

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

10:00-11:15 Ceremonial Part

10:00 Opening of the conference.

10.05 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
Greeting from **Mr. Robert TOMANEK**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development, Labour and Technology, Republic of Poland

10:35 Greetings from the Presidents and Representatives of the VPI Administrative Board (AB) of the Slovakian, Czech, Polish and Hungarian national IP 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 I

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

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

15:00-16:00 Filing strategies in the V4 countries – Round table discussion moderated by **Mr. Thierry DEBLED**, European Patent Attorney, Director of the International Section of the CEIPI and Adjunct Professor at CEIPI

- 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
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.

16:00-16:15 *Closing remarks* – **Ms. Johanna STADLER**, Director of the VPI

16:15: End of the Conference

Partners

