

NETHERLANDS

Name: **Henriette Könnecker**
Date of birth: 1940

Category: Best Woman Inventor

Title of award: WIPO Gold Medal

Occasion of award : Special WIPO prize on the occasion of the conclusion of the United Nations Decade for Women (1976 -1985)
Place: Geneva, Switzerland
Date: April 25, 1985

Invention: **“HeiDIA”- Ultrathin slides**

Organizer: Organizing Committee of the International Exhibition of Inventions, Geneva, Switzerland

Other information : While a normal color slide has a thickness of 150 to 180 microns, the slides produced with the new process are only 35 microns thick. In addition, this process permits the production of large -sized slides (120x176cm) at relatively low cost. The first application of the ultrathin slides was in advertising panels with changing images. Instead of the usual 5 to 6 different images, the panels fitted with the new type slides can show up to 25 different images.