





IFIA 34th Virtual Executive Committee meeting was organized On April 2020, 10, to review IFIA launching the World Invention and Innovation Foundation (WIIF) and the new membership requests submitted to IFIA Secretariat by "Beijing Online Invention Technology Co., Ltd." as IFIA corresponding members and holding the IFIA General Assembly meeting 2020.

1. Establishment of the World Invention and Innovation Foundation WIIF Approved with 20 votes

As you know, foundations are pillars to help government sections and organizations. with certain things

line with their goals

Now, our federation needs to establish a foundation called the World Innovation and Invention Foundation

The foundation will be set up under the auspices of the federation and aims to complete the name of our federation, which was established for inventors.

The foundation aims to help invention and innovation by supporting inventors.

This foundation can complement the title of our federation.

The foundation can work with many related

This foundation can work in technology transfer. Most organizations establish a foundation in The foundation can receive financial assistance



from many organizations and governments.

This foundation can work on innovation education.

The foundation can present an annual award to the world's best inventions.

Holding the IFIA General Assembly meeting 2020 in Germany or Geneva Approved with 20 votes

As you may know, according to the IFIA Statute, we have to hold a general meeting every two years.

We must also elect new members of the Executive Committee 2022-2020 by a vote of the General Assembly.

Given the spread of the coronavirus, we may not be able to convene the IFIA general assembly meeting in 2020.

3. Review the pending membership requests submitted to IFIA Secretariat by "Beijing Online Invention Technology Co., Ltd." as corresponding members. Approved with 19 votes

Review the new membership requests submitted to the IFIA Secretariat by "Beijing Online Invention Technology Co., Ltd." which was conditionally accepted in the IFIA exco meeting in Nuremberg, until receiving the notice of establishment in the English version. And after recieving, documents they will be added to IFIA as corresponding members.

They sent their official registration documents in English to the IFIA office now.

The voting members:

- Mr. Majid Elbouazzaoui / Morocco (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 2. Mr. John Calvert / USA (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 3. Mr. Winfried Sturm / Germany (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- Ms.Gaelle Grosjean / Swiss (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 5. Mr. Hossein Vaezi Ashtiani / Iran (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 6. Dr. Adnan Al Naimi/ Qatar (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 7. Dr. Marcelo Vivacqua, Brazil (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 8. Mr. Zaran Barisic/ Croatia (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 9. Mr. Radwan Chouaib/ Lebanon (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- Ms. Megaria Augstina/ Indonesia (two positive votes AND ONE ABSTAIN VOITE)
- Mr. Shin Kyoung-ho/ Korea (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 12. Dr. Andrei Victor Sandu / Romania (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 13. Mr. Cenneth Lindkvist, Sweden (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 14. Dr. Mahmoud Hafez (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 15. Dr. Aynampudi Subbarao/ India (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 16. Mrs. Vivi Aakjaer/ Danish (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- Mr. Dmitry Zezylin, Russia (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 18. Dr. Mladen Karic / Bosnian (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 19. Mr. Koray Sahin/Turkey (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)
- 20. Mrs. Agnieszka Mikołajska/Poland (THREE POSITIVE VOTES)

Committee members without a vote:

1. Dr. Zengpei Xuan, China



MOROCCO INTERNATIONAL SALON IWA 2020

EMSI Group and OFEED organize, under the Honorable Patronage of IFIA, the International Salon IWA 2020, the **Innovation Week in Africa, which** will be held in Rabat – Morocco.

This salon and competition provide extraordinary opportunities for all individual inventors, innovative companies, universities, and scientific research centers to express their creativity and innovative capacity, to recognize the vital importance of global innovation, and to encourage the inventors' initiative.

In addition, an exceptional competition, the Virustop contest 2020, will be held alongside this event to feature the most brilliant ideas and concrete solutions to fight against the spread of viruses.

The event benefits from many important partners in Morocco, including scientific and entrepreneurial institutions from engineering schools, universities, and many high-ranked Government authorities and financial institutions in Morocco.

Allowed items to this contest: inventions and innovations by posters, video presentations, prototypes, or products.

Participation in this event is possible remotely, and the winners will receive numerous prizes. In addition, all participants will benefit from several outstanding opportunities to promote and commercialize their innovations and inventions through the IFIA global network. Moreover, OFEED online shop is on the way to showcase their invention(s) / innovation(s) (restricted to sellable inventions to the general public and which already has an available stock).

IFIA members will benefit from 1 free registration for each country and %30 discounts for all other additional registrations.

The deadline for participation is June 30th, 2020. Interested candidates must complete and send the participation forms online. Taking into consideration the quarantine period in most countries due to COVID19-, all the registration and payment processes can be done online using a desktop or any mobile device (smartphone, tablet, etc.).

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THE LIVABILITY CHALLENGE WITH UP TO 1\$ MILLION PRIZE

IFIA invites all innovators to take part in this challenge.

The Temasek Foundation provides a \$ 1 million prize to innovations in the Livability Challenge

The Livability Challenge Deadline: 30-04-2020 Award: 1,000,000\$ Open to: +18*

Categories:

- 1. Urban Food Production
- 2. Circular Packaging
- 3. Decarbonisation

Finalists in The Livability Challenge 2020 could secure the following:

- Up to S1\$ million in funding by Temasek Foundation •
- -iyear venture building package at The Circularity Studio
- · A mentorship with Closed Loop Partners ·





- A spot in TXG Sustainability Business Accelerator Program •
- · and more to be unveiled ·

Introduction challenge:

The themes for 2020 are Urban Food Production, Circular Packaging, and Decarburization. Urban Food Production

Urban farming represents an opportunity to improve food security in cities and minimize agriculture-related emissions—but still consumes a large number of resources today. We're looking for technological solutions that will deliver a breakthrough in sustainable urban food production.

Circular Packaging

We're looking for innovative packaging solutions to replace or reduce packaging waste made from plastic, glass, virgin/hard-to-recycle paper, or aluminum. These solutions should be useful in the retail, fashion, beauty, logistics, and food & beverage industries.

Decarburization

We're looking for solutions that will enable cities to capture and use carbon in a productive, sustainable way. Key considerations include how long CO2 captured can be sequestered and kept out of the air. We're also searching for game-changing, disruptive new solutions to decarbonize traditional sectors and processes in industries such as logistics, mobility, and more.

Submitted solutions should:

- Enable the large-scale capture of atmospheric CO2
- Effectively capture, store or convert CO2 using little energy and space
- Turn captured CO2 into a viable product stream
- Be carbon negative in the overall life cycle
- Take a systems approach to carbon capture and storage/utilization
- Demonstrate demand for outputs produced
- Drastically reduce the carbon emissions produced by industries or sectors
- Be commercially viable and scalable

Submitted solutions should:

- Drastically reduce the resources that go into packaging
- Enable manufacturers/producers to do away with packaging altogether
- Equal the performance of conventional, unsustainable packaging and be cost competitive
- Be closed-loop: Either compostable, recyclable or bio-degradable
- Make use of renewable feedstock. The solution should consider the availability and

sustainability of feedstock

Submitted solutions should:

- Produce novel food or alternative proteins
- Considerably improve nutritional quality of food over current methods of production
- Enable certain species of crops/livestock to be farmed in cities for the first time
- Reduce resource and input requirements (e.g. energy, water land use) for production
- Significantly increase productivity for food/nutrition production
- Result in minimal waste output and/or demonstrate circular use of waste materials
- Be scalable



IFIA PROVIDES THE VOICE OF INNOVATION TO ITS MEMBERS AND INVENTORS IN THEIR LOCAL LANGUAGES

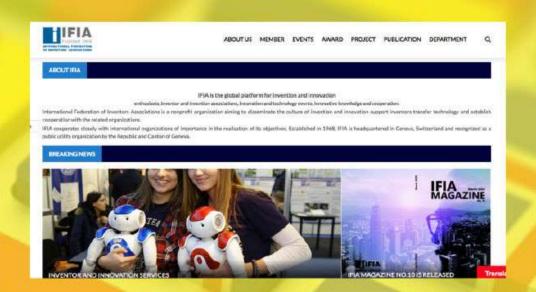
POSSIBILITY OF ACCESS TO NEWS, CALLS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR IFIA MEMBERS IN MORE THAN THIRTY-FIVE LANGUAGES

We are happy to inform you that the members of The International Federation of Inventors' Associations and the innovators of the state members have access to news, calls, announcements, and approvals of the Federation in more than thirty-five languages of the world at the IFIA information base.

As you know, IFIA is the global platform aiming to disseminate the culture of invention and innovation, support inventors, transfer technology, and establish cooperation with related organizations all around the world.

Therefore, with the expansion of invention and innovation culture all around the world, there are a lot more people that we have to try to





communicate with from everywhere in the world. People who are talented and enthusiastic, but can't find a platform or a way to present their gift to the world.

So, understanding how much it is crucial for us to be reachable by everyone all around the world, we saw it as our duty to take a huge step and present IFIA's website in as many languages as we could.

In conclusion, because of all the efforts made by IFIA's informatics team to update the information, news, announcements, and approvals of the federation, now all of the information in the invention world is available in 35 languages in the IFIA information base. Through this, we have tried our best to communicate and contact the most remote inventors of the world. Because the world is evolving and it is IFIA's duty to preserve itself with the new conditions and to have reliable service to everyone around the world.

How it works:

This platform is quite smart, and users can click on the red box (Floating Widget) that has the text on it called "Translate" on the bottom right on IFIA website pages and select the desired language.

These languages include:

Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Indonesian, Persian, Hindi, Malay, Spanish, Arabic, etc.



A VIDEO CONFERENCE WAS HELD BETWEEN IFIA MEMBERS

Coronavirus, every organization had to postpone their events to keep everyone safe. But since IFIA is a dynamic organization, we had to keep going, and with a slight change, continue our meetings.

At the initiative of KIPA (Korea Invention Promotion Association), a Full Member of IFIA (The International Federation of Inventors' Associations) in South Korea, a meeting was held on April 22 to discuss ways out of the problems caused by the Coronavirus.

Mr. Alireza Rastegar, the President of IFIA, and working with IFIA organizers and member

Due to the recent worldwide crises, the and Mr. Joonho Koh, the President of KIPA, welcomed the participants at the meeting and thanked them for participating.

> Mr. Joonho Koh explained to the members the KIPA activities carried out during this period and also described how The Seoul Innovation Event would be held in November 2020. Also, Mr. Rastegar said that IFIA would provide more support to member countries and innovators during this situation.

At the conference, each member explained the situation in their country and provided solutions to further support the inventors. At the beginning of the meeting, Plus, ways to hold future innovation events



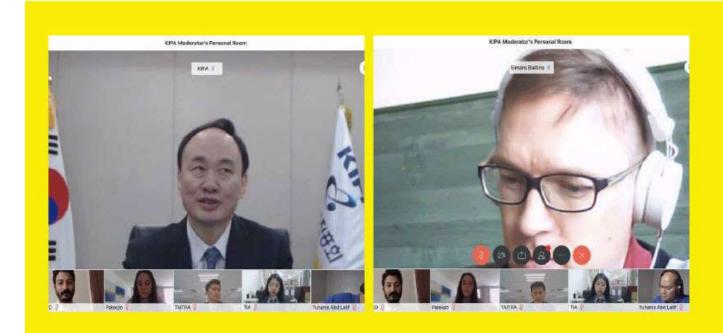




states were discussed by the participants. They also discussed The proposal to form a union of organizers at the meeting so that members could further study the formation of this union in their institutions.

The participating members in this video conference:

- 1. Alireza Rastegar IFIA president
- 2. Joon Ho Koh KIPA president
- 3. Woon-sun Kim KIPA
- 4. Dato' Vincent Lim CIS
- 5. Sandra Hübner AFAG
- 6. Grosjean Gaëlle PALEXPO
- 7. May Liu CAI
- 8. Sue Chong CIS
- 9. Paolung Cheng TAITRA
- 10. Max Liu TAITRA
- 11. Tsung-Tai Chen TIA
- 12. Megaria Agustina INNOPA
- 13. Majid El Bouazzaoui OFEED
- 14. Elmars Baltins LIA
- 15. Mohammed Humran TUOAA
- 16. Koray Sahin ABDER
- 17. Hossein Vaezi Ashtiani FIRI





IFIA CELEBRATES INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY 2020

IFIA has always tried to determine the role that intellectual property rights represent in encouraging and inspiring innovation and creativity for building a better future and has always been committed to those intentions.

For such a purpose, and also representing Green Inventions, IFIA has put all of 170 of its members on the agenda to have an important impact on the implementation of this approach with the innovative challenges faced by the world. These challenges are the things that could threaten humanity in the years to come; such as global warming, climate change, lack of natural resources, and pollution concerns and we hope to make a better future for human beings by green inventions, recycling, and taking care of the environment, sustainable development, etc.

Almost concurrent with the Signature Ceremony of the Paris Climate Change Agreement and the International Earth Day on 22 April 2016, the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) signed WIPO GREEN Partnership Agreement in order to ratify its global support of this historic event. Read more about IFIA & WIPO Green cooperation.

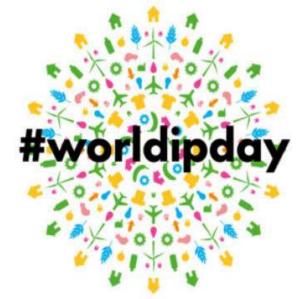
In a serious attempt to address climate change and facilitate the commercialization of inventions, IFIA, representing 165 associations, universities, research centers, and companies joined WIPO Green as Partner.



IFIA's partnership in WIPO GREEN, an online marketplace aiming to accelerate the development and deployment of green technologies, provides outstanding opportunity for the members to connect withkeyglobalpartners, potential licensees, potential funders, and technology seekers from all around the world.

The inclusion of IFIA Greeninnovations in the WIPO GREEN database, which assembles in one place technologies at all stages of development – from upstream research to marketable products (and everything in between), makes them available for license, collaboration, joint









THE PATENT MAGAZINE – COVID 19 – SPECIAL EDITION PUBLISHED



The special number dedicated to the Covid19-, tribute to IFIA partners

Message from the Mr.Giovanni Sapere | Editorial Director of The patent news and magazine Dear IFIA members, inventors, partners and sponsors

Have a wonderful day, Coronavirus has changed our habits, our routines, human relationships, and small everyday gestures. We live difficult days, made even more difficult by the alarmism and the spread of fake news. To fight this real media epidemic our editorial staff has created a special issue dedicated to the Coronavirus.

In order to offer reliable and quality information, we have gathered the testimonies of doctors, psychologists, and researchers from over the world. Leafing through the magazine, you will find exclusive interviews and content made in collaboration with those who are at the forefront of the fight against Covid19-: all these professionals deserve our respect and gratitude. Our editorial staff has worked H24 to collect, analyze, and verify all the information available and include the latest news from around the world.



I thank President Alireza Rastegar and the IFIA Board of Directors for giving us the opportunity to share our magazine with all members of the Federation. Since the outbreak of the pandemic, IFIA has been committed to protecting the health of the inventors, and even the magazine "The Patent" – as a media partner – wanted to do its part.

Ensuring reliable, scientifically relevant, and up-to-date information is our contribution to overcoming this emergency.

Yours sincerely, Giovanni Sapere | Editorial Director



The Patent news is the IFIA media partner to Promote innovation.

THE PATENT Magazine is the newspaper dedicated to inventions and innovation, international magazine publisher Creatiwa Studio S.r.l.s. (Italian Marketing and Communication Company). In particular, Creatiwa Studio S.r.l.s. has undertaken an important activity in the publishing field, with the journal called "The Patent," an international edition that aims to deal, from different points of view, with the subject of patents, inventions and, more generally, innovative ideas.

THE PATENT Magazine also intends to create, through the aforementioned publication and on the topics covered in it, events of various kinds, which are functional to the promotion of patents and innovative ideas and serve as a guideline for those who want to invest in this field

IFIA has been informed of the activities carried out by THE PATENT Magazine in this sector and, in particular, of the activities related to the publication "THE PATENT" and, therefore, intends to define a partnership that allows, through the development of a memorandum of understanding, to carry out common activities for the promotion of activities of common interest.

THE PATENT MAGAZINE grants IFIA, free of charge, in each issue of the magazine, a space of 1 advertising page for each event of the IFIA calendar in which communications concerning activities of the aforementioned association may be included, for a total of about 40 events, therefore about 40 free advertising pages. The material to be published shall be subject to prior authorization from the journal's management and shall be received within the time frame set for the printing, which shall be communicated in advance by the management, by means of formal communication. The direction of the publisher reserves the right not to publish the content received, giving reasons for communication within a reasonable period, in order to allow for any changes or additions. In the event of failure to comply with the conditions set out in this article, the journal's management may refuse to publish the contents, giving reasons for the refusal.

Special thanks to Giovanni Sapere | Editorial Director of The patent magazine and The Patent Magazine Brevetto News team



IFIA BECOMES PARTNER OF THE IAM AT PHARMA & BIOTECH IP SEMINAR USA 2020

International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) becomes the partner of the Pharma & Biotech IP USA 2020.

The life sciences are in a period of dramatic change and innovation. Developments in new technologies, such as cell therapies and gene editing, are challenging traditional IP strategies and business models.

IAM's fourth annual Pharma and Biotech IP will bring together leading in-house practitioners and expert counsel to discuss next-generation strategies for protecting and exploiting cutting-edge innovation.

The host

IAM is the leading intelligence platform for the global IP market. Our unrivaled coverage and in-depth analysis of key sectors give our clients critical information to enable them to maximize the value of their IP assets.

Our unique and timely intelligence, analysis and data service informs high-level corporate decision making, while our extensive connections with senior operators in the corporate, legal, policymaking, and investment worlds provide a clear line of sight into market developments before they are widely known.

IAM offers global coverage of the IP value creation environment. Our worldwide team of reporters, researchers, and analysts provide an unmatched understanding of local markets in North America, Europe, and Asia to ensure that IAM is the first to provide the analysis that matters.

The life sciences are seeing developments in new technologies and undergoing a period of dramatic change and innovation, all of which are challenging traditional IP strategies and business models.

IAM's inaugural **Pharma & Biotech** IP USA heads to Boston after four successful years in Europe to bring together leading in-house practitioners and expert counsel to explore next-generation strategies for protecting and exploiting cutting-edge innovation

IFIA INVITES ALL MEMBERS TO APPLY FOR A BOOZ ALLEN FOUNDATION 1\$ MILLION INNOVATION GRANT







The IFIA invites all members to apply to the Booz Allen Foundation that has established a 1\$ million Innovation Fund to provide funding to nonprofit organizations, individuals, and eligible small businesses who want to solve the most pressing problems caused by the COVID19-pandemic.

How You Can Support

Spread the word using the images, social media posts, and an email template below. Tell your friends, colleagues, and other problem-solvers that the Booz Allen Foundation wants to turn their bright ideas into innovative solutions.

Do you want to solve an urgent social issue created by COVID19-?

Apply for a Booz Allen Foundation Innovation Grant and make the change that counts.

The Booz Allen Foundation has established a 1\$ million Innovation Fund to help nonprofits, entrepreneurs, thought leaders, innovators at colleges and universities, and startups and small businesses harness the power of data, technology, and diverse intellectual capital to improve COVID19- relief efforts and make a difference. We want to surface the most innovative solutions and empower the individuals and organizations behind those solutions to drive their development and implementation.

The Foundation is accepting applications from April 30 through June 2020,5. Nonprofits can apply for grants of up to 100,000\$. Individuals, teams of individuals, and eligible for-profit organizations can apply for micro-grants of up to 10,000\$. Certain eligibility requirements apply. Through the Innovation Fund, the Foundation is specifically targeting solutions and projects that will build lasting community resilience through protecting vulnerable populations and frontline workers or providing for the safe return to work.

If you have an idea for a solution or are involved with a project that's already making a difference, apply for an Innovation Grant today and partner with us to make the change that counts.



ROVING LIVE WEBINAR ON WIPO SERVICES & INITIATIVES, 26 MAY 2020

IFIA invites all members to attend this Live webinar on WIPO Services and Initiatives that will introduce WIPO services, including international systems for registration of IP rights, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, and global databases and tools for the connected knowledge economy.



1. Welcome and Introduction to WIPO

Monika Zikova, Senior Program Officer, Section for Coordination of Developed Countries, Department of Transition and Developed Countries 2. Protecting your Inventions Internationally with the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) – Hanna Kang, Legal Officer, PCT Legal, and User Support Section

- 3. Protecting your Marks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications internationally with the Madrid, The Hague, and the Lisbon Systems Benoît Apercé, Information Officer, Madrid Information and Promotion Division, Madrid Registry
- 4. Solving disputes internationally with the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center Adam Rattray, Head, Information and External Relations Section, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center
- 5. Global Databases for Intellectual Property Platforms and Tools for the Connected Knowledge-Economy Sandrine Ammann, Marketing and Communications Officer, Global Databases Division
- WIPO IP Portal: One-stop shop to WIPO's online IP services Dan Savu, Senior Solution Architect, IP Portal Team, Information, and Communication Technology Department
- 7. WIPO experts will be happy to answer all your questions during the live Q&A session after the presentations.



IFIA HAS JOINED AT THE "MIT SOLVE", A FANTASTIC JOINT COOPERATION

IFIA is proud to announce that joined the MIT Solve Member Community, MIT Solve an initiative of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), with the aim of globalizing innovative challenges, provides a great opportunity for inventors and innovators to find an answer to global challenges. And to achieve that, IFIA, aiming for its organizational mission, is now among 120 of the most successful organizations in the world.

These days, the word "solve" does not always mean as a verb for "solution." Sometimes it means a mixture of multiple votes with unique experiences.

IFIA's records throughout all these years show that the federation has always strived to be active and effective in projects and groups related to innovation at the highest international levels, and this time, IFIA has been gathered alongside with more than 120 MIT Solve members major scientific and industrial organizations, such as Oxford Sciences



Innovation, Microsoft, Nike, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, General Motors, HP, Cisco, BMW Foundation, Uber, Save the Children, etc are all committed to a serious and fruitful partnership with all its members. On MIT's SOLVE platform, IFIA seeks to manage innovative international solutions to address fundamental human and global problems.

What is IFIA going to do?

As a committed member of this community, IFIA declares and encourages its members and inventors, and to engage with these series of aims with the help of our local offices all around the world.

IFIA can build momentum on Global Challenges. Also, IFIA can dive into discussions with cross-sector leaders as we set out to find solutions to Solve's 2020 Global Challenges, including their newly launched Healthy Security & Pandemics Challenge.

IFIA can access cutting-edge innovations and connect directly with Solver teams to share strategic advice and new ideas. In collaborative working groups, you'll learn about and workshop their innovative solutions.

And finally, IFIA could create impactful partnerships. And by that, we mean that we can expand IFIA's social and environmental impact by collaborating with Solver teams to scale their work.

Finally, you can read more about this organization and its goals and members by clicking on the following link: http://solve.mit.edu

As a Solve Member, IFIA members have the opportunity to:

Support 130 tech entrepreneurs from Solve's









NEW DEVICE HAS MADE BY IFIA MEMBER IN TURKEY TO ELIMINATE COVID-19





Air and surface disinfection device by oxygen plasma and nanotechnology to eliminate COVID-19

Dr. Mehrdad Foj Laley, the president president of the Turkish inventors and innovators network (IFIA Corresponding Member in Turkey), and his colleague Mr. Morteza Mahmoudi, succeeded in designing and manufacturing air and surface disinfectant with oxygen plasma technology.

The product was patented internationally in 2018 and is currently in mass production at the Van Province Entrepreneurship Center in Turkey. The product has received CE standard and ISO 9001. Also, the air and surface disinfection process of this device has been approved by the Turkish Ministry of Health's "Türkak" accreditation laboratory.

The effect of this device on killing coronavirus in air and surface has been approved by relevant authorities.

This device is being produced in different models and capacities. Even a portable model has been designed that can be installed inside cars trains, buses, and ambulances. The company's ambulance model is being used in many Turkish cities.



INV MEMBERS MEANS, A GROUP OF INVENTORS WHO HOLD THE TITLE OF INV

IFIA INV MEMBERS

APPLY NOW

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CAN ONLY SEND YOUR REQUEST BY EMAIL TO MISS. KATHERINE BROWN TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL:

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IFIA MEMBERS AND IFIA INV TITLEHOLDERS CAN JOIN AT MIT'S SOLVE CHALLENGES AS A REVIEWER

IFIA members and IFIA Inv titleholders can join as at MIT solve challenges to select winners of global challenges who will receive \$ 1.7 million found. We're excited that IFIA members will be select as the most promising tech innovators from around the world.

This is an opportunity that can be considered as an important resume for the IFIA members and IFIA Inv. titleholders who are selected for this judging.

By selecting as MIT's Solve reviewer, MIT may also reach out to her/his to review solutions in future years.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of IFIA or hold the Inv. title of

IFIA.

- Familiarity with reading and writing English.
 Having enough experience and expertise in the field of innovation.
- IFIA Members:

For this purpose, each IFIA member can nominate one person to the IFIA office, and we immediately review those requests, and if they approve by the IFIA office, we send the registration form for the MIT Solve Reviewers to the nominee.

IFIA's Inv. titleholders

For this purpose, we immediately review those requests, and if they approve by IFIA office we send the registration form for the MIT Solve





Reviewers to the Inv. titleholders.

Judging time:

The review period for Solve's 2020 Global Challenge submissions is July 2020,13-3, and MIT anticipates a 3-2 hour time commitment to review solutions during that period. All solution reviews are completed online.

MIT Solve announces 2020 global challenges:

Tech-based solutions sought for challenges in work environments, education for girls and women, maternal and newborn health, and sustainable food.

SOLVE's 2020 Global Challenges which is rewarded with over 1.7\$ million in funding, and the solutions have to be applied by June 18 are as followed:

- How can marginalized populations access and create good jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities for themselves?
- How can communities around the world prepare for, detect, and respond to emerging pandemics and health security threats?
- How can marginalized girls and young women access quality learning opportunities to succeed?
- How can every woman, new mother, and newborn access the care they need to survive and thrive?
- How can we produce and consume lowcarbon, resilient, and nutritious food?

Finalists will be invited to attend Solve Challenge Finals on Sept. 20 in New York City during U.N. General Assembly week. At the event, they will pitch their solutions to Salve's Challenge Leadership Groups, judging panels comprised of industry leaders and MIT faculty. The judges will select the most promising solutions as Solver teams.

About MIT Solve:

MIT Solve is an initiative of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) with a mission to solve world challenges. Solve is a marketplace for social impact innovation. Through open innovation Challenges, Solve finds incredible tech-based social entrepreneurs all around the world.

Solve then brings together MIT's innovation ecosystem and a community of Members to fund and support these entrepreneurs to help them drive lasting transformational impact. Solve was born out of the Office of the President of MIT in 2015, a natural offshoot of MIT's mission to advance knowledge in science, technology, and other areas of scholarship that will best serve the nation and the world in the 21st century.

In the last three years, thanks to its partners, Solve has brokered commitments of over 25\$ million in funding for Solver teams and entrepreneurs.







IFIA INVITES MEMBERS TO HELP UNESCO SET GLOBAL GUIDELINES ON TOPICS OF INTEREST

Help UNESCO set the global agenda on the issues you care about!

UNESCO is launching an unprecedented public survey to gain insights into global sentiment on the major challenges that threaten peace around the world today and the solutions needed to address them. The results will assist UNESCO in setting the global agenda on these issues over the next decade to ensure #TheWorldin2030 is one we want to live in.

The survey is being launched at a time of profound societal upheaval linked to the COVID19-pandemic. There are urgent calls for reflection on the world that will emerge from the crisis and how we will address major ongoing challenges such as climate change, violence, widespread inequalities, and massive technological disruption.

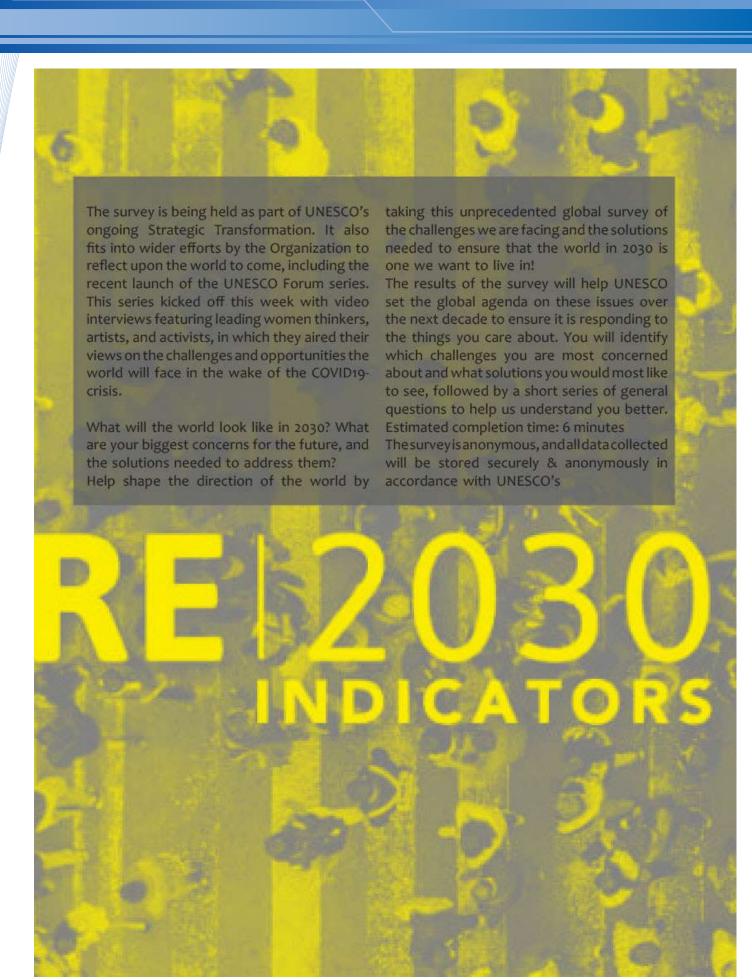
"The next ten years are critical for putting the pieces into place for the world to come after the COVID19- crisis , and addressing the already-severe challenges from before it began," said UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay. "This new survey is part of UNESCO's commitment to leading a global reflection on these issues. Understanding the obstacles people are facing and their hopes for overcoming them is crucial, and I call on everyone from all regions to take part and tell us what they think."

Amid questions from some on the effectiveness and relevance of multilateralism in today's world, the survey will also gain insights into how the international community, including UNESCO through its mandate to build peace in the minds of men and women, can better address the concerns of all populations.

The survey is open to all around the world, and it will soon be available in at least 20 languages. It will be open for the next three months, with the results to be released in September 2020 as part of a special "World in 2030" report analyzing global and regional views on the challenges of today.

A special focus has also been placed on ensuring a large number of responses from young people. Through the survey, UNESCO aims to give them an opportunity to express their points of view and ideas and contribute to discussions on what the future should look like.









IFIA & ABIPIR AT "GENOME OF SUCCESS 360 DEGREES"

The International Federation of Inventors' Association and Brazil International Innovative Inventors, Scientists, and Entrepreneurs Association – ABIPIR has launched bilateral cooperation which is named "Genome of Success 360 degrees" an Inspiring project for the next generations.

The goal of the project is to create a relationship channel on YouTube by DSC. Marcelo Vivacqua, Contact International Business Company CEO and head of IFIA's office at American Latin in which videos have been published presenting the views of people from various countries on the way they achieve personal and professional success. This project aims to motivate the young people of many countries and integrate the strategies they use with students, inventors, and entrepreneurs so that they learn or improve the good practices translated by the skills, technical and socio-emotional competencies and behaviors that allow them to achieve success. To leverage this purpose of

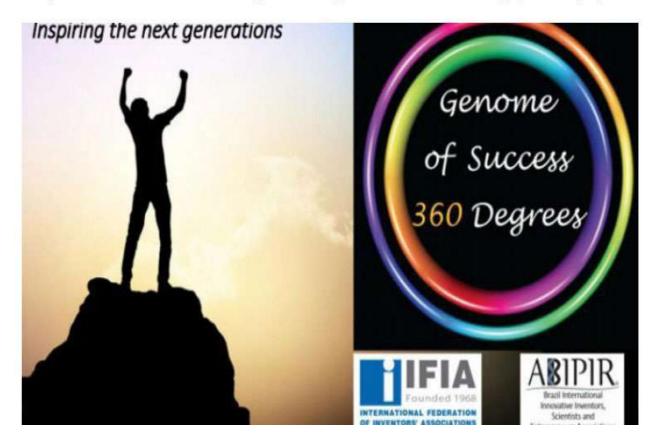


motivating young people, integrating them, enabling them technically and socioemotionally, and helping them to discover how creativity, inventiveness, entrepreneurship, and innovation can help them to build their future from the teachings of the videos and the life experiences reported in them, serving as an example.

When the inventors can see the future of their hard work with a successful person as an example, they would be assured that there would be a payoff for their efforts, and that can be a great source of motivation.

After all, we think that using this project as a platform to motivate and to support the inventors and nourishing their minds with creativity and innovation can be a great help to them simultaneously.

So, as mentioned before, the purpose of the project is to create a channel on YouTube so that the inventors would be able to access all kinds of information related to creativity and innovation. But more on that, because Youtube is an access-free platform and everyone can watch the videos, it would be an advantage to the invention community to interact more with the people all around the world and lead them to engage in the invention events. The more people get to know events related to inventions, the more confidence the inventors will have. In conclusion, the Project "Genome of Success 360 degrees" has IFIA's institutional support as a partner, and the federation will try to encourage all of its members to engage in this project.





20 MEMBERS OF IFIA ARE ON MIT'S SOLVE REVIEWERS AT GLOBAL CHALLENGES 2020

Proudly, IFIA declared and encouraged its members alongside inventors and innovators all around the world to engage with the aims of an organization named "SOLVE," an initiative of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Throughout all these years, IFIA has shown that the federation has always strived to be active and effective in the projects and groups related to innovation at the highest international levels, and has recently joined more than 120 of the most successful organizations in the world to manage innovative international solutions to address fundamental human and global problems.

The reviewers' task is selecting the finalists from inventors, innovators, and researchers submitting from all around

the world to win a \$ 25 million prize in five sections of MIT's Solve Innovation challenge.

The reviewers have to choose the selected innovations by considering the following questions and viewing if they are providing a suitable solution or not:

How can marginalized populations access and create good jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities for themselves?

How can communities around the world prepare for, detect, and respond to emerging pandemics and health security threats?

How can marginalized girls and young women access quality learning opportunities to succeed?

How can every woman, new mother, and newborn access the care they need to

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2020 Solver Selection 2020 Solver Global Challenges

survive and thrive?

How can we produce and consume lowcarbon, resilient, and nutritious food? Out of all reviewers selected by MIT's Solve, 20 reviewers from The International Federation of Inventors' Association will be in the reviewer panel of the 2020 MIT's SOLVE. of IFIA's 179 members, these reviewers were selected based on their experience in the field of invention and innovation, and all of them entered this field with their academic knowledge after thoroughgoing educational study. After all, IFIA is optimistic about this event initiated by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and hopes that with the help of the inventors and innovator, the aims of this project would be fulfilled.







TAIWAN INNOTECH EXPO (TIE):

TAIWAN 26-24 SEPTEMBER 2020

Gathering the most innovative invention and technology, 2020 Taiwan Innotech Expo now accepting applications!

About TAIWAN INNOTECH EXPO 2020

TAIWAN INNOTECH EXPO formerly known as TAIPEI INT'L INVENTION SHOW & TECHNOMART/TAIPEI INST, has been held for over a decade. Since 2005, the number of displayed patents has risen from 800 to 1500 patents. The exhibits are from a variety of categories, including agricultural products, chemical materials, textiles,





machinery, hand tools, consumer electronics, computer hardware, software & peripherals, optical and optoelectronic, telecommunications, metals & hardware and biotechnology, etc. Our main goal is to demonstrate the innovative inventions from the Taiwanese industry, government, and academic institutes to the world, to inspire the transfer of international intellectual property and technology, and to promote a public appreciation for IP innovations.

Objectives

- To inspire the transfer of international Intellectual property and technology.
- To promote and encourage the internationalization and commercialization of Intellectual property and innovative technology.
- To attract greater prospects for venture capital in the areas of international Intellectual property trade and technology transfer.
- To demonstrate the innovations among industry, government, and academic institutes in Taiwan, Province of China and to promote a public appreciation for IP innovations.
- With the ultimate goal of attracting the best business to visit, know, and invest in Taiwan,
 Province of China.

General Information

Contact person: Mrs. Cindy Tsai Section 3, Exhibition Department

Taiwan External Trade Development Council

Show Dates:

Sept. 24 - Sept. 2020,26

venue:

Taipei World Trade Center Exhibition Hall 1

Show Events & Highlights:

- Pre-Show Press Conference
- Opening Ceremony
- Award Ceremony
- International Technology Conference/Seminars

Co-event with Taiwan International Water Week in conjunction with Circular Economy Taiwan 2020



FIVE AWARDS FOR LEBANON AT THE INVENTIONS VS CORONA ONLINE CONTEST

Lebanon won an award and five medals at the INVENTIONS VS CORONA Exhibition, which was organized online in June 2020, sponsored and supervised by the International Federation of Inventors Associations – IFIA, located in Geneva, Switzerland.

This year's version of the exhibition took place remotely and was dedicated to presenting and discussing projects of inventions related to confronting the Coronavirus and limiting its spread. 208 projects and nine of them were Lebanese. After evaluating the submitted projects, the exhibition Committee announced the final results and submitted the prizes and certificates online by July 2020 ,6.

Emad Aji won the IFA Grand Prize for his





invention "ECOLOO Sustainable Sanitation Solution that saves lives, water, energy, and the environment!", Raefa Jumaa Won the first gold medal for her invention "Wireless Social Distance Meter", Asma Sarhan won the second gold medal for her invention "Salamati". Nabil Aqil won the first silver medal for his invention "The unattended Electronic thermometer" Moussa Swaidan won the second silver medal for his invention "Robot Guard Protecting kids and Elderly People to Face Corona Virus." Ali Faraj won the bronze medal for his invention "Faraj Complex Ventilator Project".

The National Association for Science and Research, which is the focal point of IFIA in the Middle East, congratulates all winners and wishes them continued success and brilliance.







IFIA ACADEMY STARTED SPECIAL INNOVATION TRAINING WITH IRANIAN INVENTORS

In this year, the IFIA Academy has focused on developing the culture of creativity, invention, and innovation among students to promote attempting for ideal and producing world-leading academic inventions and has commenced its innovation-oriented activities workshop.

Based on this approach, on July 16th, 2020, a joint online workshop on entrepreneurship expedition "genome of Success 360 degrees" by Dr. Marcelo Vivacqua, Veterinarian Doctor, Ph.D. in Biotechnology, Specialist in Innovation Management and Neuroscience applied to education, as well as the president of Brazil innovative inventors, scientist and entrepreneur association, and Mr. Masoud Shafaghi, IFIA's Strategic















Planning & Coordination Manager was held for Iranian inventors so they would prepare for commercializing their inventions and innovations in the world.

At the beginning of the workshop, Mr.Masoud Shafaghi introduced the workshop objectives and declared that these inventors have been taking various classes in the fields related to invention and innovation over the past 18 months as the following:

- -Idea, creativity, innovation, and change
- -Personal branding & development skills like an inventor
- -Strategic self-marketing and personal branding
- -Design thinking and creativity for innovation
- -How to design a successful business model?
- -Innovation from plan to product

Also, Mr. Shafaghi stated that the students have been tutored by IFIA's agent office in Iran and at this point, they have started to enter the international field and have increased their knowledge as much as possible.

After that, **Dr. Marcelo Vivasqua** started the workshop with its focus on people, perception, product, protection, planning, and promotion. The people attending the seminar discussed intellectual property, the structure of the business, and finally pitch and selling the homeostatic and expressed their questions. In conclusion, this workshop was held to motivate the Iranian inventors to promote their inventions and innovations on a worldwide scale, IFIA Academy looks forward to holding these kinds of seminars and workshops more often.











IFIA IS SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FINALISTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL **ASSOCIATION** OF THE YEAR 2020



International & its 6th year, is the only awards for The criteria

European excellence and sharing best practices Association Awards 2020, now in and success and, it is a non-profit making initiative where nominees do European associations and the only not pay to enter and pay only costs awards for International associations. to attend the ceremony. The awards recognizing are supported by the most reputable

associations and societies worldwide.

This year, due to the recent pandemic of COVID19-, The International & European Association Awards had to adapt their system to the new circumstances. All the nominations were submitted online, and the functionality of the system enabled them to use scoring and weighing in the judging – moving away from a ranking approach. This rigorous scoring approach has been highly appreciated by the judges and enabled them to fix a threshold score above which nominations go through to be one finalist. Previously it was the top three in ranking that went through.

The number of nominations received this year was %50 higher than previous awards, and the sophisticated tracking and emailing system was part of how it was achieved. The judges remarked on this year's entries as being nearly all very good, making judging more challenging. This year, The International Federation of Inventors' Association has submitted the organization as a nominee to The International & European Association Awards 2020. In around 20 categories, IFIA has been nominated for the award of The International Association of the Year. IFIA owes this accomplishment to expanding the scope of its activities in the past years through its operations and has fulfilled its assignments. Lately, IFIA has submitted the documents of the things that have been done to The Association of Association Executives, and eventually, because of the achievements and the expansion of invention culture, we were nominated in The International & European Association Awards.

Recently, we have been informed that happily, IFIA is now among the finalists of the mentioned category.

After all, as the representative of the inventor and innovator society, we hope that by achieving this award, we would make our beloved and creative society proud once more.





INNOVACITIES – International Fair of Applied Science, Inventions, Innovations, and Business, brings in its eleventh edition, for the second time in African territory, not only an event but a permanent program, in the form of a Notice, whose objective is to give new directions to inventions and innovations. Over the years, millions of dollars have been invested in the form of financial funds for numerous purposes. Gaining space has been one of them. In ABIPIR's view, we have numerous needs for inventions and innovations much closer to each of us. The focus of INVENTIONS AND INNOVATIONS INNOVACITIES PROGRAM FOR DISABLE PEOPLE is to improve and facilitate the lives of people with any and all types of disabilities.

This vision of stimulating the development of inclusive inventions and innovations is shared by EducaSat and Ivoirehandicaptv.Net in Côte d'Ivoire, responsible for DIGITAL AFRICAN HANDI-TALENTS, which is why the partnership was created to develop the Program.

The INNOVACITIES Program will be organized and managed by ABIPIR – Brazilian International Innovative Inventors, Scientists and Entrepreneurs Association of and with the support of IFIA – International Federation of Inventors Associations, Portal and TV On-Line, Educasat World and Ivoirehandicapty.Net

The InnovaCities Inventions and Innovations Program with a focus on encouraging the development of inventions and innovations aimed at people with all types of disabilities is divided into 3 phases:

- 1. CREATION OF THE INVENTION AND INNOVATION FUND
- 2. LAUNCH OF THE TENDER FOR PROJECT REGISTRATION
- 3. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS AND SELECTION OF WINNERS
- 4. RELEASE OF RESOURCES FOR INVENTED INVENTORS, SCIENTISTS AND STARTUPS
- 5. MONITORING THE DEVELOPMENT OF INCLUSIVE SOLUTIONS
- 6. DIRECTING SOLUTIONS TO DISABLED PEOPLE THROUGH INSTITUTIONS

If you or your institution is interested in contributing to the improvement of the lives of thousands of disabled people around the world and want to become a sponsor of the Program, or is an institution dedicated to these people and wants to help us in the dissemination of the initiative, please contact us, the organizing entities of the Program.

SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM'S PARTICIPATION AND OPERATION RULES.

Target Audience:

Independent inventors, scientists, and startups from all countries that have them, who develop solutions for people with any type of disability (motor, visual, cognitive, or mental).

Objective:



Encourage the continuous development of inclusive innovations, which facilitate people's lives to be more efficient, offering them a better quality of life with comfort and autonomy and, thus, giving them back their self-esteem and avoiding the development of anxiety and depression.

Methodology:

Launch of an international public call published in the media of the organizing institution of African Handi Talents, ABIPIR, and IFIA aimed at the target audience with the aim of providing financial resources to develop, finalize or improve an invention or inclusive innovation within a maximum of 24 months. The submission of the proposal must present a reference letter sent by a higher education institution, technician, industrial or commercial incubator, attesting that the development process is ongoing in its facilities.

Monitoring and accountability:

To receive the funds, you will receive 4 installments, one every 6 months, under the responsibility and presentation of the developed product.

The second installment of the financial resource will only be released after the accounts are approved by the Management Committee, and so on.

Winners must participate in a video conference once a month so that a representative of the steering committee can follow the progress of the project, as well as assist it.

Visits to the development site can be made by members of the project management team or

by local accredited representatives without prior notice.

An extension of the deadline for finalizing the developed product will be granted, provided that the technical justifications are presented and accepted by the management committee.

Penalties:

In case of non-fulfillment of the delivery of the final product within the deadline without justification accepted by the Organizing Committee, the person interested in the resource must return it in full.

Intellectual property:

The beneficiary of the resource will assign intellectual property rights without charging royalties to industries interested in producing them with a view to handing them over to people with disabilities and to the institutions that represent them, without preventing them from industrializing and marketing them.

The beneficiary of the financing proposes to sell the product at cost price in a value to be defined by the Organizing Committee so that it can be delivered to people with disabilities.

Management:

Daniele Adahi BIKPO

Marcelo Vivacqua

Celso salles

Institutional partners: IVOIREHANDICAP.NET,

IFIA, ABIPIR AND EDUCASAT

Finance: African talent team.

Administration and Communication: Celso

Salles, Daniele Adahi BIKPO

Technical-scientific and innovation: Marcelo

Vivacqua





IFIA PRESIDENT APPOINTED MR. MASOUD TAJBAKHSH AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT OF IFIA PRESIDENT



The president of The International Federation of Inventors' Associations, Mr. Alireza Rastegar, has recently been applying underlying changes to the staff of IFIA to make progress in the organizational performance. On August 28th, Mr. President appointed Mr. Masoud Tajbakhsh as the new Special Assistant of the President of IFIA.

Masoud Tajbakhsh is an international expert in the fields of invention and innovation, and based on his distinguished background, he is a researcher, lecturer, and professionalist in these fields. Because of his research-oriented and educational efforts, Masoud Tajbakhsh has regularly attended several international invention exhibitions, university seminars, and innovation affairs for the last 13 years in more than thirty countries in the world such as Switzerland, Canada, Germany, South Korea, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, and the Persian-Gulf States.

During all these years that he has been involved with the invention and innovation society, Masoud Tajbakhsh has been the Academic Section Coordinator of IFIA for more than five years. He has tried his best to advance and promote the culture of invention and innovation for the time being. He has made many operational efforts such as attending conferences and festivals to transmit the message of the president of



IFIA, holding hours of discussions about the development of innovation and creativity, and going to more than twenty international countries to attend meetings improving the innovation world.

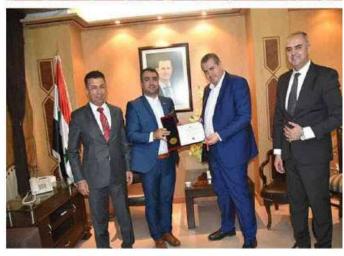
Moreover, as the Academic Section Coordinator of the International Federation of Inventors' Associations in Geneva, and as a professional innovation consulter, Masoud Tajbakhsh has made a very positive contribution toward the success of some knowledge-based groups. He has been invited by universities, summits, and congresses to deliver a professional speech in the invention and innovation fields.

Besides, he has authored several articles and books on the challenges and opportunities of inventions and innovation. He has tried to develop a culture of creativity and innovation among young students all around the world. Meanwhile, he has also been the representative of the President of IFIA in Some of the international invention exhibitions. For instance, he has transmitted Mr.Rastegar's message and presented IFIA Memorial Medal to the Iraqi Minister of Oil, Mr. Jabbar Ali Hussein in 2016, Dr. Faruk ÖZLÜ, Minister of Science, Industry, and Technology of Turkey in 2017, Dr. Atef Al-Naddaf, the Minister of Interior trade and consumer consumption of Syria in 2019, and Mustafa Varank Minister of Science, Industry, and Technology of Turkey in 2019.

In conclusion, IFIA hopes that this choice would help the inventors and the innovation society more than ever and looks forward to having Mr. Tajbakhsh as The Special Assistant of the president of IFIA.









Two presentations for youth: Master of Innovation certificates will be delivered for free upon request to all participants who will attend the innovation expert's sessions (open sessions to all).

More than 20 prominent speakers;

OFEED Live Web TV will allow anyone interested by innovation to follow IWA 2020 event directly from the website using any browser/any device and don't require any additional software. Furthermore, it's an excellent way to share creativity and innovation without any barriers or limitations. Agenda

Time should be respected to watch Live sessions on OFEED Web TV. For those who missed the live sessions, recorded sessions will be published online later (https://ofeed.ma/live).

All shows will be broadcasted at 10:00 AM (UTC1+), hereafter the latest agenda:

8-Sept: the opening of the online event/ presentation to press and media by IWA organizers

12-Sept: first speakers' session, the first part of the presentation for youth, weekly results announcements

19-Sept: weekly results announcements

26-Sept: weekly results announcements 03-Oct: weekly results announcements

10-Oct: weekly results announcements

17-Oct: weekly results announcements

24-Oct: weekly results announcements 31-Oct: weekly results announcements

07-Nov: weekly results announcements

14-Nov: the second part of the presentation

for youth, weekly results announcements
21-Nov: weekly results announcements
28-Nov: weekly results announcements
05-Dec: weekly results announcements
12-Dec: second speakers' session, weekly
results announcements
19-Dec: weekly results announcements, global

19-Dec: weekly results announcements, global results announcements, closing remarks.

First Report

Till today, 31 countries already confirmed their participation to the Innovation Week IWA 2020 including 5 new countries comparing to IWA 2019 Edition:

1.Benin (new) 2.Bosnia-Herzegovina 3.Brazil (new) 4.China 5.Iran 6.India 7.Indonesia 8.Iraq 9.Lebanon (new) 10.Morocco 11.Nigeria (new) 12.Turkey 13.Senegal (new) 14.USA 15.Spain 16.Hong-Kong 17.Vanuatu 18.South Korea 19.USA 20.Germany 21.Taiwan 22.Zambia 23.Kenya 24.Iceland 25.Egypt 26.Portugal 27.Macao 28.Congo-Brazzaville 29.Poland Moreover, referring to frequent website visitors, a total of 68 countries are estimated to participate in this online edition of IWA 2020.

Morocco International Salon IWA 2020 Innovation Week in Africa

Rabat – Morocco

PARTICIPATION GUIDE

Under the Patronage of:

International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA)

Organizer:

OFEED Morocco

Event Website: http://www.ofeed.ma





DR. MARCELO VIVACQUA THE DIRECTOR OF IFIA IN LATIN AMERICA

THE PRESIDENT OF IFIA APPOINTED DR. MARCELO VIVACQUA AS THE DIRECTOR OF IFIA IN LATIN AMERICA

Recently, IFIA has been going through some fundamental changes in the organization. Mr. Alireza Rastegar, the federation president, has been making these changes to deliver development in the organizational performance. Accordingly, on September 11th, IFIA president Mr.Rastegar appointed Dr.Marcelo Vivacqua as IFIA's Director of Latin America.

Inventor, Researcher, Academic Professor Ph.D. in Biotechnology, Dr. Marcelo Vivacqua is responsible for developing treatments in the areas of non-surgical castration and cancer in mammals that earned him multiple awards at international innovations fair.

He has been a consultant in innovation and



representative of various institutions and inventors in many innovation fairs in Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and the United States. He is also the founder of The Brazilian and International Innovative Inventors and Researchers Association (ABIPIR). Altogether, these responsibilities demonstrated his potentials and led him to manage and hold Brazil's most critical innovation fair named INNOVAWORLD. Additionally, in 2015, he had a global entrepreneurship meeting for creative people born in Vitoria City, capital of Espirito Santo State in Brazil.

Nowadays, he is the Science, Technology, and Innovation Department of the Government of Espirito Santo State. Also, he is the coach of a workshop called Excellence in Smart Innovation Program. This workshop's primary

goal is to help professional inventors increase their creativity and entrepreneurship skills and contribute to forming the future generation of it. Some of the financial resources coming from this workshop get used to help Brazilian inventors who cannot afford the costs of prototyping, patent application, participating in inventions shows, etc. He has also created the Latin American Intelligence in Innovation Agency, which has the primary goal of supporting the inventors of IFIA and ABIPIR to connect themselves with investors worldwide.

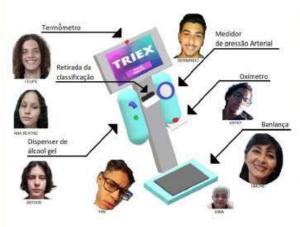
After all, IFIA hopes that this choice would help the inventors and the innovation society in South America more than ever and looks forward to having Dr. Marcelo Vivacqua as IFIA's Director of South America.















IFIA and ABIPIR





TRIEX - Automated Medica

Grant to the invention:

Developed by students Ana Beatriz Telles Linhares, Arthur Spinasse Miranda, Berna Kempim, Kayky dos Passos Rocha Gaudino e Yan Corrêa Rodrigues de Souza under t Simone Silva Clarindo e Ivina Langsdorff Santanawith with the support of Espi Secretary of State of Education of Espirito Santo State – SEDU and Federal Univ UFES, to be the Brazilian representative invention developed by middle level stu

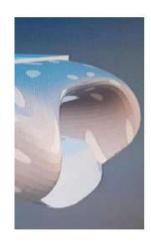




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Marcelo Vivacqua
President of ABIPIR
Director in Latin America

Following the mission of the International Federation of Inventors – IFIA and Brazil International Inventors, Scientists and Entrepreneurs' Association – ABIPIR, representative of IFIA in Latin America to support, share and stimulate inventors of all ages, 2 inventions developed by Brazilian inventors were selected to participate in the Istanbul Invention Fair – ISIF'20 and Innovation Week – IWA organized in Morocco.

The first one was the TRIEX – Automated Medical Screening, a robot invented to make faster and more efficient the evaluation of the level of disease problem of people in the hospitals by measuring their blood pressure and oxygen level, substituting or helping the nurse job. This invention is very useful to be used not only during this time of COVID19 pandemic but in all situations when is necessary to make the hospital services more agile avoiding the long waiting time from patients and helping the paramedics to do their hard and stressful services.

TRIEX was developed by the young inventors and students Ana Beatriz Telles Linhares, Arthur Spinasse Miranda, Bernardo Teixeira Angeli , Felipe Kempin Costa, Kayky dos Passos Rocha Gaudino e Yan Corrêa Rodrigues de Souza under the coordination of teachers Simone Silva Clarindo e Ivina Langsdorff Santanawith. The other invention was the ETHOS – Device for Monitoring and Cleaning Oceans, which consists of an aquatic robot that can both identify the presence and take the plastic bottles and monitor the quality of water of the ocean, lakes, and rivers, helping to clean it.

By having an attractive design of fish, it can be used to educate children and adults to develop consciousness about the importance to preserve the ocean environment.

ETHOS was Developed by students Ana Beatriz Telles Linhares, Arthur Spinassé Miranda, Davi Alves Silva, Bernardo Teixeira Angeli (Espírito Santo School), Felipe Kempin Costa (UFES Monitor) under the coordination of the teacher Simone Silva Clarindo. Both projects have the support of Espírito Santo State School, Secretary of Education of Espirito Santo State - SEDU, and the Federal University of Espírito Santo - UFES.

Both inventions show the high level of creativity and inventiveness of these 2 innovative solutions of Brazilian students and IFIA and ABIPIR are proud to help them to promote their invention around the world.

If some university, research center, or private investors are interested to support the project they can make contact with the President of ABIPIR and IFIA's Director in Latin America, Dr. Marcelo Vivacqua by e-mail Marcelo-vivacqua@hotmail and he will do the intermediation with the inventors and professors.



IFIA SUPPORTS INNOVACITIES - WORLD INCLUSIVE INNOVATION PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL INVENTIONS FAIR (ISIF) HOSTED of September, with the THE WORLD'S INNOVATIVE MINDS

Between the 5th of August to 27th of September, of 2020, the 5th International Inventions Fair, ISIF Federation 20, was held online with the Honorary Patronage Association, of the Ministry of Industry and Technology of the Rastegar, and the Turkish Turkish Republic and hosted by the Turkish Patent Patent and Trademark Office and Trademark Office (TÜRKPATENT) Under the President, Prof. Dr. Habip patronage of the International Federation of ASAN. Inventors' Association (IFIA), organized by Anatolia At Inventions and Inventors Association and the Turkish ceremony, many inventors Technology Team.

Having won the title of being the international innovation attended to listen invention fair with the highest number of visitors to the speeches and to find globally, ISIF was held as an online international out about the result of the competition for acceleration programs in 2020 to continue supporting the ceremony, Dr. Habip the entrepreneurs.

ISIF20, which received 512 applications from 26 process of decision-making, countries, effectively continued its mission of judgments, admissions, and networking, creating awareness, and being an finally, the results. After that, information-sharing center despite the extraordinary the President of IFIA, Mr. pandemic conditions that we had. With this Alireza Rastegar, expressed strength, its contributions to the innovation, R&D, his happiness that and innovation ecosystem will continue to increase competition made a platform in the coming years.

The ISIF 2020 award ceremony is held online on to communicate with each the last day of the event, which was on the 27th other since the pandemic. He

participation of the President the International of Inventors

and people interested in entrepreneurship event. At the beginning of ASAN reported on the allowing many inventors







mentioned that the capacity of the Turkish inventors was significant, and he hopes that they would continue their hard work in favor of the invention and innovation society. Also, he stated that the fifth edition of this event was remarkable, and he hopes that using the full capacity of the Turkish Patent would lead to excellent performance for the next year. In conclusion, this online event was the host to many inventors and innovative people worldwide to encourage them not to stop creating. We hope that by having more of these events and competitions, we would engage more people with invention and innovation.







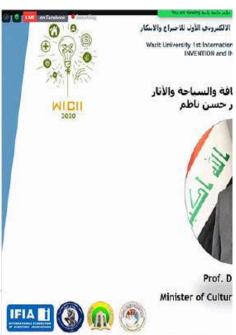




INTERNATIONAL INVENTIONS FAIR (ISIF20) REPORT









and invention in Irag.

The conference was held on October 18 with achievements led by the Ministry of Higher. the support of the Iraqi Ministry of Education Ministry of Culture.

from Iraq and other countries.

The keynote speakers at the conference were as follows:

Iraqi Minister of Culture IFIA President

President of Wasit University and Education and Science and Research Member of the Iraqi Parliament

President of the Iraqi Institute of Inventors The conference aims to:

IFIA, in collaboration with the Iraqi Inventors competencies, inventors, and owners of Institute and Wasit University, holds the first creative innovations by shedding light on a International online Conference on innovation constellation of figures and their creative work.

- Develop the scientific and industrial
- · Education and Scientific Research in Iraq and Science and Research, as well as the Iraqi through holding scientific conferences that encourage exchanging ideas, knowledge, and The conference was attended by inventors experiences, and building a contact bridge among the inventors and/or innovators inside and outside Iraq.
 - Find public and/or private investors and offers that help moves forward from theory to practice, and invest the displayed patents practically and to the hilt.
- · Enhance the significant role of science and representative of the Iraqi Minister of Higher scientists in developing and improving the medical, economic, industrial, and agricultural sectors in Iraq.
 - · Encourage young people's potentialities, creative ideas, and projects to be the Support the distinguished scientific cornerstone of a promising future.







UNION OF CROATIAN INNOVATORS HOSTED

THE PHYSICAL INNOVATIONS EVENT

17 - 15. October 2020





The 18th International Exhibition of 2020 by Union Of Croatian Innovators (UIH). Inventions, ARCA 2020 was held in Zagreb This year's installment of the exhibition was traditionally supported by the Ministries of Economy and Sustainable Development, ARCA 2020, The 18. International Exhibition Ministry of Science and Education, the of Inventions under the auspices of the Croatian Chamber of Economy, and the President of the Republic of Croatia, Mr. Zoran University of Zagreb of special notice is that Milanovic, was held in Zagreb 17 – 15. October this year's ARCA, although held in a somewhat reduced format, still took place like in the years before in the spaces of the National and University Library. This year, the organization and logistics were additionally challenged by the pervasive conditions of safety procedures dictated by the COVID19- pandemic. Having in mind that ARCA 2020 is listed as one of the Main IFIA Events, the number of presented innovations was significant, presented both by domestic Croatian inventors as well as international ones, mainly from Slovenia, Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iran, Turkey, Northern Macedonia, China, and Poland. In total, more than 200 innovations were exhibited, with the majority aimed at prevention or fight against the Corona epidemic.

> A marked number of innovations presented was contributed by youth, comprising students of technical secondary education institutions, as well as university students. For the youth, including the youngest group of elementary school age, ARCA 2020 featured a



separate program of STEM workshops. UndertheumbrellaofARCA2020, aseparate panel "Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Time of Corona" took place, concerning itself with the sustainability of innovative entrepreneurship in the newly arisen circumstances.

In addition to the usual gold, silver, and bronze awards this year marks the first time that WIPO Awards For Innovation were featured, going in the Youth category to the innovation "Smart Beekeper's Scale" developed by the young innovator Matija Hrzic. In the Senior category, the WIPO Award was awarded to the innovation "Mobile Corona Quarantine Tehnix 8/4" of a technological company in good standing, Tehnix Ltd.

The traditional IFIA Award went to the innovation "OXIECO-General Use Disinfectant Generator Using Electrolysis" by the innovator Franjo Trumbetas.

Since the pandemic proved itself to be the cause of a foundation of a number of start-ups associated with innovations targeted at fighting the Coronavirus crisis, one of such start-ups, Kristalna Ideja Ltd. used the ARCA as an opportunity to launch the product "I Therapy", an automated compact wall-mounted air purifier which won the ARCA 2020 Grand Prix. The product is already available at both the Croatian domestic and international markets and has garnered numerous international acclaim. The company Kristalna Ideja Ltd. headed by the innovator Inga Kovacic Sindic has gone on record saying that it sees the participation and exhibition at international innovation expos like ARCA 2020 a key in effective networking with foreign partners and distributors.













GLOBAL YOUNG SCIENTISTS CHALLENGE (GYSC) 2020



Motivating student innovators is a priority for the Indian Innovators Association and the children were provided space in IIIF2016, IIIF2017, and IIIF2019. A dedicated event was organized in 2018 for the creative school children under global the Young Scientists Challenge' which inspired both the participants and visiting school children in a big way. Now GYSC 2020 is planned on similar lines, the only difference is it will be held virtually.

All IFIA members are invited to sponsor school children from their nation in a big way. The special package offered to IFIA members depends on the number of entries.

Website for registration: https://e-nnovate.eu/gysc/

email: indiainvents@gmail.com

address: ASRao, President, Indian Innovators Association, http://www.

indiainvents.in/

WhatsApp number: 8886711154 91



THE 1ST NATIONAL EDTECH E-FORUM, EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS DESTINATION

PCA organizing the 1st National Edtech e-Forum, Education institutions destination to find the best scenario solutions.

Dr. Radwan Chouaib, IFIA Middle East Director IFIA FPME, and National Association for Science and Research (NASR) president is the Keynote speaker at this conference. Thursday – Friday 23 – 22 October





THE 14TH IWIS HELD ONLINE ON OCTOBER 19TH TO 21ST

This year due to Coronavirus (COVID19-) pandemic, the 14th edition of the International Exhibition of Inventions, IWIS 2020, was held online from October 19th to 21st for worldwide participants.

The event was organized by the Association of Polish Inventors and Pationalizers in cooperation with the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland and the International Federation of Inventors' Association IFIA. IWISis Poland's largest international exhibition dedicated to the promotion of invention and innovation. During the 14th edition. Solutions were presented from more than 20 countries,

including Taiwan, Thailand, Romania, Croatia, Ukraine, Moldova, Turkey, Malaysia, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Vietnam, Canada, USA, Russia, and Poland. Inventors presented more than 250 solutions in various fields of science, which are a review of technical achievements, some of which have found their place in the industry, and partly waiting for implementation.

Themaintask of the International Exhibition of Inventions IWIS is to present the achievements of Polish scientists and inventors to national and foreign entrepreneurs and institutions. This exhibition creates the opportunity to establish commercial contracts for the implementation of innovations in the industry, which could also lead to the growth of the Polish economy. Another aim of IWIS is to promote the innovative attitude and innovation-based perception of the world among young people, which can be the motor for taking on new challenges.

In summary, the 14th international Warsaw Invention Show, IWIS 2020 (ONLINE edition), was a great success. Every year, the event attracts more and more exhibitors and visitors. IFIA hopes that the exhibition will result in several implementations of the presented inventions and innovations. And

we congratulate all the winners.



BIXPO:GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA 6-4 NOVEMBER 2020

About BIXPO

Opportunities to have access to the latest technologies and trends to network with industry leaderships, and to create new business opportunities await you at BIXPO 2020.

After the successful hosting of BIXPO 2019, BIXPO will celebrate its 6th year at the KDJ(Kimdaejung) Convention Center in Gwangju, Korea from Wednesday, November 4, to Friday, November 2020 ,6. BIXPO 2020 serves various needs required by the fast-changing world of the electric power industry through its New Technology Exhibition, International Conference, and International Invention Fair. Opportunities to have access to the latest technologies and trends to network with industry leaderships, and to create new business opportunities await you at BIXPO 2020.

KEPCO International Invention Fair, which received official recognition by the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA),

is one of the foremost world's invention competitions with more than 200 entries ranging from electric power and ICT to the environment, encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship.

Entries will be selected by a panel of experts in the electric power industry.

IFIA will present special awards to these entries.

Categories of Candidates

There is no strict restriction on technologies used by candidates. However, the following categories are to be preferred.

- Electric power engineering and its application
- Electric power generation, Electric power network (Electric Power Transmission and Distribution)
- Electric power equipment and its maintenance
- Information and Communication Technology
- Renewable Energy Technology (Clean Energy)
- · Electric Energy and its application
- Energy Efficiency

Eligibility

International Invention Associations,
International independent inventors
Theme

Electric Power, Energy, ICT, Environment-





Friendly, Domestic Science

- Inventions using patent application, registered patent, and utility model
- Inventions using creative ideas that are not applied or registered for patent or utility model

Invention or prototype size

- Width: 100cm or less, Length: 70cm or less, Height: 100cm or less, Weight: 30kg or less
- A prototype of the actual invention may be

submitted

 Please note that if you could exhibit your invention during BIXPO, your invention has a high probability of being selected.

Submission

- Submission period: ~ August 2020,31
- Application submission: on the BIXPO

Homepage

- Each individual participant or team may submit more than one invention, but only one invention per individual participant or team will be selected as a finalist.
- For questions : 2020 Invention Fair

Secretariat (Email: biz_bixpo@kepco.co.kr / Tel:8476~8471-345-61-82+)

Support from KEPCO

- To each invitee, a booth with the whiteboard-walled booth, a square desk, and a chair is to be provided. When a group of inventors participates, the total size will be negotiated. (When in need of a bigger booth, please contact us.)
- Overseas economy-class round-trip flight ticket for each invitee (one person per one team, regardless of the number of inventions).
 For the ticket reservation, the invitee needs to send a copy of his/her passport.
- Domestic round-trip transportation (Incheon airport to KDJ Center, Gwangju) and shuttle buses to nearby hotels.
- * Domestic transportation (Airplane, High-Speed train, Express bus, etc) varies depending on your arrival and departure time.
- Hotel reservation service around Exhibition
 Center * Hotel accommodation fee will be charged
- Invitation to welcoming reception
- Invitation to cultural night (Korean art performances show)
- Inventors can access to all conference session.



JOIN THE WIPO GREEN EXPERTS DATABASE

IFIA encourages all of the members and partners, professionals in assurance and advisory services, business, engineering, finance, intellectual property, law, and more to sign up for the WIPO GREEN Experts Database. Registration is free.

WIPO GREEN is an interactive marketplace offered free of charge by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), a UN specialized agency. It promotes the innovation and diffusion of green technologies by connecting technology and service providers with those seeking innovative solutions.

As a WIPO GREEN Expert, your expertise and services will be directly promoted to WIPO GREEN users, innovators, and technology seekers.







NEW APPOINTMENTS AT THE IFIA OFFICE IN GENEVA



We are proud to announce that **Mr. Masoud Shafaghi** has been appointed as the Executive Office Manager of the Geneva office by the President of IFIA, Mr. Alireza Rastegar On 17 November 2020.

Since Mr. Shafaghi has been gaining valuable experience as the Strategic Planning and Coordination Manager by attending many international conventions, the President of IFIA decided to assign him as the next Executive Office Manager of the Geneva office.

In this regard, IFIA thanks Mr. Bijan Nasiri Azam for his efforts in the past six years in the position, and since he has a great vision for the Intellectual Property section, he will be transferred to the IP office for further development of the invention society.

By considering Mr. Shafaghi's international experiences and valuable activities in the past years and based on Mr. Nasiri's great influence in developing the society, we hope to witness progress in reaching IFIA's goals after taking the new positions.





IFIA 36th Virtual Executive Committee Meeting

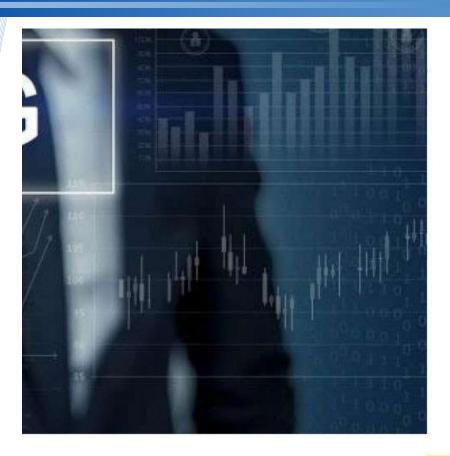
IFIA 36th Virtual Executive Committee meeting was organized On October 2020,18, and approved the new membership requests submitted to IFIA Secretariat by the following list.

List of new members.

- "Incubate Intellectual Property" from Australia as a corresponding member. Approved with 20 vote
- 2."Qatar University Young Scientists Center (YSC)" from Qatar as a Full member. Approved with 20 votes Note: (correction to full membership on 8 Dec)
- 3.Wasit University from IRAQ as corresponding members. Approved with 20 votes
- 4. "Distinct Guide Institute of Professional science in Innovation Studies" from Nigeria as a

- corresponding member. Approved with 20 votes 5. "Afghanistan Vision Invention and inventors association" from Afghanistan as a full member. Approved with 20 votes
- 6."Foundation for Creativity in Agriculture, Science, and Technology (FOCAST)," from Nigeria as a corresponding member. Approved with 20 votes
- 7. The Hong Kong Exporters' Association (HKEA)" from Hong Kong as a corresponding member. Approved with 20 votes
- 8."Sino land innovation & technology lab" from Hong Kong as a corresponding member. Approved with 20 votes
- 9. "nvntr, Inventions and inventors Startup" from the USA as corresponding members. Approved with 20 votes





The voting members:

- Mr. Majid Elbouazzaoui / Morocco (POSITIVE VOTES)
- Mr. John Calvert / USA (POSITIVE VOTES)
- Mr. Winfried Sturm / Germany (POSITIVE VOTES)
- Ms.Gaelle Grosjean / Swiss (POSITIVE VOTES)
- 4. Mr. Hossein Vaezi Ashtiani / Iran (POSITIVE VOTES)
- Dr. Adnan Al Naimi/ Qatar (POSITIVE VOTES)
- Dr. Marcelo Vivacqua, Brazil (POSITIVE VOTES)
- Mr. Zaran Barisic/ Croatia (POSITIVE VOTES)
- 8. Mr. Radwan Chouaib/ Lebanon (POSITIVE VOTES)
- Ms. Megaria Augstina/Indonesia (POSITIVE VOTES)
- Mr. Shin Kyoung-ho/ Korea (POSITIVE VOTES)
- 11. Dr. Andrei Victor Sandu / Romania (POSITIVE VOTES)
- Mr. Cenneth Lindkvist, Sweden (POSITIVE VOTES)
- 13. Dr. Mahmoud Hafez (POSITIVE VOTES)
- 14. Dr. Aynampudi Subbarao/ India (POSITIVE VOTES)
- Mrs. Vivi Aakjaer/ Danish (POSITIVE VOTES)
- 16. Mr. Dmitry Zezylin, Russia (POSITIVE VOTES)
- 17. Dr. Mladen Karic / Bosnian (POSITIVE VOTES)
- 18. Mr. Koray Sahin/Turkey (POSITIVE VOTES)
- 19. Mrs. Agnieszka Mikołajska/ Poland (POSITIVE VOTES)

Committee members without a vote:

1. Dr. Zengpei Xuan, China



IFIA AMERICAN LATIN OFFICE ACTIVITY REPORT, INNOVACITIES HALL 2020

From December 3rd to 4th, 2020, ABIPIR held the INNOVACITIES – Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability Show for Cheerful, Creative Human and Smart Cities, at the Rafain Palace Convention Center, in the city of Foz do Iguaçu, Paraná, Brazil.

At the invitation of the organization of the second-largest tourism event in Brazil, we were present with our partners at the 15th edition of the Festival of the Falls: Uniamérica University Center, ADIRI – Development Agency and Integration of the Region of Itaipu, Sol Pedras Group, Rotary Club de Foz do Iguaçu Itaipu Trinacional, Rotary Means Business Fellowship – Paraguay Chapter, De Angeli Eventos e Empreendimentos, and International Climate Resilient Research and Development Network. We leave here our thanks to the Festival of the Falls for the warm welcome to ABIPIR in this fundamental event in Foz do Iguaçu, the destination of the world.

Mixing virtual events and face-to-face exhibitions, we count on the participation of specialists from Guatemala, England, and Brazil to debate the challenges of innovation in combating endemic social corruption; urban policies, and climate-resilient development in









London; the new global impact economy through BCorps; and the creative economy in Paraguay.

The purpose of this event was to continue INNOVACITIES 'actions, in a context of profound adversity and necessary adaptation in the face of the worldwide pandemic of the new coronavirus. We marked the representation of the essential Innovation event in a year of impact for the planet. Especially, the INNOVACITIES Salon marked on Brazilian soil the beginning of a partnership to boost the territorial development of the tri-national region through Innovation and Entrepreneurship with a strong sustainability base, between ABIPIR and ADIRI, with the support of the IFIA Board for Latin America. We would like to thank all the partners who accompany us on this local journey with a global vision. Many news awaits us in 2021. Until then!"







AFRICA OCIIP INNOVATIONS EXPO 2020 REPORT

REPORT: AFRICA OCIIP EXPO 2020 INTRODUCTION

Organization for Creativity, Innovation and Invention Promotion (OCIIP) Nigeria with the support from various organizations organized the AFRICA OCIIP Expo 2020 with the theme; Innovation for Inclusive Development in Africa from 17th to 19th November 2020 The expo was designed to address exponential changes needed to significantly improve inclusive continental economic standards.

A total number of 1264 participants attended the expo. A total number of 83 exhibitors showcased their innovative ideas, products, and research paper from 30 countries.

The expo offered an extensive program on interest





to academia, government, and industry. The expo included several distinguished keynote speakers with series of exciting speeches to develop skills and advance awareness of innovation for inclusive continental development in Africa.

Panel sessions had experts share and deliberate on innovation strategies from their different perspectives. This report will highlight the expo structure and summary report of the activities that are ensured in the expo.

EXPO STRUCTURE

AFRICA OCIIP Expo 2020 was conceived and designed





to deliberate on the need to foster the culture of creativity and innovations in Africa which will lead to impactful development. Some of the objectives of the expo include:

- Addressing the exponential changes needed to significantly improve inclusive continental economic standards.
- To mobilize a network of innovators, researchers, inventors, investors and driving business developers for networking and cross-collaboration.
- To present awards to deserving and outstanding innovations for empowerment.

The structure of the expo had three sections which are:

- SUMMIT: where speakers shared their perspective on creativity and innovation as a driving force for economic revolution and gave insight for ground breaking continental development.
- **EXHIBITION:** where 83 exhibitors showcased their invention, innovation, product and services for possible engagement and facilitate connections with investors, clients and partners.
- AWARDS: prizes were given to sponsors and partners for their outstanding participation to the success of the expo.

The expo was hosted on a virtual platform where participants registered their interest





and received access details to the platform. Exhibitors were also given the platform to showcase their innovative ideas and products virtually.

EXPO SUMMARY

The first day of the -3day expo, Tuesday 17th November 2020 started with an opening address





from the president, OCIIP Nigeria, Michael Esuong followed by a goodwill message by Prof. Emeka Iweala, the director of Covenant University Centre for Research, Innovation, and Discovery (Nigeria). The next on the agenda was a keynote presentation by Majid El Bouazzaoui, the president of OFEED (Morocco) followed by special presentation and inventor success stories. A second keynote presentation was followed by Stephen Key, the co-founder of InventRight (USA). It was a great session as a lot was shared and learned. A recap was done and closing remarks by Michael Esuong.

The second day of the event started with an opening address from the president, OCIIP Nigeria

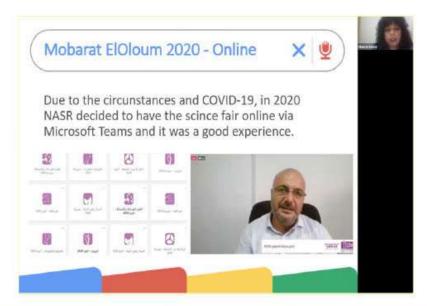






followed by a goodwill message. A keynote presentation was made by Wendy Mahoney, CEO of Newmella Holdings (Pty) Ltd (South Africa) The next on the agenda was a special presentation and inventor success stories. A panel session followed with Dr. Stell-Maris Orim, Assistant Professor, Coventry University (United Kingdom), Petra Rees, Founder & CEO Why Toyz (South Africa), and Dr. Stephen Oluwatobi, Founder, Edustart Global (Nigeria) as the panelists, speaking on digital transformation. Shortly after the panel session, Radwan Chaouib, President of, National Association for Science and Research (Lebanon) delivered a keynote presentation. The event came to







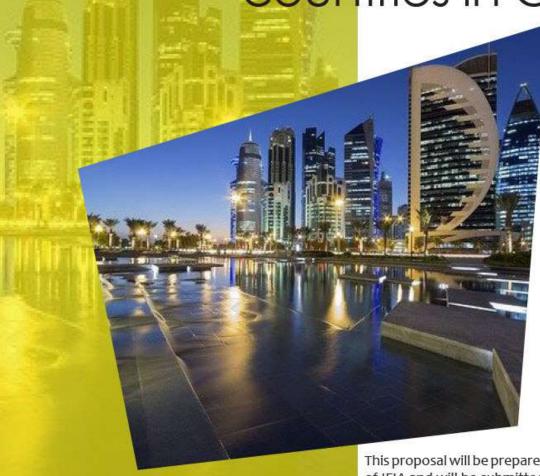


an end with a recap and closing remarks by Michael Esuong.

The final day of the expo started with a welcome address by the moderator then followed by a goodwill message by Ninette Kamel, Communications and Outreach Manager, National Association for Science and Research (Lebanon). A keynote presentation was then followed by Dase Hunaefi, IPB University Deputy Director for Collaboration and International Relations (Indonesia). There was also special recognition and inventor success stories. A panel discussion session had Michael Ogundare and Ogbole Samson as panelists that focused on innovation in the agricultural sector. The event came to an end with an award presentation to deserving organizations for support, participation and contribution to the success of the expo. The president OCIIP Nigeria gave the closing speech and brought the expo to a close.







This proposal will be prepared by the President of IFIA and will be submitted to the Executive Committee soon. In this regard, initial talks have begun with the representatives of Qatar. The IFIA's Asia Office (IFAO) will manage Asian countries and will also be a bridge between Middle Eastern countries. The center will be responsible for holding the International



Exhibition of Innovation, Technology Transfer, the management of the festival jury in Asia, as well as the formation of the Asian Network.

IFIA Asian Office (IFAO)

IFIA Asian office works under the direct authority of the President and the control of the Executive Committee (ExCo) to implement the policies decided by IFIA General Assembly and Executive Committee.

The main objective of the Asian network is to contribute to the promotion of the invention in Asia by creating a great system of communication between IFIA member associations in different countries of the Asian Continent.

The main functions of the Network are to develop relations between member associations, establish and maintain regular and useful contacts with Asian patent offices and develop ties with the Asian innovation authorities.

IFIA ASIAN NETWORK TO FOSTER INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Definition

- This is a working group of IFIA. It consists of Asian IFIA members who declare their participation in the IFIA ASIAN INVENTOR NETWORK (Network).
- 2. The Network means that it is part of IFIA, under the direct authority of the President, and the control of the Executive Committee (ExCo).
- 3. The Network will, therefore:
- a) implement activities decided by the General Assembly (GA) or the ExCo.

- b) act under the general or specific instructions of the President.
- c) suggest new activities to the President.
- d) report directly to the President.

Countries

- 4.The geographic sphere of competence of the Network will be the Asian continent. Functions and Activities
- 5. The main parts of the Network will be to:
- a) Develop relations between member associations.
- b) Establish and maintain useful and regular contacts with Asian patent offices.
- c) Establish and maintain relations with the Asian innovation authorities.

Finances

6. No additional fees from its members,

The expenses of the Network will be paid from the IFIA Budget and the Network members.

Policy

- 8. The Network must remain a neutral body, as is the IFIA of which it is part. This means that the Department will:
- a) not advance the cause of any specific country or group of countries,
- b) implement the policies decided by IFIA GA or ExCo.

Leadership

9. The Network members elect the Main Coordinator who organizes the work and represents the members and Coordinators to assist him.

