

**Conference on the Occasion of the  
5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.)

<b>Mr. Matúš MEDVEC</b>	President, Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic (IPO SR), Chairman of the AB of the VPI
<b>Mr. Josef KRATOCHVÍL</b>	President, Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (IPO CZ)
<b>Ms. Patrycja CZUBKOWSKA</b>	Deputy President, Patent Office of the Republic of Poland (PPO)
<b>Ms. Dóra GYETVAINÉ VIRÁG</b>	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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (II<sup>nd</sup> 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:

