

Annual Report of Activities -2014

What are IFIA Events?

IFIA events are invention / innovation / fairs / exhibitions / conferences / seminars which meet IFIA requirements. Here is some information about the criteria of the international invention/innovation /fairs/exhibitions/conferences/seminars:

IFIA Executive Committee introduces 3 categories of invention/innovation and fairs/exhibitions:

Category 1: IFIA official event. - These events will be fully supported and promoted by the IFIA. IFIA co-organizes the international participation and prizes are awarded by its leader. Conditions: free booth and other advantages for IFIA members' collective participation.

Category 2: Proposed fair, with IFIA recommendation, conditions: perfect services and no free booth for IFIA members. Prizes are awarded by IFIA leader.

Category 3: Other fair without IFIA recommendation. There is no official IFIA participation.

The main missions of the IFIA include representation of the inventors worldwide and promotion of the invention commercialization which is the essential step of the innovation. The best way to the commercialization of new solutions is the presentation of inventions on international business forums.

These forums are the international invention/innovation exhibitions. There are many events all around the world . Since the costs of the presentation are high, cost efficiency is an important criteria for the independent inventors, the universities and the SMEs. IFIA ambition is to reduce the invention presentation costs. Therefore we introduced the "IFIA Official Events" which is the basis of our working program.

The First Semester (February - June)

APRIL

2-6 April, International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva, Switzerland - Category 3 -

22-24 April, International Exhibition of Best Inventions in the First Decade of XXI Century, Shiraz, Iran, Azad University - Category 1

MAY

9- 11 May, AGRO ARCA 2014 , 7th INTERNATIONAL FAIR ON INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY in Biogradu na moru - Category 1

JUNE

13 June, 7th Celebration of International Inventors' Day together with the 6th Celebration of Hungarian Inventors' Day - Budapest



The Second Semester (July-December)

SEPTEMBER

25-27 September, "New Time" 10th International Invention Salon, Sevastopol, Ukraine
-Category 1 - (free booth for IFIA members)

OCTOBER

9-11 October, INNOVAWORLD - International Innovation and Business Fair and Espirito Santo Science and Technology Week, Vitória City, Brazil - Category 1

14-16 October, IWIS Warsaw and the 3rd World Competition of Chemical Inventions
- Category 1

30 October - 2 November, IENA, Nuremberg - Category 1. Connected to the 4th World Competition of ECO.

NOVEMBER

19-22 November, 8th International Exhibition of Invention Kunshan, China (info here)
- Category 1 - IFIA Main Event - connected to the IFIA General Assembly

28 November - 1 December, Seoul International Invention Fair - SIIF 2014 - Category



4TH WORLD CUP OF COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED INVENTIONS

Hosted by the International Exhibition of Best Inventions in the First Decade of XXI Century, Shiraz, Iran, Azad University ; 22 - 24 April 2014

What is a Computer Implemented Invention (CII)?

The CII is the newest invention class. The peculiarity of this class is that a special computer program is an essential part of the invention. In this case the computer program is protected by patent, together with all the elements of the invention. The Computer Implemented Invention will be a form of creation characteristic of the XXI Century, as in for example the hybrid driven car, the modern washing machine, the air conditioner, or other computer controlled tools, etc.

What is the World Cup of CII's?

- The World Cup of CII's is an project of International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) for the popularization of the computer technology in the field of creations.
- This World Cup is a world wide competition, exhibition, and business event for new Computer Implemented Inventions (CII's).
- The working language is English.

Information about the World Cup of CII's:

The First World Cup of CII's consisted of three parts and it was connected with international innovation events in 2007 and 2008.

1. Asia, Africa and Australia Semifinal – connected with INST Invention Show and Technomart Taipei, September 27-30, 2007
2. Europe and America Semifinal – connected with IENA Nuremberg, November 1-4, 2007
3. Final - connected with the Inventor Festival on 40th IFIA Jubilee, Suzhou 16-20 October 2008

- The Second World Cup of CIIs had been organized in Taiwan hosted by I-Shou University (2011)
- Third event hosted by the International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva

Host:

4th International Festival of Inventors, Initiators, Innovators - Shiraz, Iran, Azad University

Date: 22-24 April 2014

Venue: Azad University, Shiraz, Iran

Evaluation, jury and awards

1. The registered participants will be evaluated by the IFIA CII Jury Panel which consists of 5 international specialists of Computer Implemented Inventions.
2. The evaluation of Computer Implemented Inventions will be done (on 23 April) according to their inventiveness (where the main criteria is the quality of the computer program) with a weight of 35 %, possible future benefits with a weight of 35 %, and the quality of the actual presentation with a weight of 30 %. If a registered item doesn't have a special computer program as essential part of the invention, then it will be deleted.
3. The IFIA CII Jury Panel will score the inventions, and these scores will be the basis of awarding.
4. The World Cup will be the highest recognition for the best competitor. The other qualified inventors will receive other prizes. The hand over of awards will be held together with the award ceremony of event.



Executive Committee Meetings Shiraz - 2014

1. Calling of voting participants

Mr. Shin Kyoung-ho, Korea Rep.
Mr. Alireza Rastegar, Iran
Mr. Zhang Qin, China
Ms. Ana Hafner, Slovenia
Mr. Khaled Nashwan, Yemen (his vote by Mr. Janos Szöllösy, Hungary)
Mr. Jurij Skomorovski, Ukraine (his vote by Mr. Vladimir Petriasov, Russia)
Mr. Joel Shaka Momodu, Nigeria
Mr. Cenneth Lindkvist, Sweden
Mr. Dr. Octavian Plesa, Romania
Mr. Pavel Dlohy, Czech Rep.
Mr. Vladimir Petriasov, Russia
Mr. Janos Szöllösy, Hungary
Mr. András Vedres, IFIA President

No voting participants:

M Adam Rylski IFIA Director General
Husein Hujic director (represented by Mr. Mladen Karic)

Observer members from:

China: Mr. Zengpei Xuan, Li Biao, Chen Lei and Qiaoshou Zhang, Croatia: Mr. Zoran Barsic, Mr. Igor Dujmovic and Mr. Vojislav Rausevic, Poland: Mr. Michal Szota, Denmark: Mrs. Vivi Aakjaer, Iceland: Mrs. Elinora Inga Sigurdardottir, Switzerland: Mrs. Anne Loertscher, Niger: Mr. Idrissa Hassane Soluey

Agenda

1. Calling of the ExCo members
2. Adopt the Agenda
3. Preparation of General Assembly 2014
4. Nomination of next IFIA President
5. New ExCo members' nomination

Preparation of General Assembly 2014

Venue: Huaqiao International Expo Center, Kunshan

Date and Time: 1:00 pm 20 November, 2014

Connected to: The Kunshan International Invention Fair (KIIF) November 19-22, 2014

Proposed agenda:

1. Calling of the delegates
2. Adopt the agenda
3. Amendment of the Statutes
4. Report of Andras Vedres President (2006-2014)
5. Election of President
6. Election of leaders
7. Election of ExCo
8. Next GA

Amendment of the Statutes

The preparation is completed (approved by ExCo + circular discussion).

Main modifications are small modernization of 46-year-old version and some structural modifications:

- Internet is the communication tool
- 2 types of membership only: Full and collaborating members
- New elected leaders: Honorary President, DG

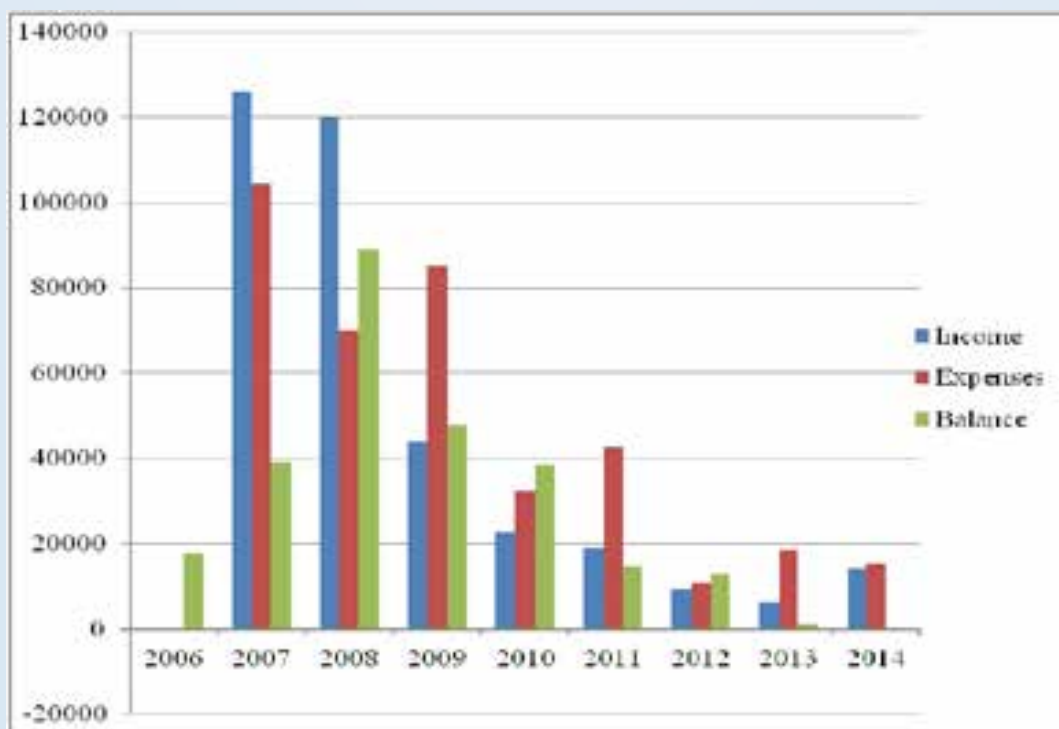
Report of Andras Vedres President (2006-2014)

András Vedres intends to report his double term presidium (period 2006-2014) as follows:

- Andras Vedres activity: Representation of the IFIA and invention world wide
- Andras Vedres heritage:
 - Invention marketing: System of the invention exhibitions and deletion of 1000 inventions.com
 - Recognitions: IOMI and Arpad Bogsch Memory Medal
 - Competitions: ECO, Chem, CII, Diploma works
 - Presentations: Cultural innov, Design, Cartoon, Stamp, CII
 - Others: International Invention Day, Virtual Hal of Fame

Finance:

Summarized chart was presented and other data.



Values in USD

An audit and inspection of the IFIA finance was carried out according to European Union and Hungarian audit laws and regulations on 16 October. The investigated documents were the IFIA bank account reports and invoices.

Statements

- The bookkeeping of IFIA was taken place in good order.
- The IFIA Balance Sheet is based on the account dates.
- The IFIA Balance Sheet is recognized as a financial document.

The audit and inspection report was presented on the meeting.

The members of ExCO unanimously take note of the presidential report.

New ExCo members' nomination

The next ExCo meeting was organized connected to IENA Nuremberg, November 1. 2014.

Agenda:

- Nomination of new President
- Approval of amendment of the Statutes
- Approval IFIA finance

The proposal was unanimously accepted.



General Assembly - 2014

Date: 20 November,

Time: 13:30 to 20:00

Location: Kunshan, China

Venue: V204 Expo Center

General Assembly Agenda:

1. Calling Members
2. Amendment of the Statutes
3. Report of Mr. Andras Vedres (2006-2014)
4. Election of President
5. Plans of the new President
6. Election of new leaders
7. Next GA

1- Calling of the delegates by the President:

The following delegations of IFIA full members (with voting right) were present from:

1	Australia	11	Iceland	21	Poland
2	Bosnia	12	India	22	Portugal
3	Brazil	13	Indonesia	23	Republic of Korea
4	China	14	Iran	24	Romania
5	Croatia	15	Iraq	25	Saudi Arabia
6	Czech Rep.	16	Kuwait	26	Serbia
7	Denmark	17	Lebanon	27	Slovenia
8	Egypt	18	Niger	28	Sweden
9	Germany	19	Nigeria	29	Syria
10	Hungary	20	Philippine	30	Yemen



The IFIA President stated that this meeting is standard IFIA General Assembly and it is opened.

2- IFIA president presented the amendment of status and 9 members voted YES and 20 members NO for this amendment. So the amendment of IFIA statutes has not been accepted by General Assembly.

3- Mr. Vedres reported about all the activities of IFIA during his presidency from 2006 to 2014 and all the General Assembly members accepted it and congratulated him for his work.

Mr. Vedres asked the members of General Assembly to decide whether to vote on one proposed president candidate from ExCo or more than one. 17 members voted YES and 13 members NO, so the General Assembly should decide between three proposed candidates.

Mr. Adam Rylski resigned from the president candidacy and General Assembly also decided that voting should be secret. The candidates for the president were Mr. Zhang Qin from China and Mr. Alireza Rastegar from Iran.

Criteria for the new president's personality:

1. Who can well represent an international NGO as like the IFIA
2. International prestige
3. International acceptance
4. IFIA work background
5. Inventor activity (it is indicated by espacenet database)
6. Innovation activity (valuable results on world market)
7. Good English writing and speaking
8. NGO leadership practice
9. Support of the IFIA organization in own country
10. Guarantee for financial support for IFIA office by Governmental site

12 members of General Assembly voted for Mr. Zhang Qin and 16 members voted for Mr. Alireza Rastegar and two votes were invalid. So the next president of IFIA from 2014 to 2018 is **Mr. Alireza Rastegar**.