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PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR

19-20. August, Western Hungary

1st day

Folk art visit in Kalocsa. Excursion to Pécs, Cultural Capital of Europe 2010. Within a sightseeing tour, visit to the famous Csontváry Museum and Zsolnay Porcelain Museum. Overnight and dinner at the hotel.



2nd day

Relaxing morning in the Thermal Spa of Harkány. During the afternoon wine tasting in Villány. Arrival in Budapest in the late afternoon. In the evening enjoying the Fireworks of the 20th of August when Hungary commemorates her foundation.



POST-CONFERENCE TOUR

28-31. August, Eastern Hungary

1st day

Visit to Hollókő, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then travelling to Eger, the baroque-style town with its famous castle from the 16th century and the northernmost historical Turkish minaret.



2nd day

Excursion to the famous wine yards in Tokaj. In the afternoon sightseeing and a short pleasant boat trip on the Tisza river.



3rd day

Travel to Sárospatak where the first Calvinist college in Hungary was founded, then visit of Debrecen, now one of the most dynamic urban regions of Hungary.



4th day

Discovering the Hungarian Pusztá region, and the Hortobágy National Park. The participants will have the opportunity to catch a glimpse of the country life, enjoy a traditional horseshow, and take a regular meal accompanied with gipsy music.



Photos:
Hungarian National Tourism Office, Budapest Tourism Office, Harkány Spa

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



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WELCOME TO CIRP 2011

The Hungarian CIRP delegation is pleased to invite you to take part in the 61st General Assembly in 2011 to be held in Budapest. Together with the other leading Hungarian professionals of production engineering, we are honoured to host this top forum of manufacturing science and engineering. In addition to the exciting scientific programme, you will also have the chance to discover one of the most exciting capitals of the world possessing a rich and fascinating history as well as a vibrant cultural heritage. The recognition of Hungarian scientists is manifested – among other things – by hosting the biannual World Science Forum in Budapest.

Budapest is historical, romantic and modern, all in one with interesting museums, art galleries, churches, monuments, concert venues, parks, baths, restaurants and cafés. This fashionable and attractive location has an excellent reputation world-wide.

We look forward to seeing you in Budapest for a stimulating and memorable General Assembly.

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THE VENUE

All the technical activities of the General Assembly will take place at the Hotel InterContinental Budapest. The hotel is located in the city centre right on the Danube bank and is surrounded by the main tourist attractions; it is easily accessible even from the airport.



The contemporary event space offers unrivalled facilities with an entire floor dedicated to meetings and events featuring the latest audio-visual technology. It has rooms with delightful sight of the Danube, the Chain Bridge and the Castle Hill with the former Royal Palace.

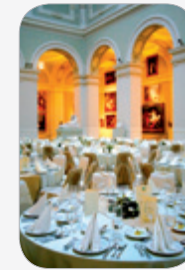
SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

Part I. 21-24. August, 2011

- 21. August, Sunday: Welcome Reception at the Hotel InterContinental
- 22. August, Monday: Organ Concert at St. Stephen's Basilica, followed by a Civic Reception to be held at Duna Palace
- 24. August, Wednesday: Assembly Dinner in the Hungarian Railway Museum (subject to change)

Part II. 25-27. August, 2011

- 27. August, Saturday: Farewell Dinner in the exhibition halls of the Museum of Fine Arts



ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAMMES

22. August, Monday – Sightseeing – Pest side

Full day sightseeing in Pest, discovering the major monuments of Hungarian history. Visit in the Parliament where the Hungarian coronation insignia is also shown.



23. August, Tuesday – Tour – Danube Bend

The Danube Bend area incorporates three small picturesque towns: Szentendre - a unique artists' town, Visegrád - the former royal seat, Esztergom - the former capital of Hungary.



24. August, Wednesday – Sightseeing – Buda side

A guided sightseeing tour on the Castle Hill, visiting the Fishermen's Bastion, Matthias Church, the Buda Castle with the Hungarian National Gallery, and many other historical sites, with breathtaking views of the city and the Danube.



25. August, Thursday – Tour – Lake Balaton

Lake Balaton, the largest lake in Central Europe, is known as „The Hungarian Sea“. Before tasting the famous wines of the region, the magnificent Tihany Peninsula and Herend Porcelain Manufactory will be visited.



26. August, Friday – Tour – Győr, Pannonhalma

Close to the Austrian border, Győr is the principal city of northwest Hungary dotted with architectural, cultural and natural sites. The Benedictine Abbey in Pannonhalma originating from the tenth century, treasuring a part of Hungarian history, is listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.



ESTIMATED REGISTRATION FEES

	Delegates		Accompanying Persons	
	Part I	Part I & II	Part I	Part I & II
Advance Registration (before May 1, 2011)	650 €	850 €	400 €	550 €
Late Registration	720 €	940 €	450 €	610 €



USEFUL INFORMATION

How to get to Budapest

Budapest is situated in the centre of Europe with direct air-links to all European capitals and most regional centers. More than fifty trains a day are provided between Budapest and other capitals. All Hungary's motorways radiate out from the capital. Boat service is in operation during the summer months linking the heart of Budapest with Vienna and Bratislava.



CLIMATE

Hungary is in the temperate zone, the weather in August is usually nice and warm. Daily temperature ranges from 25°C to 30°C. (68°F to 86°F), and the relative humidity is below 50%.

HOTELS



InterContinental Budapest *****
Rooms from 125 €



Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge *****
Rooms from 125 €



Danubius Hotel Gellért ****
Rooms from 76 €



Mercure Budapest City Centre ****
Rooms from 105 €



Alta Moda Fashion Hotel ****
Rooms from 79 €



Hotel Central Basilica ***
Rooms from 70 €

All prices include breakfast and taxes. The hotels are in close vicinity of the conference venue, except Hotel Gellért where one has to count on a walk/travel of about 20 minutes.