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theWorldIntellectualPropertyOrganization(WIPO)  
and  
theInternationalFederationofInventors'Associations(IFIA)  
incooperationwith  
theGovernmentofArgentina  
and  
theArgentineAssociationofInventors(AAI)  
**BuenosAires,September5 to8,2000**

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 5, 2000

10.00- 10.30      Opening ceremony

Addresses by:

The representative of the Government of Argentina

Mr. Farag Moussa, President, International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA)

Mr. Eduardo Fernández, President, Argentine Association of Inventors (AAI)

The representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10.30- 11.15      Creation of Employment and Generating Wealth by Inventors and Innovation

Speaker:    Ing. Ricardo A. Ferraro, Politics and Sciences and Technological Administration, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
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Discussion

11.15- 11.30      Break

11.30- 12.45      How the Internet and New Information Technologies Influence the Work of Inventors, Innovators and Innovative Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) (Multimedia, Webpages, Modeling, Prototyping, Communication)

Speaker:    Mr. Guillermo González Camarena Becerra Acosta, General Director, Guillermo González Camarena Foundation, Mexico City, Mexico  
Ref.: WIPO/IFIA/BUE/00/2

12.45- 14.00      Lunch Break

14.00- 16.00      Dr. András Vedres, Secretary General, Association of Hungarian Inventors (MAFE), Budapest, Hungary  
Ref.: WIPO/IFIA/BUE/00/3  
and  
Mr. Subash K. Bijlani, President, Magnus Engineers Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh, India  
Ref.: WIPO/IFIA/BUE/00/4

Discussion

16.00- 16.30      Break

Tuesday, September 5, 2000 (cont'd)

16.30- 18.00      Networking and Promotion of National Invention and Innovative Activities  
Presentation on Projeto Inventiva

Speaker:    Mrs. Ana Regina de Holanda Cavalcanti, Coordinator, National  
Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), Ministry of Development,  
Industry and Foreign Trade, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Ref.: WIPO/IFIA/BUE/00/5

Discussion

18.30              WIPO-hosted reception

Wednesday, September 6, 2000

9.00- 10.45      Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Inventors and Intellectual Property:  
In the Global Marketplace  
WIPO's Initiatives and Programs: Presentation of the Programs and  
Activities of WIPO - A Progress Report

Speakers:    Mr. Carlos Correa, Professor, University of Buenos Aires,  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Ref.: WIPO/IFIA/BUE/00/7  
and  
Ms. Carlotta Graffigna, Director - Advisor, Cooperation for  
Development Sector, WIPO  
Ref.: WIPO/IFIA/BUE/00/6

Discussion

10.45- 11.00      Break

11.00- 13.00      Patenting Strategies - When, What and Why: How Should Inventors and  
SMEs Plan for Obtaining Protection for Their Inventions  
Use of Public or Private Services  
Intellectual Property Information (including the Patent Cooperation Treaty  
(PCT), etc.)

Speakers:    Mr. Eduardo Fernández, President, Argentine Association of  
Inventors (AAI), Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Ref.: WIPO/IFIA/BUE/00/8  
and  
Mr. Vladimir Yossifov, Director, Division for Infrastructure  
Services and Innovation Promotion, WIPO  
Ref.: WIPO/IFIA/BUE/00/9

Discussion

13.00- 14.00      Lunch Break

Wednesday, September 6, 2000 (cont'd)

14.00- 18.00 IFIA-General Assembly

Thursday, September 7, 2000

9.00- 11.00 Employed Inventors - An Important Asset of Enterprises and Nations: How to Protect Their Rights and Interests

Speakers: Mr. W. Roman Pawlak, Representative of the Association of Polish Inventors and Rationalizers (SPWiR), and Division Director, Technology Agency (ATT), Warsaw, Poland  
Ref.: WIPO/IFIA/BUE/00/10  
and  
Mr. Vladimir Yossifov, WIPO

Discussion

11.00- 11.15 Break

11.15- 12.45 Round-table discussion on Employed Inventors and Inventors as Initiators of Start-up Companies

Moderator: Ms. Carlotta Graffigna, WIPO

12.45- 14.00 Break

14.00- 15.30 How Can Patent Offices Encourage Inventive and Innovative Activities?

Speaker: Mr. Nestor Ramirez, Supervisory Patent Examiner, Office of Independent Inventor Programs (OIIP), United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Washington, D.C., U.S.A.  
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Discussion

15.30- 16.00 Break

16.00- 16.45 The Protection of Inventions and the Provision of Support Services to Inventors: Recent Developments at the European Level

Speaker: Mr. Umberto Zamboni di Salerano, Minister Plenipotentiary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome, Italy  
Ref.: WIPO/IFIA/BUE/00/12

Discussion

Thursday, September 7, 2000 (cont'd)

16.45- 18.00 Round-table discussion on The Important Role of Support Services for Inventors, Research and Development (R&D) Organizations and Innovative Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Development and Industrial and Commercial Use of New Inventions and Technologies

Moderator: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov, WIPO

Friday, September 8, 2000

09.00- 11.00 Round-table discussion on the Internet, New Information Technologies and Cooperation Among Inventors and Inventors' Organizations

Moderator: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov, WIPO

11.30-12.30 Closing ceremony

14.00- 17.00 IFIA General Assembly

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