

**Conference on the Occasion of the
5th Anniversary of the Visegrad Patent Institute
July 7, 2021
Draft Program**

10:00-11:15 Ceremonial Part

10:00 Opening message from **Mr. Daren TANG**, Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) on the 5th anniversary of the VPI

10:10 Greetings from the representatives of the Governments of the Visegrad Countries

Greeting from **Mr. Prof. Dr. László PALKOVICS**, Minister, Ministry for Innovation and Technology, Hungary

Greeting from **Mr. Karel HAVLÍČEK**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry and Trade and Minister of Transport, Czech Republic

Greeting from **Mr. RNDr. Karol GALEK, MSc.**, State Secretary of the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic (Tbc.)

Greeting from **Mr. Robert TOMANEK**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development, Labour and Technology, Republic of Poland (Tbc)

10:35 Greetings from the Presidents and Representatives of the VPI Administrative Board (AB) of the founding, Slovakian, Czech Polish and Hungarian national offices (10-10 mins.)

Mr. Matúš MEDVEC	President, Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic (IPO SR), Chairman of the AB of the VPI
Mr. Josef KRATOCHVÍL	President, Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)
Ms. Patrycja CZUBKOWSKA	Deputy President, Patent Office of the Republic of Poland (PPO)
Ms. Dóra GYETVAINÉ VIRÁG	Vice-President for Technical Affairs, Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO)

11:25 Opening speech from **Ms. Johanna STADLER**, Director of the VPI

11:35-11:45 BREAK

11:45-12:45 Professional Part (1st Part)

11:45-12:05 Presentation of WIPO about the current issues and challenges of the PCT – the International Patent System, on advantages and possibilities offered to applicants

Ms. Christine BONVALLET, Director of the PCT International Cooperation Division in the Patents and Technology Sector at WIPO

12:05-12.45 Round table discussion on the experience of Branch Offices (BOs) in respect of the VPI in the PCT system. Participants experts of patent and/or international departments of BOs moderated by Ms. Johanna STADLER.

- **Ms. Dr. Katalin MIKLÓ**, Head of Patent Department, HIPO
- **Ms. Ing. Lukrécia MARČOKOVÁ**, Head of Patent Department, IPO SR
- **Mr Piotr CZAPLICKI**, Head of Biotechnology and Chemistry Department, PPO
- **Mr. RNDr. Viktor KLIMENT**, Senior Patent Expert, Patent Department, Chemistry Section, IPO CZ

12:45-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00-16:00 Professional Part (IInd Part)

14:00-15:00 PCT success stories – Presentations (10-10 mins) from the users of the PCT system moderated by Ms. Christine BONVALLET.

Dr. György MOROVJÁN, Hungarian and European Patent Attorney (EGIS Pharmaceutical PLC)

Mgr. Jan BRULÍK Ph.D., Head of the Patent Department, Tescan Brno

Mr. Matúš GAJDOŠ, Product Manager, GA Drilling, a.s., Bratislava

Mr. Krystian GURBA, Deputy Director Jagiellonian University, Centre for Technology Transfer CITTRU

- International speaker (provided by WIPO)

15:00-16:00 Filing strategies in the V4 countries – Round table discussion moderated by Ms. Johanna STADLER.

- Experienced patent attorneys

Mr. Rafał WITEK, Polish and European Patent Attorney / Partner WTS

Dr. Gábor HARANGOZÓ, Hungarian and European Patent Attorney, Deputy Managing Partner, Danubia Patent & Law Office LLC

Ing. Róbert PORUBČAN, European Patent Attorney, Patent & Trademark, s.r.o. Ivanka pri Dunaji, and

Mgr. Michal LIPTÁK PhD., European Patent Attorney Patent & Trademark, s.r.o. Ivanka pri Dunaji

- Users of the VPI/PCT

Mr. Michal ŠTIPL, Patent specialist, PatentEnter s.r.o.

- International speaker (provided by WIPO)

16:00-16:15 Closing remarks

16:15: End of the Conference

Partners:

