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# WHAT IS IFIA?

*IFIA is the global platform for invention and innovation enthusiasts, inventor and invention associations, innovation and technology events, innovative knowledge and cooperation.*

International Federation of Inventors Associations is a nonprofit organization aiming to disseminate the culture of invention and innovation support inventors transfer technology and establish cooperation with the related organizations.

IFIA cooperates closely with international organizations of importance in the realisation of its objectives. Established in 1968, IFIA is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland and recognized as a public utility organization by the Republic and Canton of Geneva.

Established in 1968, the International Federation of Inventors Associations (IFIA) is a non-profit organization the activities of which is approved to be public utility by the Swiss Government. IFIA convenes over 165 members from 100 countries cooperating devotedly to support the inventors all around the world.

Since the inception of its activities, IFIA has struggled to disseminate the culture of invention and innovation, and to

make the public aware of the importance of inventors for the welfare of society without them it is impossible to keep up with the fast-evolving and modern technologies. The other objective for which IFIA has not ceased striving is the protection of the inventors' rights.

IFIA organizes international invention exhibitions, scientific seminars, workshops with the cooperation of other international organizations to provide an opportunity for its members to showcase their innovations and benefit from its wealth of knowledge. Besides, IFIA holds the International Congress and Conference where all of the members can freely engage in dialogue and exchange their views with respect to further promoting the inventive and entrepreneurial spirit. Moreover, Social networking at IFIA events allows organizations to expand their contacts and knowledge base to explore possible commercialization with various stakeholders.

The federation's resources are derived from donations and legacies, sponsorship, public subsidies, membership fees or any other resources authorized by the law. The funds are used in accordance with the Association's social aims after gaining the approval of the Executive Committee.





INTERNATIONAL  
INVENTOR ASSO

## IFIA HISTORY

During the first International Inventors Conference held on 11 July 1968 in London, the first effective international cooperation between the national inventors' associations was fostered and the International Federation of Inventors' Associations was formed. The representatives of seven inventor associations from Denmark, Finland, West Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland were present at the conference.

For some years, Mr. Harald, Director of the Swedish Inventions Office in collaboration with Mr. Leif Nordstrand collected information and made contacts in other countries and worked quietly away preparing the ground for the formation of international inventors bodies.

The first Statutes were drafted on 27 June 1968, circulated prior to the conference and approved during the General Assembly meeting.

The first President of the newly established inventors' federation was elected to be Mr. W.A. Richardson, chairman of the British Institute of Patentees and Inventors. The vice presidents were

Dr. F. Burmester (West Germany), S. Green (Great Britain), F. Pfaffli (Switzerland), H. Romanus (Sweden) and the chairman was S. Green (Great Britain). IFIA Secretariat was opened in 207 Abbey House, 2-8 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, and Mr. A. L. T. Cotterell, Secretary of the British Association was elected as the Secretary of the Federation.

The council of the Institute of Patentees and Inventors, London,

SEPTEMBER 1968

**IFIA** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION of  
INVENTOR ASSOCIATIONS **BULLETIN**

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**  
*(MR. A. W. RICHARDSON, LONDON)*

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With the formation of the International Federation of Inventors Associations at a London Conference last July the situation has largely been remedied. It might also be said to be the beginning of the first effective international co-operation between inventors, although it should not be overlooked that the Scandinavian countries had previously formed a union of inventor associations within their countries.

patent agents and lawyers are already represented at such meetings and it is known that the BIRPI Administration welcomes the balance which the presence of IFIA Representatives will provide.

Our new Federation will work to attain the standards which will cause its contribution to BIRPI and to any other justifiable cause on behalf of inventors to be taken seriously.

**President**  
A. W. Richardson, Gt. Britain

**Vice Presidents**  
Dr. F. Burmester, W. Germany  
S. Green, Gt. Britain  
F. Pfaffli, Switzerland  
H. Romanus, Sweden

**Chairman**  
S. Green, Gt. Britain

**Secretary**  
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gave a dinner on Thursday, 11 July at the Café Royal, Regent Street, London, to commemorate the inauguration of the new Federation.

The first bulletin was published in September 1968 including a message from the president declaring the objectives of the federation formation. The first international symposium on the situation of inventors was jointly organized by the International Federation of Inventors Associations and World Intellectual Property Organization from May 21 to 24, 1984 in WIPO headquarters in Geneva.

# PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS

1



*Mr. A. W. Richardson*  
*From 1968 to 1972*

After the formal resolution which inaugurated the International Federation of Inventors Association in 1968, its General Assembly elected A. W. Richardson from Great Britain as its president. He published a message in Bulletin about this Federation expressing “it is the beginning of the first effective international co-operation between inventors”.

2



*Mr. Harald A R Romanus*  
*From 1972 to 1976*

Harald Anton Reinhold Romanus was elected as the President of the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) from 1972 to 1976. He was born on April 10, 1904, in Gothenburg and he passed away in July 1996 in Stockholm County. In 1935 he graduated from Harvard University in Electrical Engineering.

In 1934 the Swedish Inventors Association formed Inventor office merged into a new organization called the Swedish Inventor's Office and Romanus was appointed as its Head. STU was established in 1968 to support technological research and invention better than before and thus promote Sweden's industrial development. Romanus led STU's inventive activity until his retirement. Romanus even came to Sweden County to play a prominent role in building international cooperation with organizations and institutions in other countries that were involved with inventiveness and inventor issues. He was one of the initiators of the International Federation of Inventors Association (IFIA). He was a member of The Swedish Inventors' Association in 1941 and actively participated in its work.

# 3



***Dr. Friedrich BURMESTER***  
***From 1976 to 1980***

# 4



***Mr. Leif Gottfred Nordstrand***  
***From 1980 to 1988***

Leif Gottfred Nordstrand was elected as the President of the International Federation of Inventors Associations (IFIA) from 1977 to 1982. He was a Norwegian electrical engineer in 1936. He started working in the Board for Industrial Property Office (NIPO) as a chief engineer in 1947. Afterward, he became the Vice-Chairman of the Patent Office in 1961; He succeeded to be its director from 1965 to 1978.

He sat in a German prison from 1941 to 1945; since he was active in the political prisoners' organizations, including organizing activities for the promotion of the compensation claim against Germany; Moreover, he was the chairman of the Compensation Council committee and member of the committee that drafted the law of 1960 on the division of the German substitutes.

# 5



***Mr. Clarence P. Feldmann***  
***From 1988 to 1992***

Clarence P. Feldmann was elected as the President of IFIA from 1986 to 1990. From 1972, he was General Secretary and Vice-President of the Inventors' Association of Switzerland, as well as its delegate to the International Federation of Inventors Associations (IFIA). Then, he was elected as a member of the EPI council in 1997. He is the author of the "International Invention Guide" that was translated into eight languages.

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*Dr. Farag MOUSSA*  
*From 1992 to 2004*

Dr. Farag Moussa first worked with the Egyptian Foreign Ministry (1951-1957) and the League of Arab States (1958-1969), as a diplomat and a public relations officer. He then joined the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) where he worked for 20 years. Although responsible for External Relations and United Nations affairs, Dr. Moussa “invented” a new activity in WIPO: the promotion of inventors and inventions. He was President of IFIA from October 1990 to December 2006. In April 2005, he was elected as the Honorary President of IFIA. Dr. Moussa is the author of 16 books (five on diplomacy and 11 on women inventors published in eight languages: English, French, Russian, Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Dutch and Finnish). Dr. Moussa has visited over 80 countries from all regions of the world.

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*Mr. Eduardo Roberto Fernandez*  
*From 2004 to 2006*

Eduardo Roberto Fernandez was elected as IFIA President by the unanimous vote of General Assembly in 2005, however, after some times he resigned from this position due to his personal problems.

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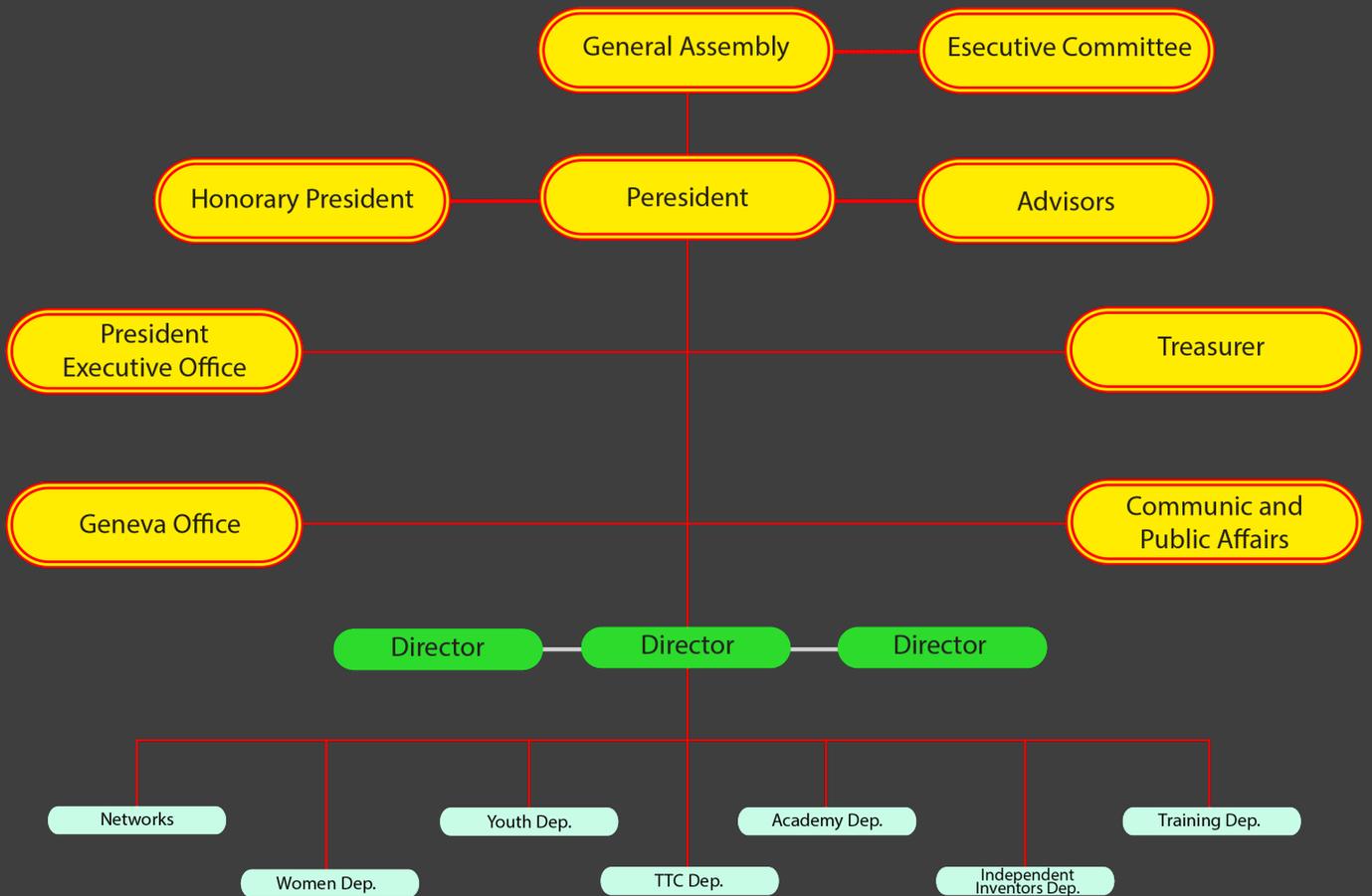
*Dr. András VEDRES*  
*From 2006 to 2014*

András VEDRES was born in Budapest in 1940 and received his Ph.D. in 1985. He worked at research laboratories of pharmaceutical companies (EGIS, Richter Rt.) between 1963-1991. He has participated in developing some Hungarian medicines. He is an inventor (21 patents) and has a number of publications in pharmaceutical chemistry. His career in chemistry was terminated by a chemical accident in 1989.

He initiated the formation of the Association of Hungarian Inventors (1989) and appointed as the secretary-general from the beginning. He published a book titled "Sprig of Spirit" in Hungarian and English as well. This is his first book published by Terc Publisher on the 8th of December 2000. The book is about the Hungarian geniuses of the 20th century. He was the president of the National Society of People with Multiple Sclerosis – Hungary (SMBOE) between 2003 and 2006).



# STRUCTURE



IFIA structure depicts the structure of the organization, different departments and the relationship between its parts developed according to the Statues. As illustrated in the chart, the General Assembly is at the head of the organization authorized to elect the President and Executive Committee members. President administers the financial and official works with the help of the honorary president, directors, and advisors.

***General Assembly:***

To nominate the Honorary President and to elect the President as well as the Executive Committee members. The election takes place through anonymous voting cards that voters put in the ballot box. Full members are liable to officially introduce presidential candidates to the General Assembly.

To approve the criteria proposed by the Secretariat for the election of the President and Executive Committee members.

***IFIA president:***

Shall appoint one or more persons as IFIA Directors and Treasurer.

The President and such person(s) as Directors, Secretary(ies), Treasurer, Advisors and any other person the President deems necessary shall constitute IFIA Secretariat.

***IFIA Directors:***

Shell collaborates with the President in the creation of IFIA policies in an advisory role. In the case of the Honorary President's absence, one of the Directors can be authorized by the President to be the chairman of the General Assembly or Executive Committee meeting or to represent IFIA on special occasions or events when the Honorary President and the President are unable to attend personally.

***The Treasurer shall assist the President in managing IFIA financial affairs.***

***The departments are committed to realizing organizational objectives within the responsibilities determined for them.***

# MEMBERS

*More than 170 Members from 95 countries*

*IFIA members who make up the primary body of IFIA are classified into three categories of Full, Corresponding and Collaborating according to their voting status, date of establishment and kind of activities.*

The tasks and responsibilities of each category are delineated in their specific pages. Generally, the responsibilities can be summed up in the following cases:

- Helping to reach IFIA's main goals
- Participating in IFIA events
- Submitting the annual report to IFIA Secretariat
- Paying the annual membership fee in due time

The associations intending to join IFIA as a member can start the procedure by taking up the required actions described in Become a IFIA Member.



***As an Inventor Association, you will take advantage of the services below:***

- Increased visibility of member organization by displaying the member's logo and contact details on IFIA's website and database
- Increased outreach, recognition, and international interaction with IFIA wide network of member states
- special offers for participation in IFIA international invention exhibitions including free accommodation, booth and local transfer
- the opportunity to connect with key international players from business, academy, and institutions
- the opportunity to exchange innovative knowledge in IFIA congresses, conferences and forums
- the opportunity to participate in innovation processes, policy making, advocacy, and representation
- Promotion of the association activities via IFIA professional publication
- Contribution to the commercialization of inventions through different platforms
- Organization of training workshops on IP with the collaboration of WIPO



# PRESIDENT

## *Alireza Rastegar*

Alireza Rastegar was elected as IFIA President in November 2014 for a mandate of four years and re-elected in September 2018 to be continued till 2022.

### Personal Details

*Born:* 17 May 1978

*Marital Status:* Married

*Nationality:* Iranian

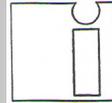
*Languages:* English, Persian, Turkish

*Website:* [www.alirezarastegar.com](http://www.alirezarastegar.com)

*Email:* [President@ifia.com](mailto:President@ifia.com)



# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS



IFIA

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF INVENTORS' ASSOCIATIONS

IFIA/ExCo/1991/1  
ORIGINAL : English  
DATE : October 25, 1991

IFIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
September 24, 1991  
(Wellsville, Utah, USA)

R E P O R T

prepared by the President and the Secretary of the session

IFIA Executive Committee members that consist of up to one third of IFIA full members are elected by General Assembly for two years. They ensure that the decisions of the General Assembly are carried out within the means of IFIA, are responsible for the operation of any further committees and working parties of IFIA, and examine applications for membership to the various membership grades. The Executive Committee members meet twice a year and work voluntarily.

According to the IFIA statutes and approval of IFIA Executive Committee members, The Executive Committee candidates are expected to send their request to IFIA Secretariat within a formal letter containing the signature of the association head that has paid the membership fees. Those who have not attended over two of the last IFIA meetings are not eligible to apply for Executive Committee candidacy. The elected members work voluntarily.

***Moreover, they should meet the following criteria:***

- 1. Willingness and ability to afford the time and resources required for IFIA work***
- 2. Possess the knowledge and capacity to contribute to IFIA's mission and strategy***
- 3. Possess enough experience and knowledge about IFIA activities***
- 4. Participate strongly in IFIA activities and meetings***
- 5. Be a member of IFIA for at least 2 years***



*Dr. Mladen Karic*  
Bosnia and Herzegovina



*Dr. Marcelo Vivacqua*  
Brazil



*Dr. Zengpei Xuan*  
China



*Mr. Winfried Sturm*  
Germany



*Dr. Aynampudi Subbarao*  
India



*Mr. Hossein Vaezi Ashtiani*  
Iran



*Mr. Radwan Chouaib*  
Lebanon



*Mr. Majid Elbouazzaoui*  
Morocco



*Mrs. Agnieszka Mikolajska*  
Poland



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Switzerland



*Mr. Koray Sahin*  
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Egypt



*Mr. Dmitry Zezylin*  
Russia



*Ms. Megaria Augstina*  
Indonesia



*Mr. Shin Kyoung-ho*  
South Korea



*Dr. Andrei Victor Sandu*  
Romania



*Dr. Adnan Al Naimi*  
Qatar



*Mr. Cenneth Lindkvist*  
Sweden

# STATUTES

IFIA Statutes outlines the rules and regulations based on which the federation must be governed. Since the first statutes were enacted in 1968, some modifications have been applied to it by the unanimous agreement of General Assembly members. The latest amendment was conducted on September 14, 2018, to ensure that the statutory laws conform to the Swiss Civil Law.

IFIA Statutes contains 19 articles declaring the name and address of Federation, the objectives, admission and expelling members, the constitutive bodies of IFIA, the duties of Executive Committee, General Assembly and the President, obligation of members, finance and finally the dissolution of the federation.

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IFIA, as it will almost certainly become known, was formed by inventor associations from Denmark, Finland, West Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. Israel has since applied and been accepted for Membership.

One of the foremost objects of the Federation was to obtain recognition as official observers at the Geneva Meetings of BIRPI, the international body composed of Representatives of Government and other official organisations from the civilised countries of the world together with industrial and professional associations connected with patents and invention.

It is with great satisfaction that we are able to report that IFIA has been accepted by BIRPI and invited to participate in future BIRPI Meetings relating to patents and inventions. This means that your elected Representatives will be present when the Patent Co-Operation Treaty comes into force for re-examination at Geneva next December. It is of the utmost importance that inventors should be present at BIRPI Meetings, and their elected Representatives to give a voice in the discussions which are expected to lead to changes in patent laws and international conventions. Governments, industry,

patent agents and lawyers are already represented at such meetings and it is known that the BIRPI Administration welcomes the balance which the presence of IFIA Representatives will provide.

Our new Federation will work to attain the standards which will cause its contribution to BIRPI and to any other justifiable cause on behalf of inventors to be taken seriously. Similarly the Federation will look for these standards in inventor associations which seek to join it. It is hoped that countries not yet providing Member Associations will seek to prove that they have at least one Member Association which will satisfy the Federation's requirements. It will undoubtedly become recognised that these requirements can only strengthen the inventor associations concerned and benefit in turn the Federation, the Association itself and inventors in its country.

In addition to the publication of this Bulletin other important projects of the Federation include:

1. The exchange of information between countries concerning the patent and inventor situation.
2. The survey of the international situation regarding employee-inventors.
3. The survey of taxation on receipts from patents and inventions.
4. Promotion of a world Inventors Congress.

In these remarks perhaps the first to be addressed formally to inventor associations and inventors by an international authority, it would be an unwarranted omission not to mention something of the origins of IFIA. The formation of such a

President

المادة الأولى

تعريف

الاتحاد هيئة غير اعتبارية ليس لها أي كيان قانوني مستقل في أي بلد.

الاسم والمكان

اسم المنظمة هو الاتحاد الدولي لجمعيات المخترعين.

في جنيف (سويسرا).

المادة ٢

غايات الاتحاد

كالتالي: تعزيز التعاون وتبنيه

بين جمعيات المخترعين في مختلف البلدان (أو بين الأشخاص الذين يسيرون هذا التعاون وتبنيته).

تعزيز الإوضاع العامة والأحوال العملية للمخترعين والاختراعات.

ونشر هذه المعلومات بين الأعضاء.

الوطنية والاتفاقيات الدولية، بما في ذلك الاقتراحات

بغية اصلاحها وفقا للتغيرات المستمرة في مجال الأبداع ومع

الحقوق المخترع، والتدخل على الصعيد الوطني والدولي من أجل

تعزيز أهمية ونفوذ

في كل المناطق

أي مؤسسة أو

في كل المناطق

Les Statuts  
de la Fédération internationale  
des associations des inventeurs

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ARTICLE PREMIER

Définition

La Fédération est un organisme non enregistré n'ayant dans aucun pays de personnalité juridique distincte.

Dénomination et siège

L'organisation est dénommée Fédération internationale des associations d'inventeurs.

La Fédération aura son siège à l'adresse du Président.

ARTICLE 2

Objectifs de la Fédération

Les objectifs de la Fédération sont les suivants :

1. Instaurer, améliorer et promouvoir la coopération entre les associations d'inventeurs de pays différents (ou les personnes qui en tiennent lieu).

Réunir des renseignements sur la situation et la condition le régime applicable aux différents et les diffuser parmi

nationales et les conventions is des propositions de adapter ces textes à l'évolution n dans le domaine de l'innovation ect des droits de l'inventeur, et tional et international en vue de ss.

comprendre aux personnes privées publics l'importance et rs et des inventions et défendre res dans toutes les questions se écités.

avec les administrations et les pperer avec eux ou avec toute iation ou personne dans le cadre e à favoriser la réalisation des

s intérêts communs des inventeurs ional.

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# REGISTRATION



*1. According to the letter received from the Republic and Canton of Geneva, Cantonal Tax Authorities Finance Department, the International Federation of Inventors' Associations is exonerated of taxes on earnings and the capital from 2015 to an indeterminate length due to the public utility nature of its activities as clarified in the Statutes.*



*2. IFIA has been registered in Geneva as one of the key NGOs acting under the Swiss law and added to the International Geneva actors.*

**CAGI**



**CENTRE D'ACCUEIL DE LA GENÈVE INTERNATIONALE**  
INTERNATIONAL GENEVA WELCOME CENTRE

3. IFIA was founded in London in 1968 and registered in Geneva Welcome Center (CAGI). This center was founded by the Swiss Confederation and the Canton of Geneva, with the support of national and local entities, both public and private.



**Swiss Federal  
Institute of  
Intellectual  
Property**

**IGE | IPI**

4. In order to protect the name and logo of the International Federation of Inventors' Associations throughout Switzerland where IFIA Headquarters is located, we managed to register the name and trademark of IFIA at the Institute of Intellectual Property of Switzerland under the registration number of 687082.



**State of California  
Secretary of State**

5. International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) is registered as an Unincorporated Nonprofit Association with the registration No. 15558 in the state of California pursuant to California Corporation Code Section 21300.

# OFFICES

## *1. Headquarter*

FIA main office is located in Geneva, Switzerland

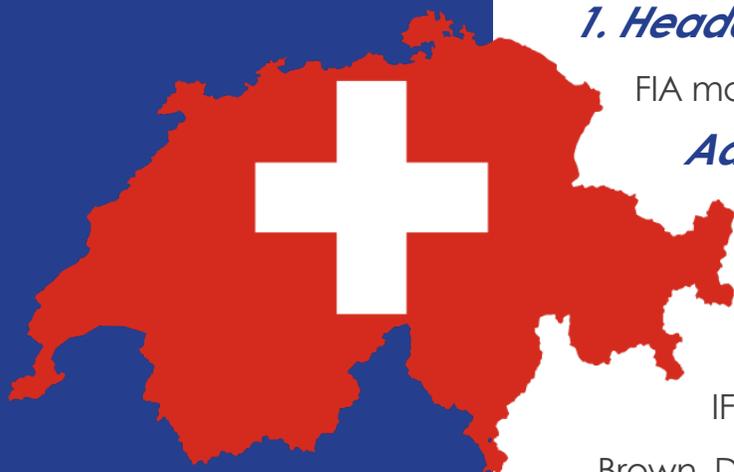
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## ***2. Latin America Office***

IFIA Latin America Office was opened in 2015 to support the inventors of South America and allow them to interconnect with other countries to establish scientific, technological and commercial relations including selling and licensing of patent rights.

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## ***3. Sweden Office***

IFIA Sweden office was opened in 2015 to support the commercialization of inventions through the Technology Transfer Platform. It aims to create networks between Stockholm Innovators Association (STIK), Swedish Inventors' Association (SUF) and the national invention associations in other member states of IFIA to improve the status of inventors worldwide.

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#### ***4. Korea Office***

IFIA Korea Office was opened in 2015 to support inventors to promote utilization of intellectual property in both regional and international level and to exchange information, promotional joint activities in intellectual property area, and human resources training.

Korea Invention Promotion Association – (KIPA)

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### ***5. Middle East Office***

IFIA Middle East Office was opened in 2016 in Lebanon to provide a great opportunity for the Middle East inventors to tap into available expertise, resources and innovation, make a communication network, and share innovative knowledge.

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Bldg.

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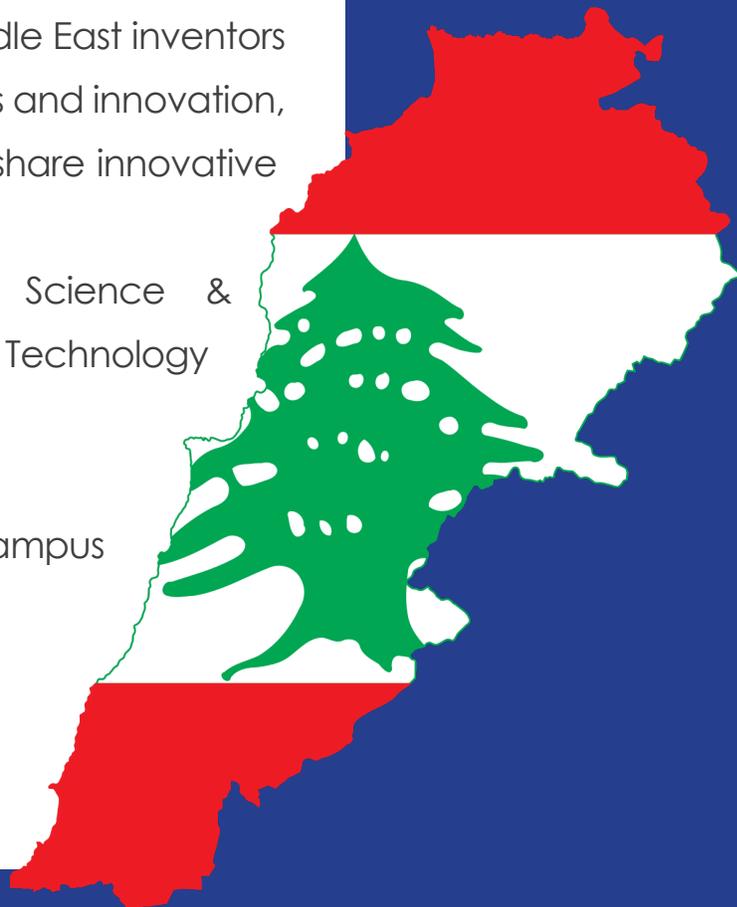
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# RELATIONS

## *IFIA International Relations*

In order to ensure better functioning and meet the inventors' requirements, IFIA tries to expand its international relations by interacting and cooperating with a variety of other organizations to hold joint seminars and workshops and obtain the technical assistance.

IFIA also plans to sponsor direct inventors along with the world's leading organizations and partner with these organizations in innovation projects and inventors.

IFIA is involved with important organizations in many important international projects.

Also, IFIA is trying to help more inventors by connecting these organizations and engaging with these organizations.

IFIA hosted with its partners many related projects, such as seminars, conferences, congresses, workshops, festivals, exhibitions, online courses, award ceremonies, competitions, programs, forums and ...

Among IFIA's more goals

Supportive laws, attracting spiritual support, attracting financial support, contributing to regulating innovation-related legislation, consulting international organizations on innovation and inventors.



### *These international organizations include:*

**1.** IFIA received a grant special consultative status from the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations on June 6, 2019.

The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Consultative status for an organization enables it to actively engage with ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, as well as with the United Nations Secretariat, programs, funds and agencies in a number of ways. Based on this opportunity, IFIA representatives are able to register and take part in the official meeting such as events, conferences, and other activities at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and the United Nations offices in Geneva and Vienna.

**2.** IFIA enjoys observer status (Special Category – Technology) at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in Geneva, Switzerland. (Ref No. E3381)

**3.** IFIA has been granted the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) consultative Status. (Ref No.E3386)

**4.** United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Innovation and Competitiveness Task Force: it offers innovation promotion and commercialization services to IFIA through Innovation Products and research exchange (IPRX)

**5.** IFIA enjoys observer status at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva, Switzerland. (Ref No. B3635)

**6.** IFIA is also a member of the Standing Advisory Committee before the European Patent Office (SACEPO), in Munich, Germany. (Ref No. D4489)

**7.** IFIA is included among the Assembly of Professional Society in European Alliance for Innovation (EAI)

# PARTNERS

## *IFIA International Relations*

IFIA partners with the organizations that share common interests under the framework of Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) to create an appropriate environment for mutual activities, to further contribute to the promotion of innovative culture, and to provide the inventors the opportunity to expand their communication network. Different aspects of IFIA activities are strengthened thanks to the bilateral cooperation.

### *IFIA partners include:*

**1.** Geneva, 20 April 2016 – Almost concurrent with the Signature Ceremony of Paris Climate Change Agreement and the International Earth Day on 22 April 2016, 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.

**2.** The HKTDC's mission is to create opportunities for Hong Kong companies. It focuses on delivering value by promoting trade in goods and services while connecting the world's small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) through Hong Kong's business platform.

**3.** Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO): KEPCO is the fourth power supplier of the world and is now setting up the long-term strategy to become a world invention leader by organizing the international invention exposition. KEPCO can help IFIA members to develop innovations in the field of electricity and commercialize them.

**4.** The Global Innovation Exchange: It is a global online marketplace for innovations, funding, insights, resources, and conversations, allowing the world to better work together to address humanity's greatest challenges. IFIA provides its resources including international events, workshops, and educational materials to be accessible to the inventors worldwide.

**5.** SkyQuest Technology Group: This group offers innovation exchange, global commercialization, and strategy & planning services to IFIA through SkyQuest,

provides business support for setting up distribution channels for IP driven products and promotes IFIA's innovations within its commercialization and access networks.

6. Global Inventions: GI is committed to becoming an important catalyst in the transformation of conceptual ideas from designers, inventors, and students to successful products by selling them globally. IFIA introduces the invention of its members to GI so that the possibility of their commercialization can be examined by the GI professional board.

7. International Journal of Scientific Research in Inventions and New Ideas (IJSRIN): IJSRIN is one of the leading international publishers and is obliged to publish the articles in the field of invention and innovation submitted by IFIA members free of charge.

8. The Patent news was selected as IFIA media partner to Promote innovation. On Thursday, 25 July 2019, IFIA and The Patent Magazine signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to promote intellectual property and innovation between IFIA members states and The Patent Magazine.

9. International Federation of Inventors' Associations is a recipient of a Google Grants award. The Google Grants program supports registered nonprofit organizations that share Google's philosophy of community service to help the world in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy and the arts. Google Grants is an in-kind advertising program that awards free online advertising to nonprofits via Google AdWords.



# DEPARTMENT

## *1. Women Inventors Network*

Women Inventors Network, a brainchild of IFIA, was created in September 1994 with the approval of Executive Committee members to empower women. Nobel Prize winner Dr. Rosalyn Yalow became an Honorary Member of IFIA-WIN. Her discovery of “radioimmunoassay” (1956-59), a revolutionary invention, is a powerful tool for the determination of virtually any minute substance of biological interest and is used in thousands of laboratories around the world.

IFIA has some strategies to achieve its objectives. we focus on making the maximum positive effort for our community. Using data-driven models, we provide solutions that make a long-lasting difference. We use skilled and experienced people to support inventors further and to expand innovation in the world. We will try to get help from important organizations in the world in this way and to cooperate with our partners.

### *• Objectives*

– Encourage inventor associations to

develop activities of interest to women inventors;

– Develop cooperation among women inventor associations and promote the creation of similar organizations;

– Highlight and recognize the creative power of women;

– motivate women and girls to participate in the fields of science and technology.

### *• Activities*

IFIA Secretariat plans to implement the following activities to display women creativity and innovative talents:

- Launch “10000 Women Inventors” platform to advertise women innovation

- Organize “International Women Award” and confer IFIA special prize to the finalists

- Publish “IFIA Women Inventors Magazine” to promote women innovative activities

- Disseminate women creativity via IFIA Women Inventors Newsletter

- Organize annual seminars to discuss women inventors challenges and provide solutions





## ***2. YOUTH***

It has always been proclaimed by IFIA Youth Network that having a modern and technologically advanced society is deeply rooted in equipping the young generation with innovative knowledge, skills, and tools. Young men and women have got the potentiality, creativity, and bravery to make change happen in society, to exert influence in the world and to come up with innovative solutions toward the existing problems faced by humanity.

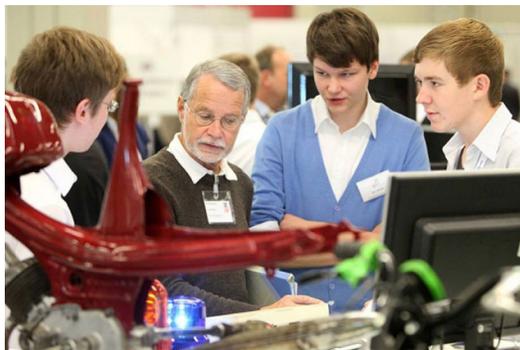
The primary focus of IFIA Youth Network activities is to empower young women and men and to create an enabling environment for the youth to drive innovation change relying on the youth network. Through this network, the ingenious youth are provided an outstanding opportunity to get together and take innovative actions.

To this end, IFIA has developed a board of experts convening professional entrepreneurs to offer consultation in their field of specialty. Meanwhile, IFIA annually holds several invention exhibitions for the young inventors to represent their cutting-edge innovations and have a share in the development of their ever-changing society.

### ***• Activities***

The member associations of the IFIA Youth Network are expected to fulfill the following goals:

- Organize related workshops and seminars at schools or universities
- Offer technical assistance relating to IP
- Raise awareness about IFIA International Exhibitions
- Create a network with IFIA Youth Network member associations
- Share experience and skills with the members
- Organize annual meetings to discuss the developments
- Share the success stories of inventors with the members and IFIA Secretariat
- Organize national or international youth contests, Olympiads, or invention exhibitions
- Award diplomas, medals and certificates



### ***3. EUROPEAN INVENTORS***

IFIA European Network is a working group of IFIA under the direct authority of the President consisting of IFIA European members to foster innovation at a European level.

The main functions of this network are to establish and maintain good and regular contacts with the European Parliament, European Commission and establish contacts with the European Patent Office (EPO) to facilitate drafting patent applications.

IFIA EUROPEAN INVENTOR NETWORK TO FOSTER INNOVATION



#### ***• Countries***

The geographic sphere of competence of the Network will not be limited to the member countries of the EU, it will be from the Atlantic Ocean to the Ural Mountain. However, it will have to keep an eye open on the EU policy vis-à-vis some other European countries.





### • *Functions and Activities*

The main functions of the Network will be to :

- Establish and maintain good and regular contacts with the European Parliament, European Commission, through the relevant Directorates, Units in Brussels and Luxembourg.
- Establish and maintain relations with the main lobbies in Brussels, in particular the 2 European NGOs representing the small and medium-sized enterprises.
- Establish and maintain relations with some EP Deputies and/or their offices.
- Establish contacts with the European Patent Office (EPO).



#### ***4. IFIA AFRICAN NETWORK***

IFIA African Network 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 African network is to contribute to the promotion of the invention in Africa by creating a great network of communication between IFIA member associations in different countries of African Continent including Benin, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Niger, Cameroon, Egypt, and Morocco.

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

IFIA AFRICAN INVENTOR NETWORK TO FOSTER INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

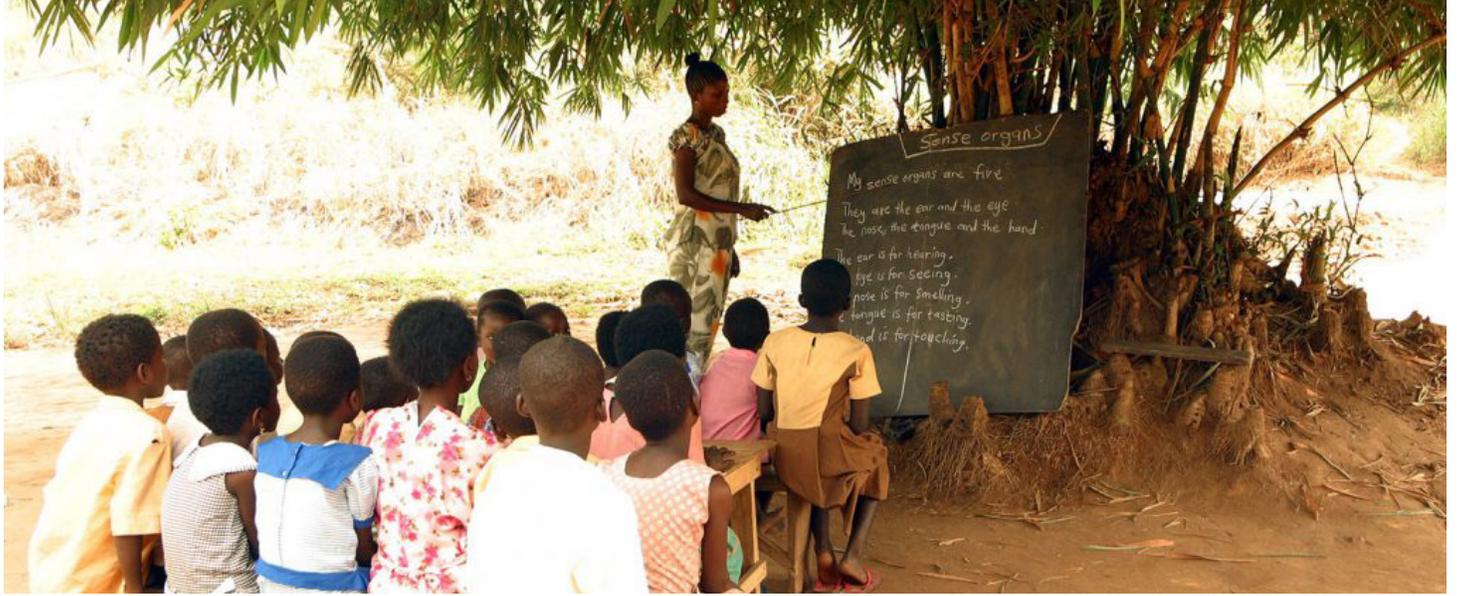
##### ***• Countries***

The geographic sphere of competence of the Network will be the African continent.

##### ***• Functions and Activities***

The main functions of the Network will be to:

- Develop relations between member associations
- Establish and maintain good and regular contacts with African patent offices
- Establish and maintain relations with the African innovation authorities





## ***5. IFIA MIDDLE EAST NETWORK***

IFIA Middle East Network is a working group of IFIA under the direct authority of the President consisting of IFIA members to foster innovation at Middle East level.

The main function of this network is to disseminate the culture of invention and innovation among IFIA member states from Arab countries including Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia and Yemen.

This network provides a great opportunity for the Middle East inventors to tap into available expertise, resources and innovation, make a communication network, and share innovative knowledge. The following objectives are expected to be fulfilled

### ***• Activities***

- 1.*** Facilitate communication between IFIA and governments in the Middle East region.
- 2.*** Organize an annual meeting for IFIA's members in the countries covered by the office.
- 3.*** Encourage and assist IFIA's members to organize and establish scientific exhibitions.
- 4.*** Commercialize scientific research in the Middle East region.







## ***6- TRAINING***

### ***Learning Management System of IFIA (LMS)***

#### ***Why is it developed?***

One of the primary objectives of the International Federation of Inventors' Associations is to improve the situation of inventors and extend the knowledge of independent inventors around the world. So far, a large proportion of IFIA activities have been oriented toward the achievement of this mission.

Education and training are the most prominent activities to expand innovative thinking and broaden understanding of invention and innovation using the available potentials of IFIA. Education can fulfill and enhance the fundamental requirements of adolescents and adults willing to develop creativity, innovation, and invention. During recent years, the possibility of providing web-based training services to IFIA members and global inventors has been investigated and the new opportunity is opened up to contribute to the equal expansion and acquisition of innovative knowledge by benefiting from the information shared in the learning system. The platform is going to be launched in the near future.

#### ***How it works?***

The training portal of IFIA has a technical infrastructure titled "LMS" where the applicants refer to the address and fill in the form to gain access to one of the three different levels already determined. In this system, several relevant training courses

are defined to be selected and seen by users.

The training courses are already designed and developed and the users are expected to study the materials provided in the training sessions and pass the quizzes as scheduled in the calendar. After successfully passing the quizzes, they will be able to receive the certificate of participation.

A number of online training classes are also organized at certain times by experienced mentors and every person from every part of the world can attend and benefit from it.

The advantages of IFIA Electronic Training

- 1.** Offering training services without time and place limitation
- 2.** Training a large number of inventors and members around the world
- 3.** Increasing the efficiency and reducing the costs
- 4.** Benefiting from the training potentials of different countries in the same system
- 5.** Offering training on the responsibilities of national and newly established

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**Register now!**

inventor's associations

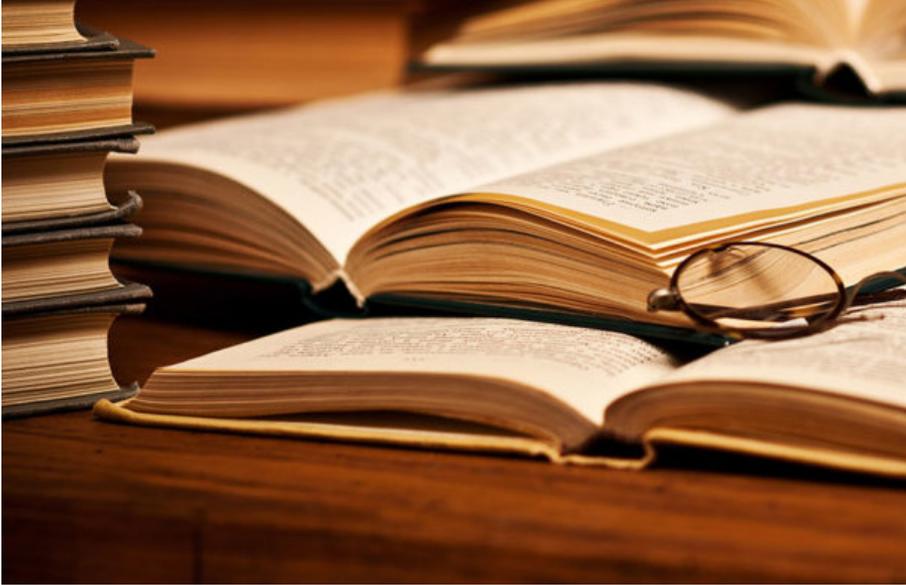
6. Creating a database with rich materials on innovation and invention exchangeable by the users
7. Realizing one of the main missions of IFIA by training to support and extend the knowledge of independent inventors

### ***Who is the target group?***

This training system is developed for three groups of people:

1. The public: the people who are interested in such fields as creativity, innovation, and invention can enjoy the general courses developed mainly to disseminate the culture of innovation.
2. Independent inventors: the independent inventors making attempts to develop their ideas into invention can benefit from the training courses of this system.
3. IFIA delegates: the courses are specially designed to familiarize the new delegates with IFIA and its activities and to train them in various areas of activity including commercialization, international patent protection, membership, managing the non-governmental organizations, income gaining and ...





## *Workshop*

One of the main activities of IFIA, in order to further promote the culture of invention and innovation, is to organize IFIA International Workshops worldwide to raise awareness about Intellectual Property Rights. IP constitutes a wide range of rights including copyright, patent, trademark, industrial design, and geographical indication, the protection of them is vital for the creator.

IFIA undertakes it as an obligation to train the individual inventors about the necessity of International Patent Protection and other related issues in order to ensure the protection of the Inventor's rights and avoid any kind of violation.

Relying on the lasting cooperation between IFIA and WIPO, IFIA holds some joint PCT workshops in order to acquaint the inventors with the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) alongside IFIA International Invention Exhibitions. The inventors are made aware that how obtaining patent provides its owner with the "exclusive right" and enables the patent owner to recoup development costs and obtain a return of investment in the development of the patented technology.

As technology and markets tend to be increasingly global in nature, the availability of international patent protection takes on greater importance to the inventors and owners of intellectual property. In such a climate, IFIA is making serious attempts to raise awareness about the International Patent Protection since there is a remarkable growth rate of PCT as an important tool in such filings over the last decades.



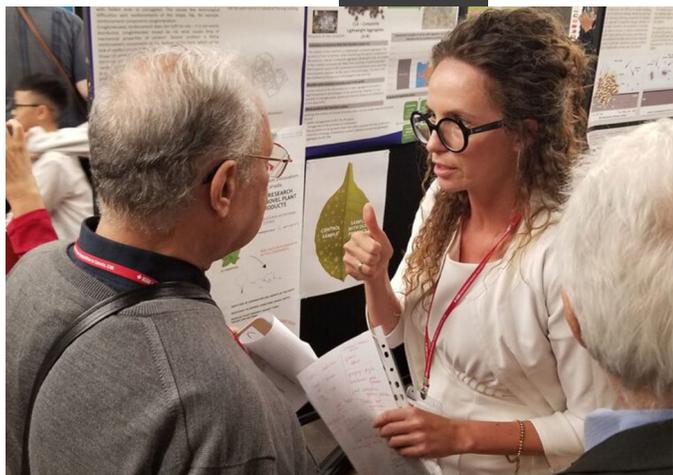
## ***7. EVALUATION AND SCORING DEPARTMENT***

FIA evaluation and scoring department is developed based on a Universal Periodic Review (UPR) providing easy access to country-specific inventions and innovations information emanating from international IFIA members' activities and achievements including:

- Organization of international invention exhibition under IFIA's patronage
- Promoting and disseminating the culture of invention and innovation
- Participation in IFIA's international events
- Contribution to IFIA's international projects

This tool aims at raising awareness of the culture of invention and innovation originating from these mechanisms and at assisting States, national institutions, civil society organizations, and IFIA partners with their implementation. The Index allows the user to find out about the global activities in the field of invention and innovation and to see how they have evolved over the past years.

The unique feature of the Index is to enable the user to access and search UPR recommendations and the position of the State under Review.





## BENEFIT

### *1. Organization*

#### *IFIA Membership benefits*

The Membership benefits that you enjoy as a member depend on your membership status.

As an *Inventor Association*, you will take advantage of the services below:

- Increased visibility of member organization by displaying the member's logo and contact details on IFIA's website and database
- Increased outreach, recognition, and international interaction with IFIA wide network of member states
- special offers for participation in IFIA international invention exhibitions including free accommodation, booth and local transfer
- the opportunity to connect with key international players from business, academy, and institutions
- the opportunity to exchange innovative knowledge in IFIA congresses, conferences

and forums

- the opportunity to participate in innovation processes, policy making, advocacy, and representation
- Promotion of the association activities via IFIA professional publication
- Contribution to the commercialization of inventions through different platforms
- Organization of training workshops on IP with the collaboration of WIPO

As an Event Organizer, IFIA provides you the following services:

- Insert the event in IFIA's Calendar
- Insert the event banner in IFIA's Event Schedule
- Insert the event banner on IFIA's Homepage
- Create a special page for the event in IFIA's Website
- Insert the event video in IFIA Channel
- Disseminate the event via IFIA's Newsletter
- Promote the event in IFIA's Social Media
- Publish the event poster in IFIA's Magazine
- Publish the event report in IFIA News

- Disseminate the event report via IFIA Newsletter
- Publish a full-page report of event in IFIA Magazine
- Grant the permission to use the IFIA's logo in all promotional materials
- Organize training workshops alongside the event
- Award IFIA's Medal and Certificate to the best inventions
- Award IFIA Memorial Medal and Certificate to the governmental sponsors
- Award IFIA Medal and certificate to the individual sponsors
- Insert the data of IFIA Medal Recipients in IFIA's website
- Involve the government in the organization of related events
- Correspondence with the national Intellectual Property Offices for cooperation

## ***2. Inventors and Innovators***

IFIA services for Inventors and Inventions International Federation of Inventors' Associations is an ensemble of inventor associations, foundations, universities,



corporations, companies, and research centers collaborating in an unparalleled way to disseminate invention and innovation culture internationally.

IFIA services include providing the inventors, invention associations, and event organizers with the required information, linkages, and outstanding opportunities to share and discover innovative ideas and create an expanded network.

- Advisory services on IP protection and Inventor Assistance Program WIPO IAP
- Contribute to the commercialization of green inventions through WIPO GREEN Program
- Resolution of R&D and Technology Transfer Disputes WIPO ADR
- Free access to global development technology platform for innovations, funding, and insights Global Innovation Exchange (GIE)
- Free online intellectual properties trading platform Asia IP Exchange (AsialPEX)
- Recognizes genuine inventors and innovators Inv. Membership title
- Contribute to the commercialization of inventions through IFIA Technology Transfer Center
- Organize training and workshops
- Introduction National and International Innovation Grants and Funding Opportunities
- Virtual display of inventions and sharing the stories of invention development Virtual



#### Hall of Inventions

- Create a network between inventors and IFIA representatives in different countries IFIA Chatroom
- Award Cash Prize to the top inventions IFIA Cash Prize
- Award IFIA Medal and Certificate to the best inventions Best Invention award
- Publish the best invention video in IFIA Channel
- Publish the best invention in IFIA Magazine
- Celebrate International Inventors' Day
- Access to the IFIA – ABIPIR International Online course
- Publish the inventions in IFIA social media

### ***3. GRANTS AND FUNDING***

#### National and International Innovation Grants and Funding Opportunities

The IFIA partners' funding opportunities for inventors in various sectors including energy, environment,

and health are advertised to contribute to developing a safer and better world.

The innovation grants and funding opportunities in various sectors including energy, environment, Robotic, Medicine, Civil engineering, Space, Vehicle, Smart home and cities, Health, Tools, Machinery, Mechanic, Chemistry, Youth and Women's innovators and etc... are advertised in order to encourage the idea owners, inventors, and innovators to submit their applications and contribute to developing a safer and better world. The applications will be assessed by the relevant expert board and the selected ones will be offered funding in the form of award/prizes and grants. The applications need to be completed within the specified deadline.

# PROJECTS

## *Intra-Organizational*

### *1. Competition*

International Federation of Inventors' Associations settled the organization of World Competition of Green Inventions, World Competition of Chemical Inventions and Computer World Cup alongside its major events to emphasize the importance of clean energies, chemistry and computer as the fundamental needs of societies. Following a detailed description of each event in various years has been provided.

### *• GREEN*

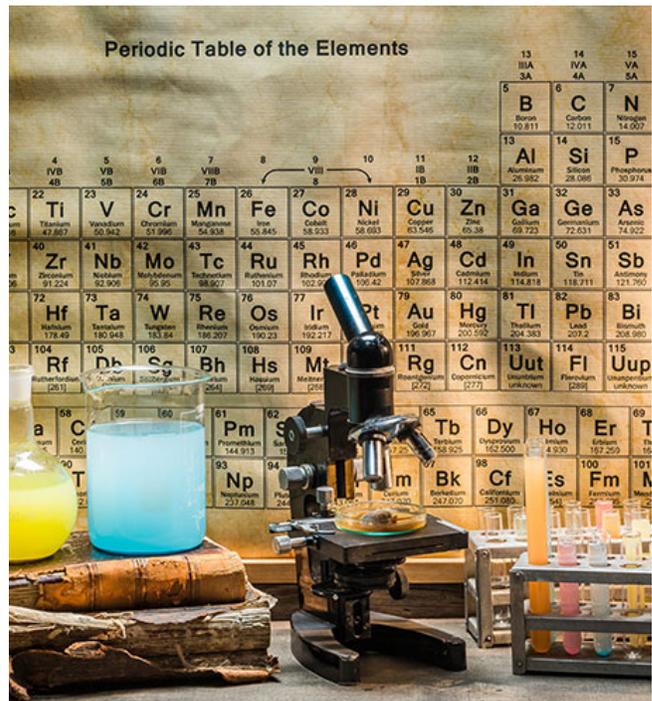
Eco-friendly inventions have revolutionized the way we generate energy, recycle waste and protect the planet. After all, if it weren't for such green innovation, we wouldn't have solar panels, wind turbines and hybrid cars.

However, the world is increasingly facing challenging environmental problems such as the global warming, air pollution, deforestation which must be tackled by great minds.



## • CHEMICAL

World Competition of Chemical Inventions was settled by IFIA to further strengthen its objective of emphasizing the significance of chemistry for the advancement of society. To this end, International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) and the Association of Polish Inventors and Rationalizers organized the World Contest of Chemical Inventions alongside International Warsaw Invention Show in 2011. Since then this event has annually been held. The chemical inventions are evaluated by International Jury Board and IFIA Best Chemical Invention medal are awarded to the most remarkable one.



## • COMPUTER

The earliest computers invented during World War II to do calculation at the military university were extremely enormous and bulky. As the technology evolved, the way was paved for PC revolution as new software and segments were invented and added to the old system. Nowadays, computers have significantly changed the way we work, communicate, learn, and even do the house chores. Computers have an endless number of applications in our daily life and lead to increasing one's quality of life as well as cut the long story the ESSENCE of it was not for the discoveries would society's growth. To short, computers are our modern world. If computers, the following not have occurred as a



result of which the pace of our modern technological advancement would have been too low.

## ***2. International Inventor's Day***

The "International Inventors Day" event was established by the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) to raise awareness of the role of inventors in our daily lives, and to celebrate the contribution made by inventors to the development of science, technology and societies across the globe. The "International Inventor's Day (IID)" must be organized together with a selected national similar event.

The first issue of "International Inventor's Day (IID)" was celebrated on the 2nd of February 2008 in Bangkok together with the Inventor's Day in Thailand.

The IFIA received a proposal regarding this event from the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) which was accepted by the IFIA ExCo meeting on January 10. Therefore the second issue of "International Inventor's Day (IID)" was again celebrated on the 2nd of February 2009 in Bangkok together with the Inventor's Day in Thailand. The celebration of the 2nd International Inventor's Day Convention was realized by way of international invention exhibition connected to the Thai invention exhibition and conference organized by NRCT and IFIA. (See the General Information about this events)

The 2nd International Inventors Day Convention and the National Inventor's Day were opened by H. E. Abhisit Vejjajiva Prime Minister of Thailand in the company of Kalaya Sophonpanich Minister of Science and Technology in Thailand, András Vedres IFIA President and Ahnond Bunyaratavej NRCT Secretary-General.

The "International Inventor's Day" event was established by the International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) to raise awareness of the importance of inventors for the welfare of society, to commemorate the contributions made by inventors toward the advancement of science, technology, knowledge transfer, and to create a valuable source of inspiration among the grassroots to come up with

innovative ideas.

Following the proposal of the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) regarding the “International Inventor’s Day” which was admitted by the majority of IFIA executive Committee members, it was unanimously agreed to organize The “International Inventor’s Day (IID)” alongside the selected national similar event. The first international inventor’s day was held on February 2nd, 2008 in Bangkok together with the Inventor’s



day in Thailand. Afterward, the second issue of “International Inventor’s Day (IID)” was arranged on the 2nd of February 2009 in Bangkok concurrent with the Inventor’s Day in Thailand.

Thereafter, IFIA Executive Committee accepted to organize the third issue of International Inventor’s Day alongside Argentina’s Inventor’s Day which is the birthday (September 29) of László Bíró who is the inventor of the ballpoint pen. The celebration was organized one month later connected to the IFIA General Assembly on 29 October 2010, alongside the iENA exhibition in Nuremberg.

### ***3. Virtual Hall of Inventions***

***IFIA launched on November 15, 1999 a virtual showcase and online***

## *exhibition of inventions and new products, Called 1000inventions*

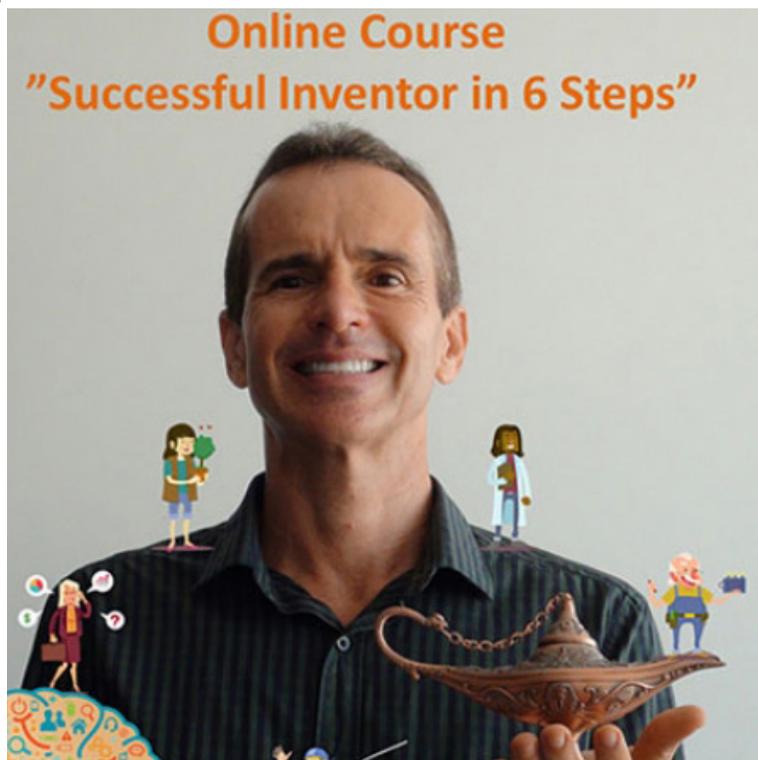
International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) has developed this online platform titled "Virtual Hall of Inventions" on 2016 for the further support of inventors and the wider visibility of the innovations for market place.

The platform provides an opportunity for the virtual display of inventions and sharing the stories of invention development with other inventors, investors, businessmen, and manufacturers. A description is provided on how the inventors has come up with the idea and developed it, what challenges they have faced, and how they



have marketed the idea along with a short description of the function of inventions, a biography of the inventor and the photo of invention. The page is linked to the website of the invention so that the prototype can be seen and purchased. This platform actually helps the idea owners to become familiar with the invention development procedure and increase the visibility of the inventions which leads to the commercialization of inventions.

The provided disseminated via Publication Newsletter and IFIA is holding ***Challenge*** inventions and year three of elected by the Board, will be Cash Prize and Medal and Meanwhile, a



stories will be IFIA Professional including the Magazine. the ***Innovation*** for the presented at the end of the the inventions, International Jury awarded IFIA Best Invention certificate. free booth will

be dedicated to the showcasing of the top inventions in one of IFIA International Invention Exhibitions.

#### ***4. Online Course***

The Program of Personal, Academic and Professional Excellence for Inventors Genome of Innovation, ***GI-Pro*** was created based on the premise to train inventors and educate young students to become the future inventors. The core idea of this Program is not only to acquire technical skills but social-emotional ones as well.

***GI-Pro*** is an IFIA and ABIPIR initiative to prepare the inventors and the students who

intend to become one to acquire and/or improve the talents, skills and attitudes required to be a successful professional and person as well in 6 steps.

Successful Inventor in 6 Steps – The survival guide of Inventors will be available for inventors, students and teachers in many formats including online course, Trilogy

GI which is comprised of 3 books and workshops. All of these initiatives make part of the Invent, Innovate and Change the World (2ICW) Global Program.

The main purpose of this program is to empower inventors with the knowledge of entrepreneurship tools to allow them to succeed in their activity by becoming more professional and, in this way, making the processes of patenting, selling, licensing and fundraising easier for their inventions.

The course aims to show that everyone can become a successful inventor by simply following these 6 steps and grab

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

Despite admitting the existence of some people who were born with great talent to invent things, the idea that only a few “chosen” individuals can succeed is not true. The reason is that creativity and inventiveness are not gifts or innate talents but otherwise are both skills that can be learned.

In another words, if it can be learned it means that it can be taught. It makes sense, doesn't it? That's why Marcelo Vivacqua, a Brazilian inventors and professor, president of the Brazilian's Inventors Association, member of the Executive Committee at the International Federation of Inventor's Association and author of the GI-Pro has created this educational and training methodology, for helping hundreds of inventors to succeed and ordinary people to acquire the taste for inventing things, changing theirs and other people's lives for the better.

### *Target public*

professional inventors and general public who want to make part of this fascinating world of inventions and add more value



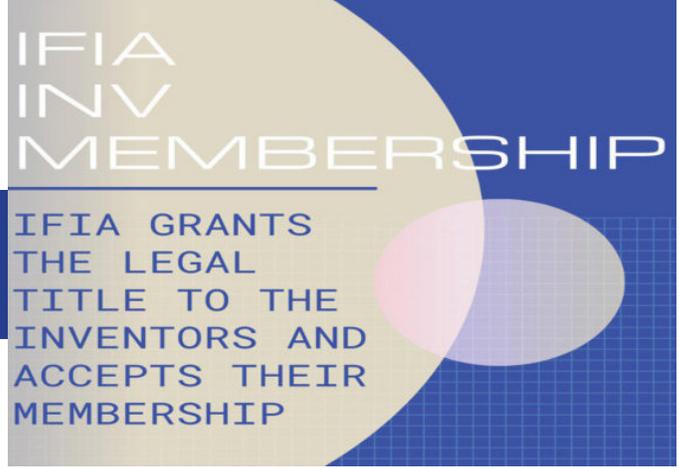
to their lives by finding themselves useful to the society by creating innovative, efficient, attractive and sustainable inventions which can make the people's lives healthier, easier and more comfortable.

In the figure below there is an infographic that represents the 6 steps that must be followed for those who want to become Successful Inventors.

The other goal of *GI-Pro* is to implant the culture of inventions and innovation in the children and teenagers' minds by teaching them all the processes and concepts (patents, prototypes, Science, Technology and Engineering – *STEM* etc.) needed to become a future, or even an immediate Inventor, in a playful way of learning by using the Genome of Innovation's characters.

The *GI-Pro* workshop aims to develop in participants the required competence to find and undertake creative solutions for problems in the form of processes, products and services using the scientific principles of neuroscience.

It aims to increase the quality of life by boosting the brain performance improving cognitive skills (logic reasoning, memory, concentration, focus), creativity focused on developing innovative inventions, techniques to develop entrepreneurial skills (leadership, efficient time management, planning, persuasion, Neuromarketing techniques to sell you invention and find investors etc.) and emotional skills (self-control,



self-confidence, self-esteem and empathy).

## ***5. Technology Transfer***

IFIA members are authorized to establish IFIA Technology Transfer Offices (TTOs) in IFIA member states. TTOs work under the supervision and guidance of Technology Transfer Secretariat (TTS), situated in IFIA Secretariat, to meet the requirements of Technology Transfer Center (TTC). TTC branches supervise the activities of TTOs regionally. IFIA may found TTC branches in specialized fields such as electronics, computer, etc which is possible in case the members working in special areas send IFIA Secretariat a request in this regard. If IFIA has several members in one country, then one of the members can be in charge of TTO upon the approval of Executive Committee Members and the remaining members are expected to cooperate with their national TTO.

## ***6. INV. Certificate***

### ***IFIA grants the legal title to the inventors***

#### ***What is Inv Title?***

Assignment of title to the inventors. Doctors and Ph.D. holders in all countries use Dr as Title. Engineers in some countries use Eng as a Title. Such a title helps to differentiate qualified and competent professionals from the rest. On the other hand, there is no system that recognizes genuine inventors and innovators, contributing significantly to the knowledge economy and adding to the public stock of knowledge. It was proposed to institutionalize an arrangement whereby the innovators are recognized with the title based on their competency and track record as a member of Chartered Innovators Council. It was approved to use the title “Inv” for inventors and innovators. In order to respect inventors, it was mandated that the INV title awarded to the inventors

alongside IFIA Membership by requirements.

### *Inv History*

IFIA launched the project of the Inv. Membership for the inventors

According to a final enactment from IFIA executive members dated September 11, 2017, in Visakhapatnam-India, The 33rd IFIA Virtual meeting was held on February 04, 2020, and the IFIA Executive Committee accepted that IFIA launches the project Inv. Inventors Membership.

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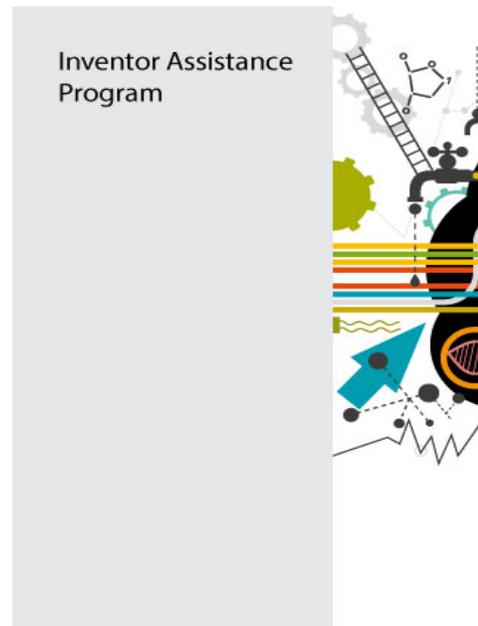
### *1. Asia IP Exchange*

On Thursday, 7 December 2017, IFIA and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), Hong Kong's leading trade promotion agency signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to promote intellectual property trade between IFIA member states and Hong Kong.

The objective of this bilateral partnership is to leverage Hong Kong's strategic regional position as the international gateway for Chinese mainland companies and an intellectual property trading hub. IFIA's resources and knowledge is used to expand and promote technology transfer on a global scale, to help companies from Hong Kong and the mainland to look for IFIA member states' licensable intellectual property.

Upon the establishment of mutual collaboration, the HKTDC and IFIA intend to engage in extensive information exchange to keep informed of the latest development of the intellectual property industry of their respective regions. Furthermore, both parties intend to mutually promote the Asia IP Exchange maintained by the HKTDC.

Asia IP Exchange is a free online platform and database connecting users to the global IP players from North America, Europe, the Chinese Mainland and other parts of Asia. This user-friendly online IP portal covers four main categories including patent, trademark, copyright and registered designs. Users can conduct targeted searches using the site's Tag Cloud





and they can see the details of more than 25,000 tradable IP listings from around 20 countries and regions and easily connect with the listing owners.

***Asia IP Exchange*** (AsialPEX) is a free online platform and database showcasing intellectual properties around the globe. Developed and managed by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, the portal aims to facilitate international IP trade and connection for global IP players.

AsialPEX has successfully formed alliances with over 35 strategic partners from around the globe as well as local R&D centers and technology transfer units of local universities. Over 28,000 tradable IP listings are available at the portal.

Whether you are an owner interested in selling your IP, a manufacturer looking to buy technologies to upgrade your operation, or an IP service provider offering quality IP intermediary services, you will find AsialPEX a useful resource.

## ***2. Inventor Assistance Program***

IFIA has always struggled to ensure the protection of inventors' rights, support them in the procedure of invention commercialization, and raise awareness about the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Intellectual Property rights through a wide range of activities such as organizing workshops, holding seminars, cooperating with other international organizations and etc. To further assist the inventors in this regard, IFIA has managed to be the sponsor of The World Economic Forum (WEF) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Inventor Assistant Program (IAP) that is in parallel with



the primary objectives of IFIA.

The principal goal of IAP is to bring as many under-resourced inventors as possible into their local IP systems by giving them the knowledge, tools and means that they need to file complete applications, undergo substantive examination, and ultimately enjoy the benefits of a duly issued patent. Fundamental to this mission is the shared belief that creativity and great ideas come from people of all walks of life, and that a truly successful IP system is therefore one that is accessible to all, without regard to their socioeconomic status, geography or financial means.

There are two paths of admission to IAP, one for pro se applicants who have filed a patent application on their own behalf, and one for those inventors who have not yet filed an application in the local patent office. For the first path, the local Patent Office will be responsible for informing pro se applicants about the WIPO WEF IAP's existence, eligibility criteria, procedures and rules upon receipt of the pro se application. Each applicant will then decide individually whether to apply to the WIPO WEF IAP, which is done directly with the WIPO Clearing House. For the second path, the local Patent Office and/or other local government bodies are expected to assist in promoting the online education program offered by WIPO, or other equivalent courses that may be developed for a specific country and offered through the local patent office.

### ***3. Global Innovation Exchange***

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

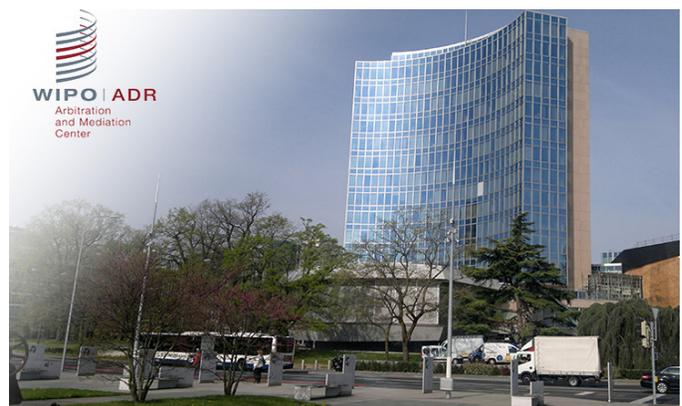
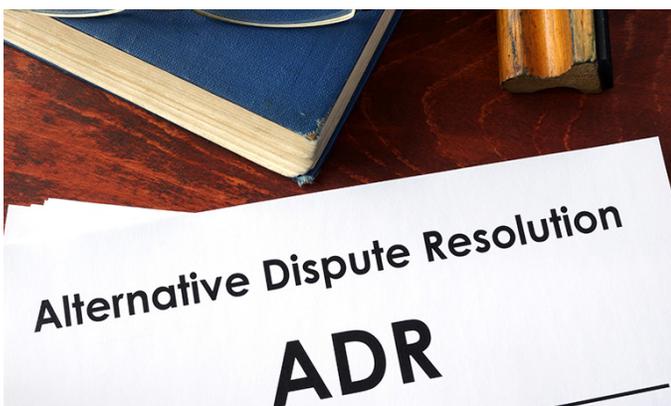
Global Innovation Exchange (GIE) is a global development technology platform for innovations, funding, and insights. GIE's mission is to help scale the most promising innovations by utilizing its ever-growing database of information to serve as a reliable fundraising resource for global development innovations, as well as a source of credible innovation data for the international development community.

The insights in the report of 2019 are drawn from data representing 10,899 social innovations and 1,040 funding opportunities for \$820 Million worth of cumulative funding that have been showcased on GIE. 45%+ of the innovations on GIE have Verified Milestones.

Check out this report to see trends and gaps for both innovations and funding across geographies in 137+ low- and- middle-income countries, and focus area which includes 13 different sectors and 24 cross-cutting topics. Where relevant, we've also done a comparison to our previous report from Oct 2018.

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

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



participation.

#### **4. WIPO – ADR**

##### ***Resolution of R&D and Technology Transfer Disputes***

Pursuant to the close collaboration existing between the International Federation of Inventors' Associations and World Intellectual Property Organization, IFIA encourages the members to settle disputes arising from collaborations established with other parties by referring to WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center offering alternative dispute resolution (ADR) options to court litigation.

International and domestic research and development (R&D) and transfer of technologies involve a rich variety of contracts and transactions, including research contracts, collaborative projects, licensing, joint ventures, alliances, spin-offs, and buyer-supplier relationships.

Such collaborations can involve complex legal, commercial or management issues, often including related intellectual property (IP) rights. Also, research partners from different institutional backgrounds may have diverging expectations and understandings of creating, using and exploiting IP rights.

Efficient dispute avoidance and resolution practices are key in such complex





situations. Providing time- and cost-effective options, ADR procedures may help parties to find solutions to their disputes, without the need for court litigation, contributing to the continuation of research activities and commercialization of research results.

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## ***5. WIPO - GREEN***

***In a serious attempt to address climate change and facilitate the commercialization of inventions, IFIA, representing 170 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 an outstanding opportunity for the members to connect with key global partners, the potential licensees, potential funders, and technology seekers from all around the world.

The inclusion of IFIA Green innovations 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 ventures, and sale.

WIPO GREEN seeks to overcome some of the complex challenges that often hamper

rapid and broad diffusion and uptake of much needed green technologies. By injecting greater transparency into the green technology market, it seeks to encourage more active exchange creating opportunities for solutions that work in one part of the world to be applied elsewhere. “The platform allows both the providers and the seekers of technology to communicate, to understand and know which technologies are available and how they can be accessed,” notes Zitouni Ould-Dada, Head of Technology Unit at UNEP.

IFIA and WIPO Green Division have endorsed an agreement to form bilateral cooperation under the framework of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) so that IFIA, being a potential provider of Green technologies and WIPO, having a strong network of technology seekers can deal with the ever-rising challenge of climate change.

## ***6. IP Panorama***

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# IFIA MAGAZINE

IFIA paper magazine published annually broadly covers a wide range of activities comprising the international invention exhibitions organized under the patronage of IFIA, congresses, workshops, seminars, and other related events usually held alongside the expositions, fairs, or shows.

Moreover, some pages are dedicated to the international cooperation established between IFIA and United Nations agencies or other international organizations to take some principal steps toward the effective representation of inventors and expanding the means of assisting the inventors. Besides, IFIA paper magazine,

recognized as one of the main publications, is distributed among an extensive network of people specifying the upcoming events of members so that the awareness in this regard is well promoted.





# IFIA AWARD

## *IFIA BEST INVENTION MEDAL*

IFIA Best Invention Medal is awarded to greatest invention in the invention festival, competition and exhibition relying on the IFIA's Jury evaluation of its novelty, inventive step, patent, potentiality to be commercialized, its benefit for the mankind and etc. Best invention medals are awarded in various events held under the patronage of IFIA.

## *IFIA MEMORIAL MEDAL*

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*2016*  
*ACM Prajin Juntong, the Deputy*  
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*Mr Fikri Isik, the Minister of Science,*  
*Industry and Technology*



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*Mr\_Yang\_Berhormat\_Datuk\_Madius\_Tangau,\_Minister\_of\_Science*



*2017*  
*German Patent and Trademark Office*



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*Dr\_Faruk\_ÖZLÜ,\_Minister\_of\_Science,\_Industry\_and\_Technology*



*2017*  
*Mr\_Piotr\_Dardziński\_Ministry\_of\_Science\_and\_High\_Education*



*2017*  
*Prof\_Sirirug\_Songsivilai,\_Secretary\_General\_of\_National\_Research*



*2017*

*Professor Jan Szmidt, Rector of  
Warsaw University of Technology*



*2017*

*Y S Chowdary, Union Minister of State  
for Science and Technology*



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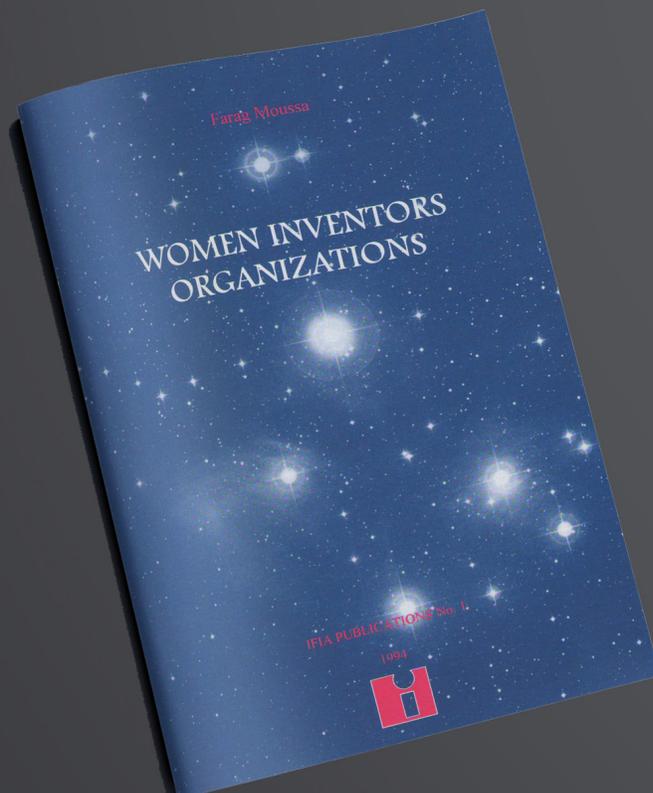
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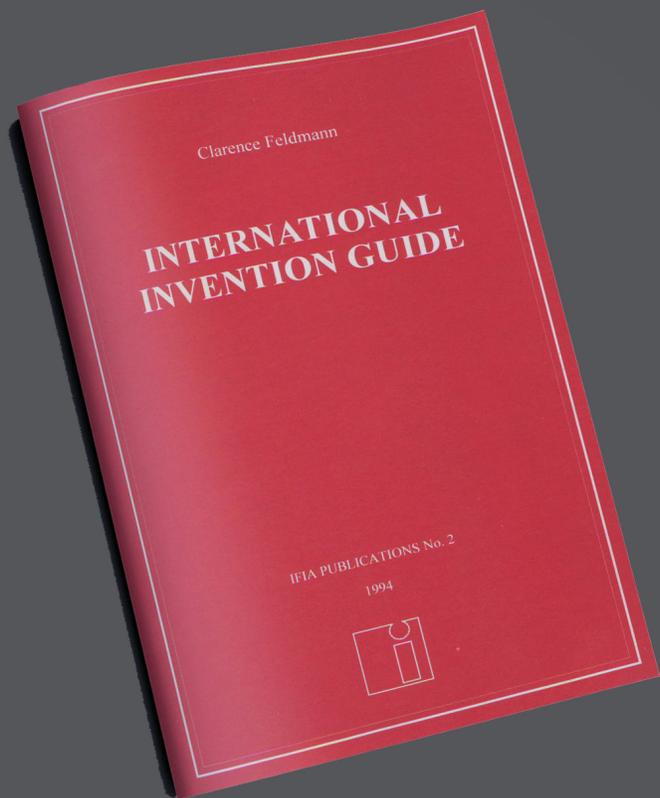
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# IFIA BOOK

IFIA Books comprise a part of IFIA publication aiming to broaden public understanding about innovation and expand creative thinking among the grassroots. The books include illustrations of the work of cartoonists and a collection of stamps portraying the male and female inventors.

Moreover, a series of books have been published in various languages shedding light on the contributions the women inventors have made to the advancement of technology across the globe.







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- ▶ Deadline of Registration : 20th September
- ▶ Online Evaluation : 5th ~ 10th October
- ▶ Announcement of the winners : 12th October



## Sector & Participant

- ▶ The best of best invention  
(Grade 3 ~ University Student : 1~2 persons)
- ▶ Team competition for creativity  
(Grade 3 ~ High school student : 3~5 persons)

## Application form submission (20th September)

- ▶ The best of best invention :  
Instruction/Summary of idea, Drawing or Photo
- ▶ Team competition for creativity :  
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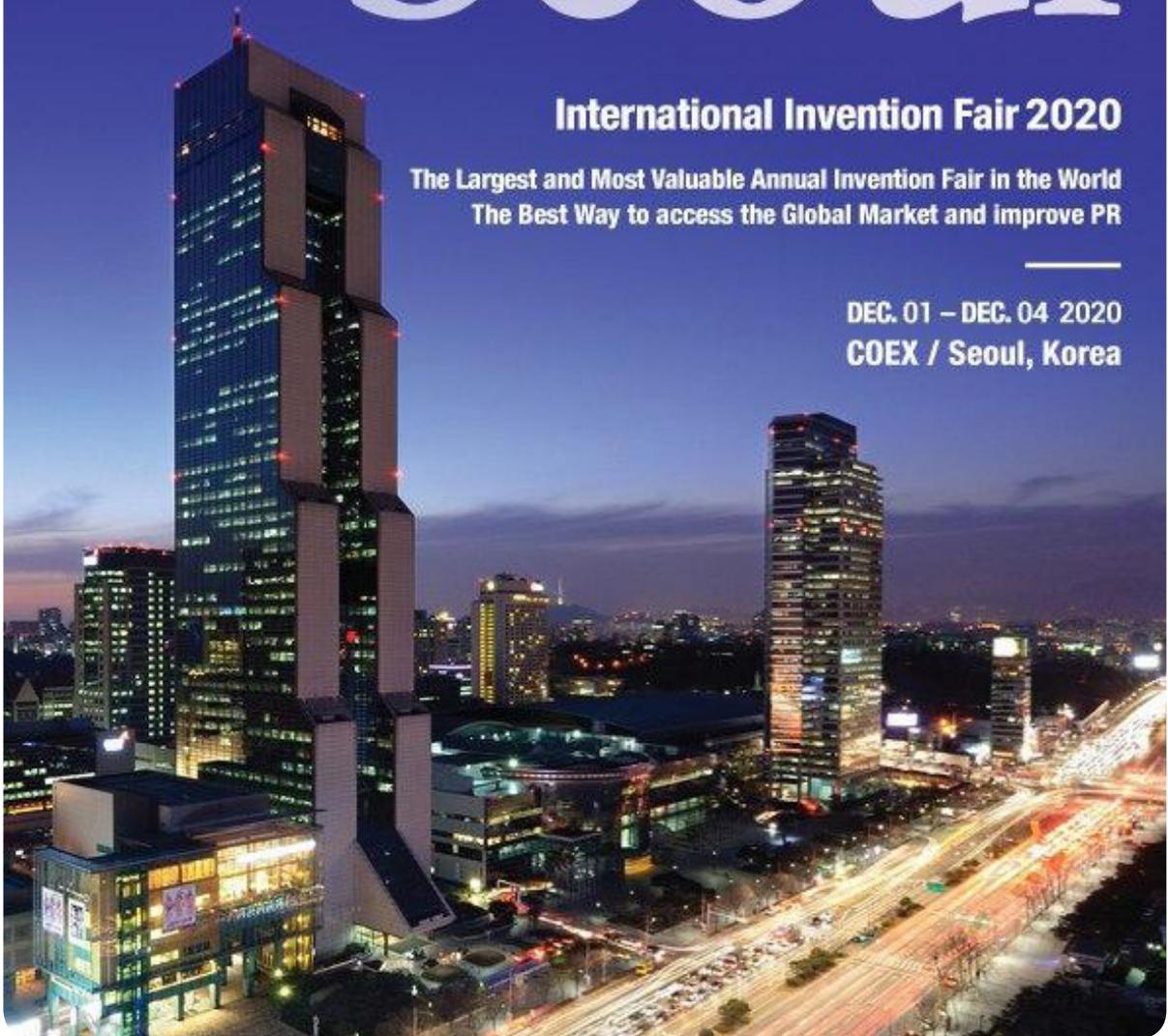
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In this regards, International Innovation Club "Archimedes" with support of WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organisation), IFIA (International Federation of Inventors' Associations), Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism of Republic of Cyprus and International Alliance of Innovation & Invention Associations organizes the Global Invention Forum in Cyprus.

We invite owners of intellectual property and intellectual property designations: industrial companies, organisations, creative teams, individual inventors, members of IFIA, International Innovation Club "Archimedes" and other partner organisations.

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**2** International exhibition of Intellectual property and intellectual property designations: inventions, computer programs, databases and industrial samples, trademarks and brand names - products and services manufactured under the proper trademark (brand), logotypes, corporate identity. Competent International Jury and Expert Council evaluate the projects. Following the results of the competition, the best projects are awarded with special prizes, diplomas, gold, silver and bronze medals as well as Grand-Prize of Forum.

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- Science-technical creativity of youth;
- Hygiene, cosmetics, veterinary;
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- Extraction and processing of hydrocarbons;
- Industrial design;
- Construction and construction materials;
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- Transport;
- Trademarks and brand names (nomination "Trademark LEADER": products and services, manufactured under the proper trademark (brand name), logotypes, corporate identity of the companies);
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Best regards,  
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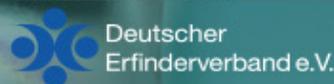
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