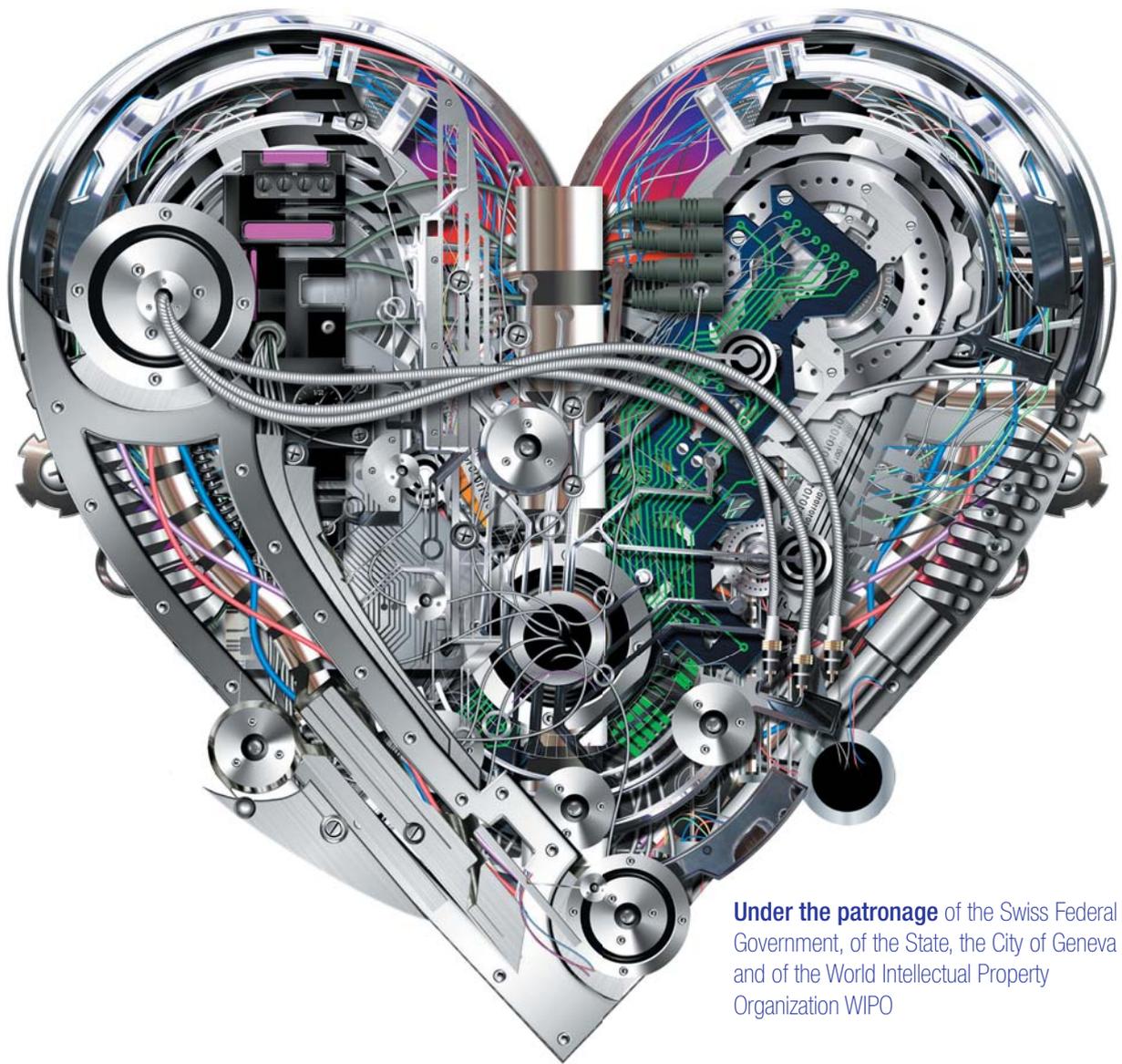


# 47TH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF INVENTIONS GENEVA



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## 10-14 APRIL 2019, PALEXPO

# THE WORLD'S UNIQUE ANNUAL EXHIBITION

- 1'000 new inventions and products
- 800 exhibitors from 40 countries
- 80% companies and universities
- 20% private inventors and researchers
- More than 30'000 visitors from all 5 continents
- Journalists, reporter radio and TV from the world



Stand of WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organisation) and IPI (Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property)

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This support testifies to the usefulness and quality of the event, now acknowledged as the most important exhibition of inventions anywhere today. It is also the most international, with the participation of more than 40 countries.

## PRESENTING YOUR INVENTIONS OR SERVICES



You have developed an invention that is worth selling. So you try to market your novelty. To do this, you have to contact manufacturers, commercial agents, financial backers or promoters who can distribute your product worldwide. By experience we know that to do this yourself will take you a long time and will cost you a lot of money without any guarantee of success. It could also be the case that your invention is already being manufactured and sold, but not in all countries where you would like to negotiate manufacturing licences or seek new business outlets. It is to eliminate precisely these difficulties and to enable you to get in direct contact with thousands of professional buyers from all over the world that Palexpo organizes, for you, the International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva. It is the safest way to make you better known and to enable you to market your invention.

## YOU SHOULD EXHIBIT TO:

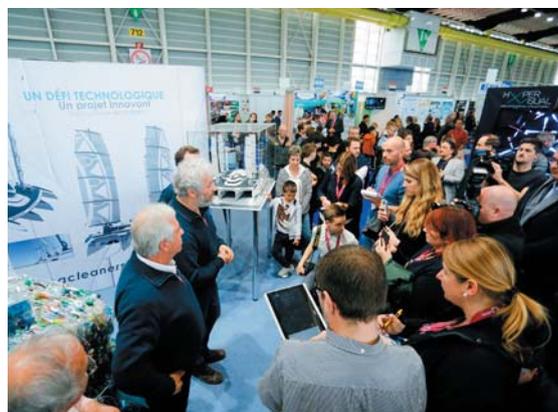
**SHOW** your invention, new product or new technique, your capabilities, your activities and your services to businessmen visiting.

**TURN YOUR INVESTMENTS INTO PROFIT** by protecting and developing your invention through the negotiation of licences.

**MEET AND MAKE FRUITFUL CONTACTS** with manufacturers, commercial agents, promoters, financiers, users and entrepreneurs of all kinds, both national and international, who come especially to this Exhibition from many countries.

**PUBLICIZE** the fruits of your research to professional business visitors, journalists and the public at large in order to hasten their acceptance on the marketplace. Grasp every opportunity that the biggest specialized event devoted entirely to inventions can offer.

**BENEFIT** directly from advertising and media coverage.



Presentation of The Seacleaners project

## WHO CAN EXHIBIT?

Manufacturing and commercial companies and enterprises | inventors and private researchers | consultancies | laboratories | universities | private and state-owned research institutes and other organizations | patent brokers and promoters of innovation | associations and similar bodies | service and financial organizations | publishers | regional, national and international organizations.

# PRIZES AND AWARDS

The International Jury made up of 82 specialists will judge each invention exhibited and will select a number of them for prizes and awards. Thanks to the competence and standing of this Jury, we can state with confidence that the prizes given will eloquently certify the merit of the winning inventions and will be a substantial help in their commercial launching.

GRAND PRIX OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF INVENTIONS OF GENEVA

awarded to the best invention of the Exhibition

THE PRIZE OF THE PUBLIC awarded on the basis of a popular vote by visitors to the Exhibition

PRIZE OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION – WIPO

PRIZE OF THE STATE OF GENEVA

PRIZE OF THE CITY OF GENEVA

PRIZE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF INVENTORS' ASSOCIATION - IFIA

INTERNATIONAL PRESS PRIZE

PRIZE OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF RUSSIA

PRIZE OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THAILAND

PRIZE OF THE MINISTRY FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION - ROMANIA

PRIZE OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – MISIS

INPI PRIZE - NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY - FRANCE

PRIZE OF THE SPANISH OFFICE OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

PRIZE OF THE POLISH OFFICE OF PATENTS

PRIZE OF THE TURKISH PATENT INSTITUTE

PRIZE OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY "TECHNOPOL MOSCOW" – RUSSIA

PRIZE OF RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

PRIZE OF THE STATE AGENCY FOR INVENTIONS AND TRADEMARKS OF ROMANIA - OSIM

PRIZE OF THE STATE AGENCY FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY – AGEPI – MOLDOVA

INVENTION AND INNOVATION AWARD OF THE HONG KONG FEDERATION OF INVENTION AND INNOVATION

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE GLOBAL INNOVATION AND INVENTION AWARD

INNOVATION PRIZE OF THE HONG KONG SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS CORPORATION

PRIZE OF THE POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

PRIZE ALI & HOMA – NORMAL UNIVERSITY OF BEIJING

SWISS AUTOMOBILE CLUB PRIZE – ACS

PRIZE FOR SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE awarded by the Circle of Company Directors – CDE

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN PRIZE

THE GARCIA CABRERIZO PRIZE – SPAIN

THE YOUNG BUSINESS MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION PRIZE – GJD

PRIZE OF THE LEGAL COMPANY "GORODISSKY & PARTNERS" – RUSSIA

PRIZE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FRANCE-SWITZERLAND

PRIZE OF THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR SWITZERLAND

PRIZE LUCIAN BLAGA, UNIVERSITY OF SIBIU, ROMANIA

PRIZE OF THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

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PRIZE OF THE FIRST INSTITUTE OF INVENTORS AND RESEARCHERS OF THE I.R. OF IRAN

PRIZE OF MEHR-e-ALBORZ UNIVERSITY OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

PRIZE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE GUILAN UNIVERSITY OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

PRIZE OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION FOR INVENTION AND INNOVATION

PRIZE OF THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION OF THE EXHIBITION

PRIZE OF THE ITALIAN DELEGATION OF THE EXHIBITION

ARCA SPECIAL PRIZE OF THE UNION OF INVENTORS - CROATIA

PRIZE OF THE DELEGATION OF TAIPEI

PRIZE OF THE INVENTIONS ASSOCIATION OF TAIWAN

PRIZE OF THE MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH SCIENTISTS – MARS

PRIZE OF THE KOREA INVENTION PROMOTION ASSOCIATION – KIPA

PRIZE OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FRENCH ASSOCIATIONS OF INVENTORS – FNAFI

PRIZE OF THE GERMAN ASSOCIATION OF INVENTORS

PRIZE OF THE POLISH INVENTORS AND RATIONALIZERS ASSOCIATION

PRIZE OF THE EUROPEAN INVENTORS' ASSOCIATION – AEI

PRIZE OF PATENT OFFICE OF COOPERATION COUNCIL FOR THE ARAB STATES OF THE GULF – GCCPO

KING ABDULAZIZ UNIVERSITY SPECIAL AWARDS FOR INNOVATION

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS will be awarded to the inventions displaying the qualities required by the International Jury



Prize giving ceremony with Daniel Loeffler, State of Geneva - Jean-Luc Vincent, President - Julie Perrenoud, City of Geneva - Gaëlle Grosjean, Director - David Taji, President of the Jury and Gérard Sermier, Press officer



More than 1'000 exhibitors, personalities and journalists participate at the prize-giving ceremony



Grand Prix 2018 - for Professors Carly Sy Lam and Chi Ho To from Hong Kong in China for their multi-segment lens for glasses enabling myopia to be reduced.

## GENEVA THE HUB OF THE WORLD

Geneva is unique: a business and finance center, an international marketplace for goods, inventions, ideas and cultures, seat of the United Nations Office in Geneva, of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), of 300 international organizations and of 931 multinationals, this city is where one half of the world meets the other. It is an international economic crossroads, a meeting-place for philosophers, scientists, economists and entrepreneurs.



## NEW INVENTIONS, SERVICES AND VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD



The International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva is the biggest event in the world to be exclusively devoted to inventions. All the novelties at this exhibition can only be shown here once.

Industrial and commercial companies, universities, inventors and researchers, associations, private and state organisms and institutes, present their inventions, the results of their research and their new products. Manufacturers, commercial agents and financiers will find 1000 absolute novelties ready to be marketed in the following fields :

Energy - Environmental Protection | Computer Sciences | General Engineering | Industrial Processes | Watchmaking | Electricity | Electronics | Building, Construction and Civil Engineering | Carpentry | Plumbing | Ventilation | Heating | Safety and Security Equipment | Ironware | Domestic appliances | Commercial and Industrial Equipment | Agriculture | Gardening | Textiles | Medicine and Hygiene | Optical Equipment | Teaching Aids | Transportation | Cars | Foodstuffs | Cosmetics | Health | Sports | Leisure | Practical Novelties | Publicity | Packaging | Toys and Games.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAST EXHIBITION

**Exhibition area:** 9'000 m<sup>2</sup>

**Exhibitors:**

- 822 from 40 countries.
- Companies, universities, State organisations 80%.
- Private inventors and researchers 20%.

**Business volume negotiated:**

A survey among participants revealed that licences were negotiated for more than 45% of the novelties shown. The business value of these contracts was in excess of € 50 million.

**Visitors:**

- 31'050 from five continents.
- Businessmen: about 40%.
- Journalists, reporter radio and TV from the world.

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10-14 APRIL 2019 - PALEXPO HALL 7

**Opening hours**

9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Sunday : 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Admission charge**

CHF 14.- / CHF 8.- per person for children less than 15 years old and groups of 10 or more persons

**Accommodation**

Palexpo Hotel Reservation – <https://hotel.kenes.com/en/congress/PALEXPO>

**Tourist office**

Geneva Tourist Office – Tel + 41 22 909 70 00 – [geneve-tourisme.ch](http://geneve-tourisme.ch)

**Further information from the Organizers**

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Official Opening - from l. to r. : Luc Barthassat, State Councillor of Geneva - Pierre Maudet, State Councillor of Geneva, Eric Leyvraz, President of the Grand Council of Geneva - Ignazio Cassis, Swiss Federal Councillor - Robert Hensler, President of Palexpo SA - Claude Membrez, Director of Palexpo SA



Gaëlle Grosjean, Director and Jean-Luc Vincent, President of the International Exhibition of Inventions



Alireza Rastegar, President of IFIA - Pierre Maudet, State Councillor of Geneva and Ignazio Cassis, Swiss Federal Councillor listening to Yvan Bourgnon presenting his project The Seacleaners.

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PALEXPO, GENEVA 10-14 APRIL 2019

## ENTRY FORM

To be returned as soon as possible and not later than **4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF INVENTIONS**  
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expo@inventions-geneva.ch - inventions-geneva.ch

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
After this date entry  
fees will be increased by 10%

### EXHIBITOR

Private inventor

Companies/ Organisms

Exhibitor's surname or Company name exhibiting **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** .....

Exhibitor's first name .....

Address .....

Post code ..... Town or city .....

Country .....

Telephone ..... Mobile .....

E-mail ..... Fax .....

#### Billing contact if different

Surname, first name .....

Address .....

E-mail ..... Telephone .....

### INVENTION

**Description of your invention.** This information will be reproduced in the Official Exhibition Catalogue.

(If possible, kindly provide French translation.)

**3 lines maximum (180 characters)**

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In which class do you consider your invention should be placed? (see classes indicated in art. 4) .....

If the Jury gives a prize to this invention, to whom should it be awarded? (Name on the diploma) .....

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In what form do you intend to exhibit your invention?  Manufactured article  Prototype  Plan

Have you already applied for a patent for your invention?  YES  NO

Is your invention protected by a patent?  YES  NO

If not, what kind of protection does your invention have? .....

If your invention is not protected, we do not guarantee acceptance of your registration. For more information on Intellectual Protection, visit the WIPO website: [www.wipo.int/portal/en/](http://www.wipo.int/portal/en/)

#### What is the purpose of exhibiting your invention?

Find distributors?  YES  NO Grant licences to manufacturers?  YES  NO

Contact manufacturers?  YES  NO Grant licences to distributors?  YES  NO

Find a financial backer?  YES  NO Sell your patent?  YES  NO

## HOW TO EXHIBIT YOUR INVENTION

Your invention can be exhibited as :

- a pre-series sample
- a commercial sample
- a prototype
- a model
- a plan, drawing, photo or descriptive text

We shall place on your stand :

- a notice (measuring 65 X 15 cm) placed above your invention, giving your name and nationality
- a technical notice (measuring 21 x 17 cm) giving a brief description of your invention in English and French

If you want us to supply furniture, or electric current on your stand, please contact us at:

[inventions-geneva.ch](http://inventions-geneva.ch)

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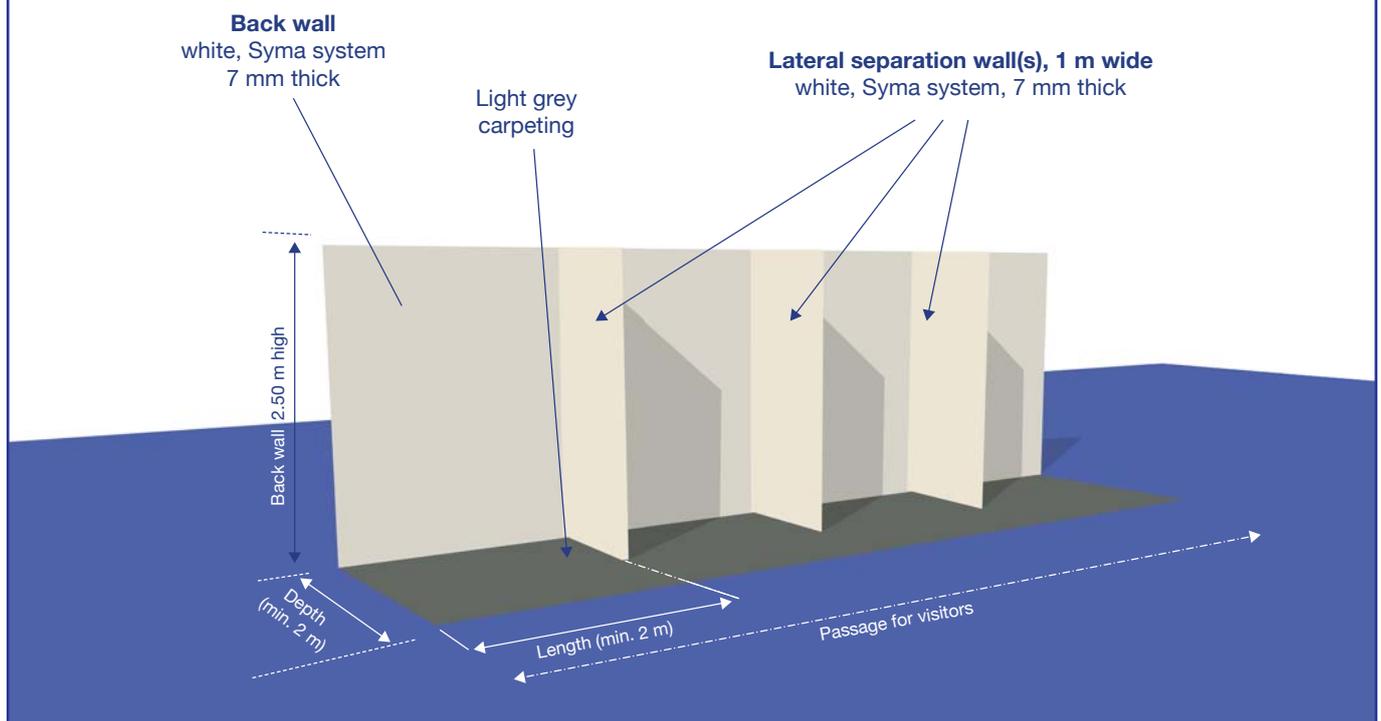
Services of the team of interpreters / hostesses to help you communicate with foreign visitors



## STAND WITH BACK WALL, LATERAL WALL OF 1 m ON EACH SIDE AND CARPETING

The inventions are exhibited side by side on stands with a back wall 2,5 m. high.

Please indicate the dimensions of the stand you require on the entry form under "STAND RENTAL COSTS".



## ADVERTISING

WHETHER YOU WISH TO EXHIBIT OR NOT, WHY NOT RESERVE ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE OFFICIAL EXHIBITION CATALOGUE?

The rates for 1 page, ½ page ou ¼ page advertisements will be sent to you or see inventions-geneva.ch.

The Official Catalogue is diffused throughout the world.

- 1 The International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva is open to: inventors, companies, firms, promoters, associations, universities, private and state organizations, showing inventions already protected by intellectual property rights.
- 2 An invention may only be presented once at the Exhibition in Geneva, unless substantial modifications have been made to it since it was first exhibited.
- 3 Inventions may be presented in the form of pre-series or commercial samples, already manufactured articles, prototypes, models, plans, drawings, photos and texts.
- 4 In the Official Catalogue, the inventions will be published in one of the following classes and the Committee alone shall decide in which classes they shall be placed.
- 5 The inventions exhibited will be grouped by country. Exhibitors must indicate on the entry form the kind of stand they will need. Stands will be sited by the Committee.
- 6 **SALE TO OUR VISITORS**  
Exhibitors may not sell products or articles directly to visitors. However, sale of products or articles is authorized in a special section of the Exhibition. For information, apply to the Secretariat.
- 7 Exhibitors must complete A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH INVENTION WHICH THEY WISH TO EXHIBIT. Not more than one invention may be included on each form. Entry forms, duly completed and signed, should be sent as soon as possible and before the deadline to the Secretariat. After this date, subject to places still being available, entry fees will be increased by 10%.

Class A **Mechanics - Engines - Machinery - Tools - Industrial processes - Metallurgy**

Class B **Watchmaking - Jewellery- Machinery - Tools**

Class C **Computer sciences - Software - Electronics - Electricity - Methods of communication**

Class D **Building - Architecture - Civil Engineering - Construction - Materials - Woodwork**

Class E **Sanitation - Ventilation - Heating**

Class F **Security - Rescue - Alarm**

Class G **Ironmongery - Do-It-Yourself**

Class H **Furnishing - Interior architecture**

Class I **Domestic science - Restaurant equipment**

Class J **Commercial, industrial and office equipment**

Class K **Agriculture - Horticulture - Gardening**

Class L **Clothing - Textiles - Machines and accessories**

Class M **Medicine - Surgery - Orthopaedics - Material for disabled**

Class N **Optics - Photography - Cinematography - Eyewear**

Class O **Teaching methods and materials - Musical instruments - Art materials**

Class P **Transport - Motor vehicles - Ships - Aviation - Accessories**

Class Q **Foodstuffs - Drinks - Cosmetics - Paramedical - Health - Hygiene**

Class R **Sport - Leisure**

Class S **Practical novelties - Presents**

Class T **Publicity - Printing - Packaging**

Class U **Games - Toys**

Class V **Protection of the environment - Energy**

- 8 **Once the Entry Form has been accepted and registration confirmed by the Committee to the exhibitor, the exhibitor is obliged to pay the total amount of his/her invoice within the delay indicated. Exhibitors who cancel their participation before the last registration date must pay 50% of their invoice. Exhibitors who cancel their participation after the last registration date must pay the whole amount of their invoice.**
- 9 Exhibitors requiring an electricity supply, furniture, parking or advertising space in the Official Catalogue must submit their requests on the special forms which will be forwarded to them within the deadline and are on inventions-geneva.ch.

### 10 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

After receipt of the Entry Form, the Committee will send to each exhibitor the General Instructions concerning:

- the dates for building and dismantling the stands
- how to send and/or transport the inventions
- the official opening ceremony of the Exhibition
- the day on which the International Jury examines each invention
- the prize-giving ceremony

- 11 The Committee accepts no responsibility for any errors in the translation or wording of descriptions and advertisements published in the Official Catalogue.
- 12 A security service will operate during the whole period of the Exhibition. However, the Organizing Committee and its representatives abroad accept no responsibility for loss, theft, damage due to fire or other causes, or personal injury suffered, during the Exhibition or in transit.
- 13 By his formal application to participate in the Exhibition, each exhibitor undertakes to ensure delivery of his invention at the time stated in the instructions he receives and to allow it to remain on display during the whole Exhibition. Any exhibitor withdrawing his invention before closure shall render himself liable to pay damages and shall forfeit any award made to him.

**The Committee of the International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva**