Summit will inform delegates on how to access the Japanese and Asia-Pacific market, showcase women business and government leaders from the region, and provide skills-building sessions, as well as establish networks among such leaders.

Global Summit of Women
Tokyo, Japan
May 11-13, 2017



International Invention and Innovation Competition 2016



Canada, August 2016 - "The Finals" of International Invention and Innovation Competition in Canada (iCAN 2016) took place on August 27 at North York Memorial Community Hall in the Greater Toronto Area. Aside from Canada, international finalists from 14 countries (the United States, Korea, China, Australia, Hong Kong, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Dubai, UAE, Iran, Egypt, Poland, Morocco, and England) participated in the Finals.

iCAN 2016 Finals put its main focus on the Final Round Exhibition and the Jury's evaluation; physical evaluation of the inventions of the in person finalists. The inventions were showcased in their real forms (actual invention, product, prototype, samples, and portables) for physical demonstrations along with invention posters. Some inventors also presented their inventions in digital forms (PPT, video presentations, printed materials: research reports, certifications, proofs). In addition, some long distance Finalists who couldn't make

it to Canada enriched to send their posters prior to the event and the posters were displayed at the exhibition as well. A total of 76 inventions were exhibited in the two major showrooms: the Burgundy Room and the Gold Room at North York Memorial Community Hall.

In the course of the Preliminaries, the organizing committee sought out for jury candidates from around the world and selected judges from both local and international sectors; high-profile professionals from the field of innovative research, IP and branding, academic institutes, trade shows & inventor organizations of North America, Europe, and Asia united and formed a strong Jury Board to maximize all knowledge base upon evaluating the Finalists' inventions.

iCAN 2016 Finals
August 2016



International Young Inventor Award 2016

Indonesia, September 2016 – The 3rd annual of International Young Inventor Award 2016 (IYIA) was held by Indonesian Invention and Innovation Promotion Association (INNOPA) at Surabaya Convention Hall, Surabaya City, Indonesia from September 6 to 8. The event was supported by World Innovation Organization and International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA).

The IYIA 2016 was participated by more than 10 countries and 600 young inventors ranging from elementary school to university. The participating countries of IYIA included Indonesia, Malaysia, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Jordania, Russia, Syria, and Croatia. More than 170 inventions from various fields such as technology, agriculture, chemicals, medicine, education and many others were displayed during the event. Participants showcased their invention in the form of ready-made product or prototype to all visitors and Jury Board.

Participants were awarded with Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals. Moreover, there were also special awards from other associations and also the Grand Prize. On this occasion, IFIA gave 2 special awards which are the IFIA Best Invention Medal and Andi Award, a special award given to young inventors in order to commemorate the first president of INNOPA who had passed away.

IFIA Best Invention Medal was given to one of innovators named Peter Soudah from Jubilee School

Jordania with his invention titled Smart Lifeguard and Andi Award was given to Indonesian young inventors from Mercu Buana University for their invention titled Safetybelt Safe Control System (SSCS). The result was based on the Jury's decision and can be considered as the best invention in The IYIA 2016.



India International Innovation Fair 2016



► Bangalore, September 2016 - The first edition of India International Innovation Fair (IIFair) took place from September 9 to 11 at BIEC, Bangalore. The event was organized by Indian Innovators Association (IIA), hosted by the Government of Karnataka and supported by International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA). Google also was the Innovation partner. There were around 65 participating companies. 21 of them included IFIA member countries, student innovators, MSMEs with NSIC assistant and the rest were startups.

On September 10, the Honorable Minister Shri R.V. Deshpande inaugurated the exhibition at the Jacaranda hall with the ribbon cutting ceremony and visited the stalls and interacted with the exhibitors.

During the opening ceremony, Alireza Rastegar stated: 'I believe that organizing this event was highly required because India is the hotbed of startups. On one hand, the Indian inventors have the opportunity to show their inventions at an international level and on the other hand the startups, investors, and businessmen have a great chance to see the innovative technologies, realize the national and international potentials, invest and apply them in industry'.

Honourable Minister Deshpande spoke about how Government of Karnataka has always been encouraging business and Industries by introducing right policies ahead of other states. He expressed his appreciation how the first edition has shaped up and was glad that Government of Karnataka was part of it and will continue to be a part for the coming editions.

During the Award ceremony, IFIA Best Invention Medal was awarded to Albin and Marija Smrke from Slovenia for their invention titled E/2 MSX Technology, fully automatic regulation of cooking processes.

The First Annual
of India International Innovation Fair





IIA International Innovation Fair

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IFIA & A.P Innovation Society Sign MOU

► Bangalore, 10 September 2016 – The International Training Center (ICT) for innovators is going to be established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh relying on the cooperation of International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) and Indian Innovators Association (IIA) which is stated within the format of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The MOU was signed between IFIA President, Alireza Rastegar and CEO of A.P Innovation Society, Nikhil Agarwal alongside IFIA Executive Committee meeting held in Bangalore, India. ICT is financed by AP state and a land of 10 acres is dedicated to establish the center.

To compete in today's economy, governments, universities, and businesses must manage innovation effective-

ly whether the goal is to transform policy, implement new initiatives, increase ROI from research, or launch a new product.

The principal objective of this center is to train national and international innovators and enable them to reap benefits of their creative work, to train incubation managers, ED Cell managers on mentoring and fund raising, and to train technology transfer personnel of higher educational institutes and universities on protecting and leveraging intellectual property.

ICT contributes to taking an idea from basic concept to commercially available product which is a very long, complex and difficult journey termed travel through Valley of Death. Initially the valley tends to

appear at the point where a conceptual idea needs to be turned into a working prototype in order to demonstrate that it works, assess production costs, and to outline the equipment needed for manufacturing. Next, the challenge in identifying relevant market segment emerges.

Before full launch of the innovative products, it is prudent to test prototype within a limited scope to determine whether customers like the innovation, accept it and are willing to pay. Last mile is commercialization. The final step involves taking tested innovations and developing them into full-scale operations. This requires access to production facilities, routes to market, and logistics which are all provided in the ICT.



IFIA Executive Committee Meeting 2016

Bangalore, 11 September 2016 - IFIA Executive Committee meeting was organized on Sunday 11 September in Bangalore International Exhibition Center, India with the participation of 17 members to put the critical issues into discussion and voting.

Initially, IFIA President, Alireza Rastegar, summoned the members and thanked them for their assembly in Bangalore. He expressed his appreciation to Aynampudi Subbarao for hosting the EC meeting, as well.

Then, a brief summary of IFIA-ABIPIR Innovacities Technological Platform as a new concept of invention commercialization process developed by IFIA Full member from Brazil was presented to the members.

Afterwards, the members were informed of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between IFIA and Hong Kong Trade Development Council to collaborate in the organization of InnoDesign Tech Expo (IDTE) and they were requested to provide promising and ready to be commercialized inventions in order to be displayed in Global Invention Zone free of charge.

Next, the financial report 2015 was presented to the EC members and they approved the report by the majority of votes.

Finally, the documents provided by the EC candidates were examined by the EC members and the candidates who fulfilled the necessary requirements were elected to be voted during the General Assembly.



Innovator Insights: An Interview Series



International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) encourages the members and the community of inventors to share ideas with IPOEF, IFIA's Partner, on the role that patent protection has played in the development of the innovation.

Innovator Insights is an IPO Education Foundation blog interview series aimed at providing a platform for a wide range of inventors and IP visionaries to describe the role patents play in innovation. The blog is an educational tool for the IP community and the public alike. The series has profiled inventors of all ages and

inventions in fields ranging from consumer hair products and non-stationary elliptical bicycles to life-changing prosthetics and the foundational technology behind LASIK eye surgery.

If you have an idea for an inventor we should profile, email foundation@ipo.org.

James Wynne

"Our patent became the foundational patent for the whole laser refractive surgery arena. The patent gained important recognition for me and [my co-inventors], but it also laid the groundwork for [future] work."



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*Education Foundation blog
interview series*

International Warsaw INVENTION SHOW 2016

Warsaw, October 2016 – The 10th edition of International Warsaw Invention Show “IWIS 2016” was held from October 10 to 12 in the Main Hall of the Warsaw University of Technology. As in previous years, the event was organized by the Association of Polish Inventors and Innovators in cooperation with the Polish Patent Office and the Warsaw University of Technology under the patronage of International Federation of Inventors’ Associations (IFIA).

IWIS is Poland’s largest international exhibition dedicated to the promotion of invention and innovation. During the 10th edition solutions from 26 countries including Malaysia, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Iran, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen were presented. Polish inventors presented more than 130 solutions in various fields of science which globally with foreign inventors gave more than 415 solutions, and some of them have found their place in the industry and partly awaiting implementation.

Members of the International Jury IWIS 2016 had a difficult task, identifying the best among more than 400 represented solutions, because each of them was characterized by a very high level of content and technology. Finally, Grand Prix went into the hands of very young inventors from Chingshin Elementary & Middle School in Taiwan for developing the invention “An Intelligent Plant”. This invention is used, among others, for the prevention of plant diseases. Besides it can be used to analyze the impact of watering and fertilizing. This invention also allows for the use, by measuring the change in potential, garden plants as an alarm system.

As every year, the X edition of International Warsaw Invention Show 2016 was accompanied by talks and lectures on management of industrial property carried out by the Polish Patent Office. These workshops were organized free of charge. Events were addressed in particular to small and medium-sized enterprises, the scientific community and representatives of the business environment. The seminars were devoted to building a conservation strategy taking into account the selected objects of industrial property: inventions, utility models, trademarks and industrial designs.



International Launch of WIPO Global Program: IFIA Invited as the Global Sponsor

Geneva, 17 October 2016 – Pursuant to the pilot implementation of Inventor Assistance Program in Colombia, the Philippines and Morocco, WIPO officially launched the WIPO Inventor Assistance Program on 17 October 2016 with the participation of global sponsors.

IAP aims to help inventors and small enterprises with limited finances to pursue the patent protection which plays a major role in the successful commercialization of a product or new solution. Qualified attorneys provide free legal advice to inventors who would otherwise be unable to afford the legal costs of obtaining a patent.

"I could certainly say that pro-bono Inventor Assistance Program is one of the most effective projects for the promotion of invention and innovation in the developing and underdeveloped countries" said IFIA President, Alireza Rastegar. "We will soon witness a remarkable rise in inventions while the quality of patents improves dramatically. These two improvements encourage the businessmen, investors and the commercializing bodies to license, invest or buy the inventions".



He also ensured IFIA's contribution to the prevalence of this program in the member states to overcome the procedural issues that inventors face during the patent application process which leads to the expansion of innovation in near future.

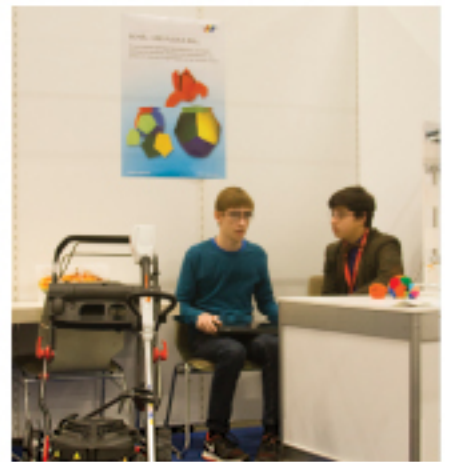
"The Inventor Assistance Program is a pioneering effort to aid inventors who may lack the resources or knowledge to access the intellectual property system that plays such an important part in boosting innovation across the globe," said WIPO Director General Francis Gurry. "WIPO is dedicated to ensuring that everyone can benefit from intellectual property, in developed and developing countries alike. This new program is helping and I hope it expands rapidly."

So far, IFIA Representative in Morocco, Union of Inventors, has attempted to raise awareness in this regard by organizing related workshops alongside the national events and selecting the projects that meet the required criteria to file a patent application for them. IFIA is dedicated to stimulating an innovative environment where all of the inventors are able to turn their ideas into products and achieve economic benefits from their intellectual properties. IFIA President, Alireza Rastegar, proposed developing IAP Blog offered by IFIA Office Experts, to make it accessible to a wider range of inventors worldwide.

IFIA

Inventions at a Glance





International Exhibition of Inventions ARCA 2016



► The 14th International Exhibition of Inventions ARCA 2016 was organized from October 20 to 22 by the Union of Croatian Innovators under the patronage of Croatian President Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Crafts and Ministry of Science, in collaboration with the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA), The University of Zagreb, Croatian Association of Technical Culture and the National and University Library in Zagreb. This year's partner was China Association of Innovators (CAI) as one of the world's largest gathering of innovators.

Croatian Presidential Envoy, President of the Croatian Business Angels Network (CRANE) and member of the Economic Council of the President of the Republic of Croatia Davorin Šteter opened the International Exhibition of Inventions ARCA

2016 at which 180 innovations from Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Slovenia, China, Iran, Poland and Romania were presented.

ARCA 2016 also included a program that started with a forum titled "Innovations – Driving Force of Development" focused on the development of innovative entrepreneurship. In Croatia 44% of individual inventors are retirees, while only 20% are business owners and students and 43% of them have found commercial use for their inventions, while others claim they had no skill or knowledge to do so and could not find any systematic support for their idea to reach commercial use. The data comes from a study of the climate for inventions in entrepreneurship in Croatia presented at the "Innovations – Driving Force of Development" forum by Assistant Professor Violeta Šugar, Ph.D, from the University

of Juraj Dobrila in Pula. Though study was carried out on a small sample of 143 individual inventors, it showed some of the key issues of innovative entrepreneurship in Croatia – the lack of information and education accessible to inventors, insufficient funding available to innovators and the climate that does not facilitate inventive thinking which is mirrored in the lack of communication and networking between organisations currently involved in supporting innovators and inventive entrepreneurs.

On the last day of ARCA 2016 children from the Kralj Tomislav Elementary School in Zagreb also became innovators at the workshop "From Play to Innovation" guided by Zvonimir Vađen. Franjo Hanaman's work inspired them to design their own night lamp and 30 students and visitors participated.



IFIA Becomes a Partner of Global Innovation Exchange

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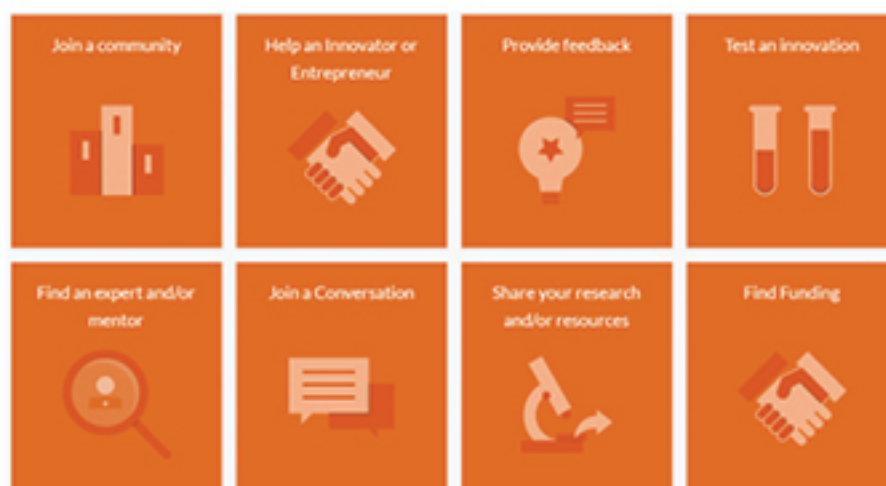
We are a community of innovators, entrepreneurs, and investors connecting to address humanity's greatest challenges

LEARN MORE

The Global Innovation Exchange is a global online marketplace for innovations, funding, insights, resources and conversations, allowing the world to better work together to address humanity's greatest challenges.

IFIA has recently become the partner of Global Innovation Exchange in order to provide its resources to a wider range of inventors. IFIA activities in the field of women, youth, green inventions and invention-related training offer an outstanding opportunity for other organizations to benefit from and utilize them for solving the existing challenges.

Since IFIA members in various states have their own specific resources and potentials to provide for the inventors around the world while enjoying the other experience in the relevant areas, we highly recommend the members to create an account and organization file in the website and register their events in order to receive a higher visibility. Moreover, the awareness is raised about the event which attracts further participation.



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Alireza Rastegar Global Impact Innovation Prize : Innovacities 2016



By Marcelo Vivacqua - ABIPR President

During the Award Ceremony of the InnovaCities 2016 - 6th International Inventions and Innovations' Exhibitions - Alireza Rastegar Global Impact Invention Prize was given to the invention titled "Process of transformation of the coat smoke factory into meat seasoning". The team of inventors is formed by the students Aléxia Gomes Carvalho, Danieli de Souza Borsonelli, Estela Litig Boecker e Gabrielly Caçandre Noia who study at the "Gisela Salloker Fayet" middle school, located in Paraju, Domingos Martins, Espírito Santo, Brazil.

Alireza Rastegar Prize is given to the inventor who creates an invention which can fulfill the following criteria: social, environmental and financial sustainability, technical feasibility, innovation and scalability. In other words, this invention can be reproduced under any conditions and everywhere in the world generating social and economic gains to the communities where it will be implemented. Alireza Rastegar is a brilliant internationally awarded inventor and has been developing a revolutionary work as the President of the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA).

Alireza Rastegar's Prize was offered by the Company Sol

Pedras represented by its CEO Celso Luckmann. The ceremony was made in partnership with the 20th Brazilian Inventor Salon which is organized by the partner of ABIPR, the successful entrepreneur Wagner Fafa.

Another activity which occurred during the InnovaCities 2016 was the 1st Workshop of Integration in Innovation and Business Brasil - Angola" which makes part of the activities of the ProCities - Program of Integration in Innovation and Business. During the workshop inventors and companies presented the inventions and innovations which can meet the demands of African continent.

These activities corroborate with the philosophy of ABIPR and IFIA to create efforts to make the process of inventions commercialization easier. During the business meeting each inventor and company was able to present privately their inventions and innovations to the President of ABIPR and Celso Salles, the entrepreneur and representative of ABIPR at African continent.

The President of ABIPR presented the workshop "Successful Inventor in 6 Steps" to the Angolan delegation. This workshop will be launched in an online version and will be applied in Angola and Istanbul in 2017 as an example which is being happening in Brazil, the main goal is to give skills to inventors to facilitate the process of invention commercialization by giving the inventors more entrepreneurial spirit.

The Angolan delegation had important meetings organized by ABIPR with the members of the Government of the Espírito Santo State to study the possibility to create some partnerships between Brazil and Angola.



IFIA President

Invited to ISIF Advisory Board Meeting



Turkey, 23 October 2016 – ISIF Advisory Board Meeting was held at the Turkish Patent Institute to plan the organization of “Istanbul International Invention Fair 2017” to be held in Istanbul during 02-04 March 2017.

ISIF Advisory Board meeting convened IFIA President, Alireza Rastegar and President of Turkish Patent Institute, Habib Asan. Speaking at the opening of the meeting, Alireza Rastegar and Habib Asan stressed the importance of contributing to public awareness by bringing together the invention, inventors, researchers, industrialists and investors while providing them the opportunity to commercialize inventions and innovations.

Later in the meeting, the opinions and suggestions of the participants were assessed by discussing the preparatory work for the planned

ISIF’17 to be held in March.

Last year exhibition was held by the joint cooperation of Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology, International Inventors of Inventors’ Associations (IFIA) and the Turkish Patent Institute (TPI). It was first-of-its-kind international fair showcasing cutting edge inventions from different parts of the world.

ISIF’16 ensured the participation of a total of 324 inventors from 24 countries and five international performances took place during the fair. ISIF’17 is planned to be held in the framework of the B2B meetings, workshops and panels and is expected to continue to be a strong supporter of the innovation and invention ecosystem.





Nuremberg, October 2016
*IFIA President and DEV Team in
 IFIA Booth*

iENA

International Trade Fair 2016

Nuremberg, October 2016 – iENA 2016, organized from 27 to 30 October 2016, ended with positive results. Inventors and developers from 28 countries took advantage of the fair to present and market their products. Numerous trade visitors attended the iENA in search of investment possibilities and business ideas.

As a result of different cooperation and partnerships, more entrepreneurs and investors than during the previous years visited this year's iENA. For the first time the international fair cooperated with the IHK Anwenderclub (User Organization of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce) "Product and Innovation Management", which is part of the Chamber of Industry Commerce for Central Franconia. The User Organization supported the iENA innovation seminar and helped to attract even more trade visitors who found inspirations and business ideas at the iENA.

Trade visitors from 40 nations came to the iENA 2016. A survey conducted among the exhibitors

revealed that they were all satisfied with the results of their participation. According to the information received, the number of business transactions concluded equates 33 percent. As stated by 98 percent of the exhibitors, the opportunities to establish business contacts at the iENA range from very good to satisfactory and there are also high expectations as far as the follow-up business is concerned. 88 percent of the exhibitors rate these opportunities as very good, good or satisfactory. On the weekend the iENA was also open to the visitors of the Consumenta which took place at the same time. Altogether approximately 9,500 visitors attended the iENA 2016.

Austria was this year's partner



of the iENA. Maria Rahming, representative of the Austrian Inventors Association (OPEV), has been organizing the Austrian participation for more than ten years already: "We were very much pleased to receive the invitation to be the partner of this year's iENA and were even successful in winning the support of the Austrian Patent Office as well as of the Ministry of Economics for the iENA 2016. As a result of being the partner of iENA our inventors received a great deal of attention."

IFIA World Competition of Green Inventions was organized alongside the event and the best Green Invention Cash Prize was awarded to Ms. Nasim Nakhaei.



IFIA

Executive Committee Members Elected in 2016

IFIA Executive Committee members were elected for a mandate of two years during IFIA General Assembly held on 29 October 2016 in Nuremberg, Germany through the votes cast in the ballot box by the GA members.



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Sweden



Mr. Jean-Luc Vincent
Switzerland



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Turkey



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USA

WIPO & IFIA PCT Workshop

► Nuremberg, 28 October 2016 - On Friday, IFIA and WIPO joint PCT Workshop took place coincident with iENA Invention Exhibition to further familiarize the inventors with the international protection of their inventions. WIPO Patent Expert, Ms. Weiss, Program Officer, PCT Outreach and User Relations Section, PCT Legal Division, initially elaborated on the basic concepts of PCT. The attendees from Germany, Iran, Iraq, Angola and China were made aware that the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) assists applicants in seeking patent protection internationally for their inventions, helps patent offices with their patent granting decisions, and facilitates public access to a wealth of technical information relating to those inventions.

By filing one international patent application under the PCT, applicants can simultaneously seek protection for an invention in 148 countries throughout the world.

Among the topics discussed during the course of this event, one can refer



- Invention and Patent
- Introduction to the PCT System
- Contracting States
- PCT Procedure
- Statistics
- Recent Developments
- ePCT
- Advantages of the PCT System
- Patentscope
- Arbitration and Mediation Center (AMC)
- Fraudulent Invoices
- Information and Training

The participants considerably benefited from updated and useful information in this field. The audience also had the opportunity to raise questions on the advantages of PCT and its protections from WIPO PCT expert.



IFIA

Supports an Academic Step toward Innovation in Afghanistan

► Afghanistan, 31 October 2016 - An academic seminar on "How to become an inventor", supported by IFIA, took place on 31 October 2016 at the main hall of Gharjistan University Kabul, Afghanistan. It is the first time that such seminar takes place in an academic environment in Afghanistan by Mustafa Rezaie who is the President of Creativity & Innovation Center of the RANA University (RANA CIC) and member of the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA).

The chancellor, vice chancellor, deans of economics, lectures, administrative staff members and students of the university were the participants. Mustafa Rezaie started his speech by welcoming the participants and presented his achievements. Further, he continued his speech with the ideas, opportunities and tactics of how to become an inventor.

In the seminar ideas, opportunities, techniques of creativity, invention and entrepreneurship were taught to those interested. The management of Gharjistan University encouraged this new initiative in Afghanistan and considered this as an effective commencement towards creativity and innovation in country. Toward the end of the academic seminar the president of RANA CIC answered

the questions raised by the participants.

The seminar was successfully completed and appreciated by all the participants, academicians and the Gharjistan University's Staff members. Moreover, it was recognized as an important academic step toward the dissemination of the culture of

innovation and creativity in Afghanistan.

The conference was sponsored by IFIA to find out the inventive and innovative individuals and encourage them to further involve in innovative activities.



IFIA

General Assembly: Thirty-Fourth Session



Nuremberg, 29 October 2016 - IFIA General Assembly, hosted by iENA, was organized on Saturday, 29 October 2016 in Messe Nürnberg, Hall 12 from 10 am to 12 with the participation of 36 members.

The meeting was opened by expressing condolences on Dr. Hazim Jabbar Al-Daraji and Dr. Andi Dwi Putra's passing.

IFIA anthem was played at the opening and IFIA President, Alireza Rastegar, welcomed the participating members and thanked the iENA organizers for hosting the event.

The participants were then requested to announce their attendance and provide a short explanation on the activities of their association.



Next, the financial report of 2015 and 2016 was provided by IFIA Treasurer and approved by the General Assembly members.

Afterwards, the membership of two associations, namely Angola Association of Inventors and Innovators and National Association of Inventors of Macedonia was voted and managed to receive the majority of the votes. Both of the associations were given recognition as IFIA Candidate members.

Moreover, IFIA corresponding member from Iraq, Iraqi Inventors and Innovators Society (IIIS) as well as the candidate member from Palestine, Higher Council for Innovation and Excellence were determined to be full members taking into account the activities they have performed to disseminate the culture of invention and innovation in their countries.

Then the nominees for IFIA Executive Committee were introduced and General Assembly members were requested to cast their votes in the ballot box to act according to IFIA Statutes.

IFIA Directors counted the votes and it was announced that out of the 24 candidates, three of them did not receive the required votes.

Finally, IFIA Plan of Action covering the period of 2017-2018 was presented during the meeting.



IFIA Extends Condolences on Member's Departure

International Federation of Inventors' Associations conveys sincere condolences on the tragic loss of IFIA Executive Committee member and the President of Nigerian Inventors' Association, Prince Joel Shaka Momodu to all IFIA members, the society of Nigerian inventors and his esteemed family.

Each of us not only grieves at the passing of a tremendous individual but also for the loss his family suffers. We all know the attempts he has made for over 30 years to promote innovation in Africa and contribute to IFIA as a dedicated representative of IFIA African Network. His departure means the loss of a champion and father of innovation in Africa. Words are not enough to express the heartfelt sorrow we feel for not having him in IFIA family.

International Federation of Inventors' Associations deeply regrets the unexpected passing of IFIA Executive Committee member and the President of Iraqi Forum of Inventors, Dr. Hazim Jabbar Al-Daraji and offers the deepest sympathies to all IFIA members, the society of Iraqi inventors and his esteemed family.

His great attempts from the very beginning of membership to promote innovation and invention in Iraq, to present Iraqi creativity internationally and to assist toward the achievement of IFIA objectives will be always remembered in our thoughts.

His unconditional and passionate work during the recent months to organize the first annual of Iraqi Energy Innovation Exhibition and create a link between the private and governmental section for the betterment of inventors' situation is a glory and big honor for IFIA.

He may not be among us anymore but his innovative achievements will leave behind a long lasting memory of him.



IFIA AS NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION IN CALIFORNIA



Pursuant to the decision made during IFIA Executive Committee meeting dated 13 July 2016, International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) is registered as an Unincorporated Nonprofit Association with the registration No. 15558 in the state of California.

IFIA plans to fulfill the following objectives as an acting nonprofit association in California:

1. Encourage the National Inventor's Associations of United States to join IFIA
2. Create a Union of Inventors encompassing all of the national associations
3. Offer IFIA services to the American inventors
4. Encourage the organization of annual conferences, symposiums and seminars
5. Facilitate the exchange of knowl-

edge between USA and IFIA member states

IFIA is confident that the registration of IFIA in the State of California will lead to the further achievement of IFIA's mission which is to disseminate the culture of invention and innovation around the world and helps to the exchange of technologies between America and the other member states of IFIA.

Bitagram International Exposition 2016



Gwangju, November 2016
BIXPO 2016
Korea Electric Power Corporation

Gwangju, November 2016

Gwangju, November 2016 - BIXPO 2016 was organized by Korea Electric Power Corporation under IFIA's patronage from 2 to 4 November 2016 in Kimdajeung Convention Center (KCC), Gwangju, Korea. 52000 visitors from 43 countries joined the celebration of advancement of electric power and energy technologies and industry.



IFIA President, Alireza Rastegar, was invited to have a video interview. In response to the question asked by the interviewer to express his impression on the BIXPO 2016, he remarked: "Bitagram International Exposition of Electric Power Technology is one of most effective factors in the development of power industry around the world. The participation of Electric Power CTOs, experts

from the Industrial and Academic Sector, international invention associations and the display of innovative ideas in the field of power technology helps to the improvement of this industry.

IFIA considers BIXPO as one of its official events and the most important one. Although BIXPO is organized for only 2 years, it is comparable with the events in America and Germany which have

a long history. The organization of conferences with the attendance of experts can offer this industry a new outlook. Also the participation of businessmen and investors in BIXPO can contribute to the commercialization of innovative ideas".

*IFIA President
Alireza Rastegar
Video Interview*



Social Innovation & Global Ethics Forum 2016



The third edition of the Social Innovation and Global Ethics Forum was organized from 9 to 11 November by Horyou as the leading side event of COP22 in Marrakesh with the participation of IFIA representative, Mr. Majid Elbouazzaoui as the jury board member and moderator.

SIGEF demanded climate friendly actions, sustainable innovation and community empowerment solutions to help shape a better future for Africa and the world.

SIGEF convened outstanding speakers along with over 50 NGOs and project holders who contributed to the realization of the UN Sustainable Develop-

ment Goals (SDGs), shedding light on positivity, diversity and Social Good values.

SIGEF was officially opened with the presence of VIP guests including HRH Prince Nawaf bin Saad al Saud, Chairman of the Al-Hilal Saudi football club, Mrs. Rosalie Matondo, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Congo, Dr Ali Bin Samikh Al Marri, Chairman of the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) in Qatar, and Yasuhiro Yamamoto, President of Eneco Holdings and Founding Sponsor of SIGEF. "We are pleased to host such a diverse assembly who is helping advance the SDGs", Yonathan Parienti, founder of Horyou stated.

The first day addressed the infrastructural aspects of a competitive and sustainable Africa, covering challenges such as access to health and water, agriculture and innovative private sector trends. On the second day, specialists, entrepreneurs and investors spoke of energy, transportation and construction for the Cities of Tomorrow.

Artists, innovators and NGOs discussed the power of technology, gender equality and the arts for Social Good on the closing day. Bolivian actress and filmmaker Carla Ortiz made a passionate presentation of her movie "Voices of Syria" and received the Women Empowerment SIGEF Award.



SIGEF 2016

IFIA New Members

The following associations have been accepted as IFIA members according to the majority of votes cast by the Executive Committee members.



1. The Angolan Association of Inventors and Innovators is admitted as IFIA Full Member responsible to support the training and continuous promotion of researchers, inventors and AAI managers.

2. National Association of Inventors of Macedonia is admitted as IFIA Full Member responsible for detecting, fostering and stimulating talented secondary education and university students in the area of invention and innovation.



3. Zimbabwe Association of Inventors is admitted as IFIA Full Member aiming to improve the living standards of people through fostering invention by organizing, guiding and promoting new and old inventors in Zimbabwe.

4. Geneva Invention Expo is admitted as IFIA Full Member providing an opportunity to show the inventions, new products or new techniques and capabilities, activities and services to businessmen.



5. Australia Inventors Association Incorporated is admitted as IFIA Full Member aiming to organize invention exhibitions, and support inventors and researchers on all levels of innovation development.

6. Conceptum Spain S.L is admitted as IFIA Corresponding Member aiming to promote the innovation in Spain through development of an Innovation Show in Barcelona titled 'Innova Barcelona'.



7. National School of applied sciences of Kenitra located in Morocco is admitted as IFIA Corresponding Member aiming to promote scientific research, engineering training and technical high education.

8. OFEED from Morocco is admitted as IFIA Corresponding Member aiming to prepare patent applications, develop prototypes, and contribute to the industrialization of new products.



9. PROTEMP Exhibition and Conferences Sdn Bhd, located in Malaysia is admitted as IFIA Corresponding Member organizing Malaysia Technology Expo for 15 years.

10. Haller Pro Inventio Foundation is admitted as IFIA Corresponding Member aiming to promote inventors, innovators, as well as their inventions around the world and also to support creativity among young people.



11. Korea Invention News is admitted as IFIA Corresponding Member aiming to provide an enormous opportunity of new levitations for inventors and their surrounding communities worldwide.

IFIA

Representative in the Fourth

WIPO GREEN

Annual Meeting



Morocco
12 November 2016
WIPO GREEN Annual
Meeting

Marrakesh, 12 November 2016

The fourth WIPO GREEN annual meeting was organized on November 12, 2016 in Marrakesh, Morocco and the partners were invited to attend the event. Majid El Bouazzaoui, the President of Union of Inventors represented IFIA and proposed the organization of WIPO-IFIA Green Invention Exhibition alongside IFIA events which was

welcomed by the participants.

The meeting was chaired by Mr. El Maliki and Ms. von der Ropp. The opening was addressed by Jukka Uosukainen, the Director of Climate Technology Center and Network in Copenhagen. She explained the great value ensuing from WIPO GREEN – CTCN partnership and the practical

uses of IP in the development and diffusion of sustainable technologies where WIPO provides information and practical insights.

Afterwards Takeshi Ueno, the Ex-President of Japan Intellectual Property Association (JIPA) spoke about the past, the present and the future of WIPO GREEN and the developments



it has gone through. He quoted: "WIPO GREEN is a platform for collaboration and it will become more important in light of these developments".

Then, the agenda of previous meeting was adopted and the minutes approved. Ms. Anja von der Ropp presented the report of 2016 highlighting the improvements WIPO GREEN has achieved including the connections made between providers and seekers through the database,

the rise in the number of partners, increase in the number and type of technologies available for license, sale or collaboration, the importance of WIPO GREEN's matchmaking project on water and agriculture in East Africa for facilitating green technology transfer and the partner activities to provide opportunities for the WIPO GREEN Network.

After the meeting, Mr. Adil Maliki, the OMPIC director offered his willingness to collaborate

with Morocco Union of Inventors within the terms of MOU in order to offer financial support to dedicated a booth exclusively for Morocco in Germany, South Korea and the United States every year starting from 2017 and to ensure airplane tickets and accommodations for Moroccan inventors participating in these events.

Morocco
12 November 2016
WIPO GREEN Annual Meeting



IFIA

Official Meetings





International Exhibition of Inventions in Kunshan 2016



Kunshan, November 2016 – The 9th International Exhibition of Inventions in Kunshan, co-sponsored by International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) and China Association of Inventions was a complete success.

The grand gathering was supported by China's Ministry of Science and Technology, China Association of Science and Technology, the State Intellectual

Property Office, National Defense Intellectual Property Bureau, Jiangsu Provincial Intellectual Property Bureau and the Suzhou Municipal Science and Technology Bureau, Kunshan municipal government and other units and all sectors of society.

IFIA President, Alirezar Restagar was among the top VIPs engaging actively throughout the opening, the International Forum on Inventions and Entrepreneurship, and the awarding ceremonies. He had frequent exchanges and communications with participating inventors from all over the world.

IEIK also convened senior overseas government officials like the Vice Minister from Iranian Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, dozens of IFIA member association presidents, university

chancellors and industrial leaders. "I highly appreciate that IFIA is our co-sponsor, and President Alirezar Rastegar co-organizes this special event" commented Mr Huarong Yu, CAI Executive President and Secretary General.

Nearly 3000 inventions were on display at about 1000 booths. Domestic participation was from provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions as well as armed forces and other units, the industrial associations. Nearly 150 overseas participants came from about 40 countries, regions and international organizations.

After the hard work of the international and domestic juries, the domestic inventions and the international pavilions received gold, silver, and bronze medals. In addition, the special and cash awards and prizes of WIPO, IFIA, Geneva Expo, the Macao Foundation, Collin Co., Ltd., Ali-Homa and Baosteel Group, etc. were won by outstanding inventions and inventors.

The theme of the event was "Mass Entrepreneurship and Innovation". The exhibition showcased inventions of a number of big data, artificial intelligence, cloud computing and other new technologies, internet plus format of the new project, and magnificent high-level innovative products.

Thirteen foreign speakers shared their experience and ideas on promoting invention and entrepreneurship. International participants visited the famous Chinese enterprise Bao-Wu Steel group, witnessing the admirable spirit of craftsmen.





OPENING IFIA Offices in Shanghai and Beijing

Kunshan, 19 November 2016 - During the 9th International Exhibition of Inventions in Kunshan organized from 17 to 20 November, Alireza Rastegar, IFIA President, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with China Association of Inventions to open IFIA Office in two cities of China namely Shanghai and Beijing.

Considering the outstanding growth in the rate of export in China especially electronics and construction materials as well as the high demand for invention commercialization and marketing among the companies and factories of China, opening IFIA office in this country can fulfill such objectives as encouraging creativity and innovation among the Chinese people, creating a network between the inventors and manufacturers, licensors, investors and facilitating the exchange of innovative knowledge between the national and international inventors.

Meanwhile, the offices launched in China are expected to realize these expectations:

- Present IFIA pro bono services and programs to the inventors including the online training course of "Successful Inventors in Six Steps", Technology Transfer Center and IFIA Commercialization and Sustainability Unit.
- Broaden the public understanding about the IFIA partner projects such as WIPO GREEN, an online market matching the green technology seekers with green technology providers and pro bono Inventor Assistance Program aiming to help the under resourced inventors in filing patent applications.
- Organize training workshops in the schools and universities to raise awareness about the protection of their intellectual capitals.
- Establish a relation between IFIA and the institutions performing activities in the field of invention and innovation in China.



InnoDesignTech Expo 2016

The 12th edition of the HKTDC InnoDesignTech Expo (IDT Expo) opened on December 1 and continued through 3 December at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC). The Inspiration Hall (Hall 3D-E) was open to the public free of charge and showcased global designs and inventions, the latest practical technology and design solutions, as well as a range of commercial designs and branding strategy services.

Raymond Yip, Deputy Executive Director of the HKTDC, said that popular products tend to involve creative design and cutting-edge technology. Therefore, companies can enhance their competitiveness by adopting new technology in this digital age. With the increasing popularity of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) technology, the IDT Expo launching a "AR & VR for Business Zone" this year, giving visitors a first-hand experience of their applications and providing inspiration for entrepreneurs.

A record of more than 450 exhibitors from 20 countries and regions gathered for this year's IDT Expo. The Inspiration Hall featured global designs under the theme of "Urbanovation", showcasing design and innovation as driving forces for the development of cities and lifestyle trends. The Inspiration Hall was displaying modern lifestyle innovations through exhibits, interactive games and data presentations under the categories of smart architecture, smart infrastructure, smart mobility and smart lifestyle.



Chicago, one of the most innovative cities in the United States with a vibrant history of design and cultural development, was this year's partner city of the IDT Expo.

A number of countries and regions with a strong design and innovation culture, including Victoria (Australia), Hessen (Germany), Bali (Indonesia), Chungnam (Korea), Mexico and Southern Sweden also brought their innovative designs, products and commercial solutions to the expo.

In addition, the IDT Expo featured a global awards parade, presenting award-winning entries of international design competitions from the US, Switzerland, Australia and Hong Kong, such as the Spark Design Awards, to showcase how design excellence can change the world. Another thematic zone "Design Without Boundaries" was displaying designs with local flavors from 10 Hong Kong-based international designers, each aiming to tell the story of Hong Kong's creative strengths.

International Innovation and Invention Competition 2016



IIC 2016,
Organized by CIIS

Taiwan, December 2016 – The International Innovation and Invention Competition was established in 2010 organized by Chinese Invention and Innovation Society (CIIS) in Taiwan. This year, the 7th annual of IIC was organized with the support of Salon «ARCHIMEDES» and International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA).

456 inventions from 14 countries including Taiwan, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Mainland China, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Japan, Russia, Croatia, Serbia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, India, Morocco, and Korea were exhibited. 70% of the showcased inventions were the research and development outcomes of technological universities and the remaining 30% were the youth inventors from elementary, middle and high school.

One of the main goals of CIIS is to encourage youth inventors. In IIC 2016, a total of 111 gold, 82 silver and 22 bronze medals were awarded, and a grand award ceremony was held at the Taipei Ambassador Hotel on December 15.

International Invention and Design Competition 2016



IIDC invention competition was organized by CIIS in collaboration with Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) during 1-3 December in Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center, global invention zone. This event gathered more than 200 inventors and 100 inventions from Canada, Chad, Chinese mainland, Croatia, Hong Kong, Iraq, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, Slovenia, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, and United Arab Emirates. The Competition was under the categories of “innovative technology”, “medical and healthcare”, “smart home and building” and “eco and better living”.

With the support of HKTDC, the IIDC competition and exhibition got a fruitful outcome and came to a successful conclusion. Like many other international invention exhibitions, the Hong Kong Exhibition was exhibition-competition based; however, its greatest distinction is that with HKTDC as intermediary, the events were generally based on the trade of intellectual property rights and partnership with buyers. In the 3-day exhibition, buyers were

able to immediately enquire about commercially viable inventions and place direct orders, and this active on-site trade channel that allowed inventors to successfully receive orders was a key feature in the exhibition.

IIDC was also supported by International Federation of Inventors Associations (IFIA), relying on the assistance of IFIA and its President (Alireza Rastegar) who drew talented inventors from all over the world and provided two IFIA Best Invention awards. One of the awards was presented to Invention “Certified Organic Neem Shampoo: Hair Therapy for Scalp and Hair Problem” from Thailand. This invention already USDA certified and sold in the US and Germany, attracted much attention at the exhibition and received orders from Hong Kong and Taiwan.

The other award was presented to Invention “A Portable I-Orchid for Noninvasive, Biochemical Consumable-Free, and Fast Examination of Orchid Diseases” from Taiwan.

The inventions in IIDC exhibition included patents from all over the world. Half of these inventions came from technology industries, university incubation centers and academic research. Youth inventor continued to be a highlight of this event. Twenty inventions were from elementary, middle and senior high schools, at the age range of 5 to 18, displaying many brilliant ideas. At the exhibition, many of them even received orders from Hong Kong, Singapore, and Malaysia marking them as young but brilliant successes.



Seoul International Invention Fair 2016

Seoul, December 2016 - The Seoul International Invention Fair as one of the world's largest international invention fairs was held by the Korea Invention Promotion Association (KIPA) during 1 - 4 December, 2016 under the patronage of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA).

SIIF 2016 showcased a total of 643 pieces of inventions from 31 participating countries like the USA,





Germany and China including 176 inventions from 120 local (South Korean) companies. Together with the main exhibition, there was the International Invention & Business Pavilion which displayed 20 types of inventions from foreign inventors living in South Korea who wish to open up their own business.



SIIF 2016 provided the participants with various opportunities from entering into the open market, technology transfer, access to crowd funding or business meetings for purchase or investment.

As an event that showcased global state-of-the-art technologies, SIIF has been putting efforts into building up the international status of the exhibition, working on close cooperation with related international organizations and invention groups from each country to help the participants find their way into the world market.

IFIA
Representatives in
SIIF 2016





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IFIA and KIPA Meeting: Discussing Mutual Cooperation

Seoul, 5 December 2016 – A meeting was held between IFIA President, Alireza Rastegar and KIPA President, Lee Joon-seok in KIPA Headquarters, Seoul, South Korea.

Early in the meeting, Lee Joon-seok extended his appreciation for IFIA President's attendance in SIIF 2016, the supports offered and the cooperation made to successfully organize the event. Afterwards, Alireza Rastegar provided a detailed report of IFIA Budget 2014 and 2015 as well as the collaboration policies with other organizations and countries.

Moreover, the parties had a discussion in regard with IFIA and KIPA's joint cooperation to expand KIPA activities at an international level. Taking into account KIPA's large experience in providing training courses

like IP Panorama, idea formation, patent protection at different age ranges, IFIA President offered the proposal for exchanging such training courses with IFIA members which was accepted by KIPA President.

The parties also reached an agreement on introducing and transferring the Korean technologies with other countries for the betterment and advancement of technologies in other countries.

Finally, IFIA President assured IFIA's support for the further development and larger participation of states in the next annual of Seoul International Invention Fair (SIIF) by utilizing IFIA worldwide networks and potentials for the success of the event.



5 December 2016
IFIA and KIPA Meeting

Opening IFIA & ABIPIR Latin American Office

IFIA and ABIPIR Latin American Office is opened following the efforts and engagement of Marcelo Vivacqua, Mariangela Lückmann and Celso Lückmann, ABIPIR President, Director of Education and Events and Director of Administration respectively. The space is offered by Uniamérica University as one of the most modern and innovative spaces for superior education in Latin America.

The main objective of this office is giving support to South American inventors and facilitating the establishment of scientific, technological and commercial relations (selling and licensing patents rights) through interconnecting them to other countries.



*IFIA & ABIPIR
Latin American Office*



CAI

Officials Visit IFIA Office in

Iran



Iran, 15 December 2016 – The representatives of China Association of Inventions (CAI) visited IFIA Office in Iran on December 15 to discuss establishing CAI Representative Office and exchanging expertise for the further promotion of invention and innovation.

Hossein Vaezi, the head of International Relations of Iran Institute of Inventors and Researchers expressed the willingness to allocate a space for opening CAI representative office and accelerate the bilateral collaborations.

Zengpei Xuen also explained the achievements gained in International Exhibition of Inventions in Kunshan by aggregating a large number of inventors and signing Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology of Iran to facilitate the promotion of inventions and trade innovative knowledge.

The Ministry of Science, Research and Technology invited CAI representatives to attend Research and Technology Week organized in the third week of December. According to their agreement, the knowledge-based companies of Science Parks of Iran cooperate with those of China especially in the field of water, renewable energies, advanced technologies and processing of medicinal plants.

CAI representative stressed on the importance of mutual cooperation by joining forces to become stronger and contribute to the accomplishment of objectives.

IFIA Team explained the opportunities provided by IFIA for the inventors and urged them to raise awareness and broaden understanding among Chinese people about the programs like Successful Inventors in Six Steps which trains them about the A to Z of innovation. They assured to offer the necessary assistance for the implementation of this project.





Iraq
December 2016
Iraqi Energy Innovation Exhibition

Iraqi Energy Innovation Exhibition 2016

Iraq, December 2016 - Iraqi Energy Innovation Exhibition was organized during 18-19 December 2016 under the patronage of International Federation of Inventors' Association (IFIA) and Ministry of oil which removed the obstacles between the inventors and the manufacturers.

IFIA representative addressed a speech during the opening ceremony expressing the hope to turn the event into an international exhibition for the next years' edition. Moreover, IFIA projects including the online course and pro bono programs were presented to be utilized by the Iraqi inventors.

The event provided a suitable platform for gathering the inventors and investors, sharing their scientific thoughts and creating cooperation opportunities between them. 72 exhibitors showcased cutting-edge technologies, over 700 visitors including university professors, researchers and inventors of public sectors visited the exhibition, and 24 companies participated from private sector in order to invest on these patents and convert them to applicable technology which can be used in energy fields.

The Award ceremony convened Mr. Jabbar Ali Hussein Al-Luiebi , the Minister of Oil , Dr. Karim A. Alwan, Manager of Petroleum Research & Development Center and Dr. Zaydon K. Kreamid, President of Iraqi forum of Inventors. IFIA Representative awarded IFIA Memorial Medal and Certificate to the Minister of Oil to appreciate the supports he has offered to the community of Iraqi inventors.



IFIA

Memorial

Medal Awarded to Iraqi Minister of Oil



Iraq, 19 December 2016 - IFIA Memorial Medal and Certificate was awarded to the Iraqi Minister of Oil, Mr. Jabbar Ali Hussein Al during the Award Ceremony of Iraqi Energy Innovation Exhibition which took place on 19 December 2016 under the patronage of International Federation of Inventors' Associations

(IFIA) and Ministry of oil.

IFIA Memorial Medal was conferred to appreciate the contributions Mr. Jabbar Ali Hussein Al has made to the community of Iraqi inventors. This outstanding opportunity for showcasing the top technologies of Iraqi inventors was provided due

to the unconditional support of the Minister of Oil offered to the innovators of Iraq.

IFIA holds the conviction that any contribution to the promotion of invention and innovation must be recognized and honored.

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1. First Session

Registration date: Jan. 1 – Mar. 8

Course date: Jan. 1 – June 30.

2. Second Session

Registration date: July. 1 – Aug. 31

Course date: July. 1 – Dec. 31

Successful Inventor in 6 Steps Workshop



The President of Brazil International Inventors, Scientists and Entrepreneurs' Association – ABIPIR and representative of the IFIA's Executive Committee in Latin America, Marcelo Vivacqua, organizes the Workshop "Successful Inventor in 6 Steps" for inventors and students. The event organizers, who wish to have this workshop held alongside their event, need to contact info@ifia.com.

The workshop covers in 6 steps all the themes which any inventor needs to know to succeed in the process of identifying the problem to be solved, generate, classify, analyze the environmental, technological and financial viability, transform it in an invention and turn it into a functional, efficient and attractive prototype and Minimum Viable Product (MVP) for the target-public customers.

In brief the 6 steps will develop or

improve the follow skills to participants:

1. People: Develop the leadership, persuasion to convince investors and Companies and improve the brain performance by using the neuroscience techniques.
2. Perception: Spark creativity and develop more innovative inventions.
3. Product: Create an ideal prototype from the idea to solve the challenges presented by the facilitator.
4. Protection: Learn how to protect you Intellectual property and add value to your invention.
5. Planning: Create a marketing and entrepreneur strategy to make easier the process of selling your invention.
6. Promotion: Learn how to do a personal and Invention marketing and how to perform a "killer pitch".

The copyright methodology Genome of Innovation created by Professor and Inventor DSc Marcelo Vivacqua uses the exclusive PHG factor which can be explained as follows:

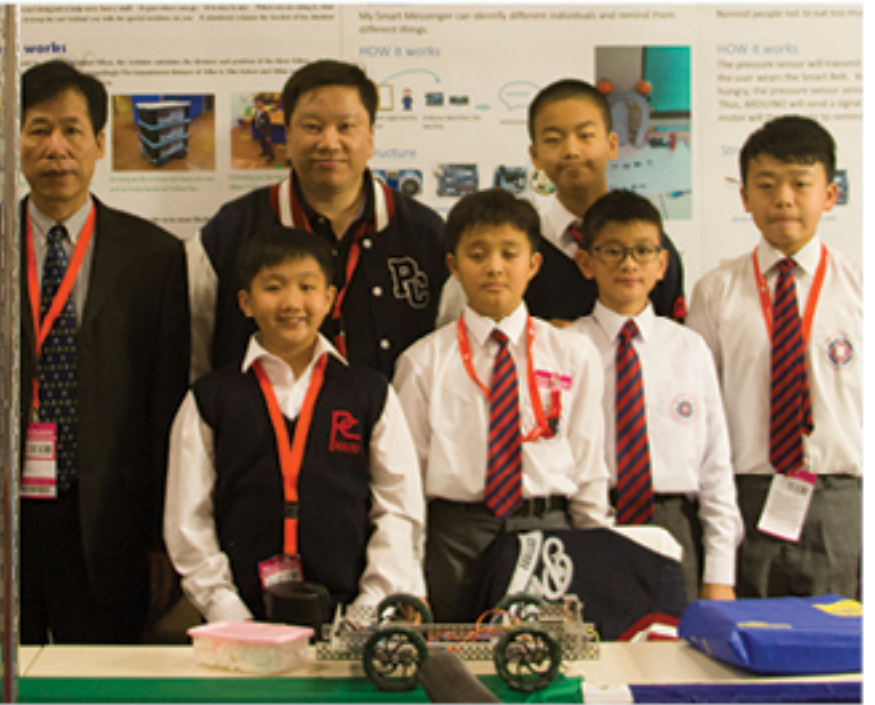
Plug&Play: the methodology simplifies the understanding and application of concepts and tools by participants helping them to turn their inventions into a successful business.

Hands On: it means that 90% of the workshop is made by practical activities which stimulate the participants to do experiments all the time transforming the world in a great laboratory to validate their ideas and inventions.

As the most inventors used don't have means to afford to pay for a patent lawyer or for someone who can prepare the right material to be presented to investors and companies we will teach in simple way how to do it by themselves and, in this way, saving money and increasing the chances to commercialize or get funds for their inventions.

IFIA Young Inventors





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President's New Year Message

I sincerely hope that 2017 will be a year of great success, happiness, productivity and prosperity for all of IFIA members, partners and inventors. I want to use this opportunity and express my deep gratitude to all who have supported IFIA in carrying out its mission of disseminating the culture of invention and innovation in the world.

In 2016 IFIA took an important step to contribute to the global innovation movement. There has been a worldwide surge in interest in innovation. Around 15 new members from such countries as Macedonia, Australia, Angola, and Morocco joined IFIA. We are pleased to offer IFIA services to a larger network of inventors around the world.

Moreover, opening IFIA office in

India, China, Latin America and Middle East accelerated the accomplishment of IFIA's mission to disseminate the culture of invention and innovation. We are certain that there will be an outstanding growth in the rate of innovations in the coming year. We will continue to open further offices in the New Year to increase the chance for offering IFIA services to the inventors.

Some International workshops were organized in various countries to raise awareness about idea creation, protection and commercialization which contributed to the development of invention. The successful organization of 40 international invention exhibitions in IFIA member states is another achievement in 2016 which offered a great opportunity to the world inventors to showcase their inventions and create networks with marketers and investors.

IFIA's sponsorship and partnership with WIPO GREEN and Pro Bono IAP for the industrialization of green technologies to ensure a sustainable world and assisting the under-resourced inventors to draft the patent applications were among other IFIA activities in 2016.

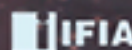
The changes and innovations are expected to continue in the New Year. We hope to write a new chapter for IFIA in 2017 with your cooperation.



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International Invention Fair in the Middle East 2017



The 9th International Invention Fair in the Middle East (IIFME), one of the most significant and largest specialized exhibitions of inventions, was organized by Kuwait Science Club in collaboration with the International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva under the patronage of His Highness the Emir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah during January 16 – 19, 2017.

The event was officially opened with the participation of around 200 inventors from 36 countries across the globe. Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Sabah, the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs, delivered the inaugural speech stating “IIFME has brought together inventors and innovators from the four corners of the globe to exchange ideas and expertise. Every year, the IIFME showcases a plethora of impressive Kuwaiti, Gulf and Arab inventions. Kuwait’s

embracing of inventors and their inventions indicate its great interest in the promotion of creative thinking”.

Meanwhile, Assistant Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce, Sheikh Namer Al-Sabah voiced appreciation to His Highness the Amir’s sponsorship of the event which reflects his support of the youth and dissemination of the culture of invention and innovation.

IFIA Best Invention Medal and Cup were awarded to support the event which is in line with IFIA’s mandate and to encourage innovation and creativity.



Thailand Inventor's Day



Thailand Inventors' Day 2017 was held by National Research Council of Thailand during 2 – 6 February 2017 at Bangkok International Trade & Exhibition Centre (BITEC) in Thailand. NRCT has cooperated with allied agencies since 1995 to hold the "Inventors' Day" in Thailand. This event is held annually to be an open forum for all Thai and international inventors and to create networking opportunity among them.

The ceremony was officially opened with the participation of ACM Prajin Juntong, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand, Prof Sirirung Songsivilai, Secretary General of National Research Council of Thailand and

Prof Dr. Michal Szota , IFIA Director.

Every year in Thailand Inventors' Day, an international pavilion is set up for exhibiting the potential and interesting invention and innovation of international inventors or innovators. In 2017, this exhibition was known as "2017 Bangkok International Intellectual Property, Invention, Innovation and Technology Exposition" (IPITEx 2017) aiming to create the collaboration between Thai and international inventors.

The Inventions were presented at the exhibition in two categories of 'Inventions for Society and Quality

of Life' and 'Innovations for Industry'. Over 200 inventions from 28 organizations and 19 countries including Iran, Poland, China, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Indonesian, Sri Lanka, Lebanon, United Arabic Emirates, Egypt and Switzerland exhibited the technologies in the international pavilion. Moreover, there were more than 1000 inventions in domestic zone.



Haller Pro Inventio Foundation Joins IFIA Members

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Haller Pro Inventio Foundation aiming to promote inventors, innovators, as well as their inventions around the world and also to support creativity among young people joined IFIA as a Corresponding member.

Haller Pro Inventio Foundation organizes the annual International Exhibition of Economic and Scientific Innovations (INTARG), as a platform for exchange of experience and knowledge between inventors, innovative companies, scientific and research units, industry, business circles, universities and schools.

INTARG plays an important role in cooperation between science and industry and affects economic development of the country as well as competitiveness of enterprises. During INTARG, apart from medals and special awards, representatives of Polish business and industry are awarded with the title of Leader of Innovation.

In the framework of promotional activity, Haller cooperates with Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Main Council of the Research Institutes, Polish Patent Office, Polish Embassies (in countries where the exhibitions take place), local authorities and media.

Haller Pro Inventio Foundation is a sponsor of awards for the winners of the Ambassador School of Innovations organized by the Patent Office. Haller Pro Inventio Foundation funds awards for meritorious Polish and foreign inventors and persons active in promoting innovations.



Hakan Bayram Is Appointed as IFIA IP Advisor



Hakan Bayram, the Patent Expert in Turkish Patent Institute (TPI), Court Expert in IP Cases and the Vice-President of Anatolia Inventors and Inventions Association (ABDER) is appointed as the Intellectual Property Advisor of International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) by IFIA President. IFIA as the only world organization convening the invention associations and uniting the international inventors aims to offer the necessary training, assistance and consultation on Intellectual Property rights relying on the knowledge and skills of the experts to ensure the protection of inventors' rights.

Hakan Bayram states: "Nowadays, Intellectual Property (IP) rights play a critical role for fostering innovation without a shadow of doubt. IP rights are valuable assets for your business and considered possibly the most important one it possesses. Without protection of ideas, individuals and businesses would not gain the full benefits of your inventions and would focus less on research and development. Driving economic growth and competitiveness, helping generate breakthrough solutions to global challenges and encouraging innovation and rewarding entrepreneurs are some of the benefits of IP rights usage.

As the biggest non-governmental organization in the world for supporting the inventors, I believe that International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) would also take an active part in IP subject. Raising IP awareness among all IFIA members would contribute to the establishment of IP culture and economic-technological growth in their countries since IP exists in all levels of attempt from idea formation to product marketing".



Pitchprotect:

Protecting Your Intellectual Property Rights

International Federation of Inventors' Associations signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Iperial, a company located in Silicon Valley, for sharing a product called Pitchprotect with IFIA members and inventors that helps protect the intellectual property rights of inventors and entrepreneurs who need to share ideas and concepts with partners, customers and others before the patent application process is finalized.

Pitchprotect is built on the technology created by Iperial and filed for a utility patent for the technology, both in the U.S and through PCT. The technology itself deals with chaining together cryptographic hashes "digital fingerprints" of documents, and combining these with other information like the personal signature and a time stamp. Using the receipts that the system generates the person who registered a document can prove mathematically that the specific document is signed with a certain signature (like the inventor's name) at a certain time.

Following a brief function of the system is provided:



1. The document's ID is its digital fingerprint. It can be validated by anyone who has access to the document.
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3. The Registration ID is published in a list of hashes that can be downloaded by anyone (please note that the list only contains the fingerprints, not any actual information about the registered content), and the hash of this list is then published in the Blockchain database (the transaction log of all Bitcoin transactions). That means the list hash can be validated by anyone who has access to the list, and the time stamp of the list hash itself can be validated against the publicly available Blockchain database using well-known tools.

DONATE TO REDUCE POVERTY ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT

Africa encounters a lot of technical problems that need to be attended to, scientifically and technologically, in order to address the challenges it faces in health, food production, water and sanitation, mining activities, pollution and the environment, shelter, roads and transportation, communication, energy and power as well as manufacturing processes. These challenges if attended to, will help reduce poverty and mortality rate on the African continent.

To achieve this, the African Inventors' Cooperation Organisation (AICO) is being set up to bring together inventors in Africa through their national inventors' associations and in liaison with their Intellectual Property Offices to attend to the technical

challenges facing Africa and to speed up industrialisation through endogenous technology.

AICO also seeks to promote partnerships between international inventors and African inventors thereby increasing possibilities of joint ventures between foreign and African technology startups.

As a result, the African Inventors' Cooperation Organisation (AICO) is looking for sponsorship from organisations and individuals outside Africa through grants, donations, and investment including crowdfunding.

The AICO project has received the support of the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) based in Geneva, Switzerland; the African Regional Intellectual Property Organisation (ARIPO) based in Harare, Zimbabwe and much recently the Organisation Africaine de la Propriete Intellectuelle (OAPI) based in Yaounde, Cameroun. OAPI's support was endorsed during the ARIPO-OAPI Joint Commission meeting held in Harare, Zimbabwe on 9th February 2017 with the participation of Madame Komo (OAPI); Ignatius Nyongo, interim Coordinator AICO and the AICO team: Joana Mutasa, Tendai Neganje and Marvelous Mumanikidzwa as well as Mr. Fernando dos Santos, Director-General of ARIPO and Dr. Paulin Edou Edou, Director General of OAPI.





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Virtual Hall of Inventions: Innovation Challenge



The International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) is looking for inventors to participate in a virtual "Innovation Challenge" via the IFIA's Virtual Hall of Inventions platform. The goal of the project is to provide "further support for inventors and wider visibility for innovations."

The Virtual Hall of Inventions will showcase inventors' stories, including the challenges they have faced developing their ideas, along with descriptions of the inventions and inventors. Ultimately, the IFIA's International Jury Board will choose three inventions from the platform, which will be awarded a cash prize, Best Invention Medal and certificate. The winning inventions will also win a free booth at the IFIA International Invention Exhibition.

For more information and to learn more about the IFIA email info@ifia.com.

Entrepreneur Teen Sisters Launch Kickstarter



Tana and Myla Zopf have designed Curly Petz Toy Invention around the wildly popular slap bracelet, easily curling around the arm or wrist. Kids love cuddling and playing with the animals and “slapping” them on, while parents love that they won’t get lost or fall on the ground. Additionally, a specially designed magnetic wall mount acts as the Petz “Home Base” and keeps them organized and off the floor at home. With a manufacturer in place and several more animal designs ready-to-go the Zopf sisters are excited to Kickstart their business, hoping to join the ranks of successful kid inventors.

Make it Fast and Safe with Hang-O-Matic



Unpack, place at the desired location, ready. No power outlet or annoying cable is required. Whether balcony, terrace, driveway, winter garden, Christmas lighting. These massive design-protected stainless steel lamps are definitely an eye-catcher. Due to the well-thought-out design it is possible that the solar panels can be easily replaced after many years of use. The stainless steel base can be used over and over again. The stainless steel solar light Trio Sticks is also available as table lighting and wall lighting.

A Tap to Save Every Single Drop of Water



WATER-SAVING MIXER TAP is developed to reduce the waiting time for hot water to the strict minimum without wasting any water and any energy at all. A faucet is designed that has the same functions as a traditional water mixer but has an additional output orifice and a thermostatic element to detect the presence of the hot water. The tap for the shower will even allows you to get in the shower before opening the tap without risking to receive a single drop of cold water.

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Mr. Johann Dürr staged a revolution inventing a marmot drink, a mixed drink of pure herbal extracts and vitamins without alcohol and sugar. His professional career has made it possible to recognize the connections and concatenations to develop a formula, to invent a drink that leads to a healthy and restful sleep!

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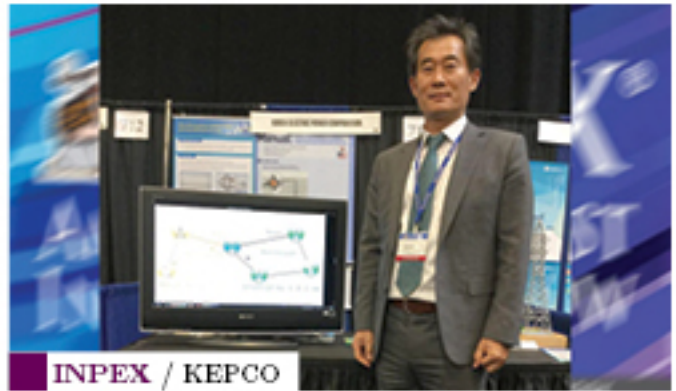
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