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# News Brief | June 2023

Dear FIG C7 delegates and friends,

Welcome to the June news brief. It was quite a bit month for C7, with the FIG 2023 Working Week taking place Florida – including our C7 meeting, a shared dinner (with C5 and C6), and all the Working Groups getting underway with dedicated sessions. We've also put the finishing touches on the overarching plans for the C7 Annual Meeting, happening later this year in Deventer, and we're already looking forward to the Working Week in Ghana in 2024. Beyond this, we've now got a social media team in place, and have started to get the C7 website updated. Remember, if you have your own C7-related news and events, please send them to [FIGCommission7@FIG.net](mailto:FIGCommission7@FIG.net).

### 1. Fantastic Florida 2023!



It truly was a wonderfully unique time in Florida for the 2023 Working Week. A big thanks to all the C7 Session Chairs, Rapporteurs, and of course, the presenters in all our sessions. You all helped make this one of the biggest C7 programs ever. A huge congratulations to Tim Birch, John Hohal and all the local organising team. Delegates were treated to a full program, world class venue, and great options for networking. C7 was involved in 15

technical sessions, our dedicated C7 meeting, the (shared) C7 dinner, and also representation at the General Assembly. If you've not yet checked, be sure to check the sessions here: [https://fig.net/fig2023/technical\\_program.htm](https://fig.net/fig2023/technical_program.htm). There is some really significant projects, R&D, and country level developments happening in our field. As a special bonus, we've added the **FIG C7 report** from the event as attachment to this news brief.

### 2. C7 social media is here...

Look, I'm (C7 Chair) not a huge social media user, but, I know many of you are. So, without further ado, to supplement our regular web 'minus 1.0' news briefs, we've created a new Whatsapp group and LinkedIn page. Hooray! Everyone is welcome. This is all thanks to two excellent YSN volunteers: **Angel Collado (Spain)** and **Hilda Steen (Sweden)**.

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/fig-commission7-5b3021280/?originalSubdomain=au>

**Whatsapp:** Simply send an email with your mobile number to Angel [Angel.Collado@uclm.es](mailto:Angel.Collado@uclm.es), and he'll add you to the group.





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### 3. C7 Annual Meeting – Time to Register



I'm a tad biased here, but, the C7 AM (combined with C2) is looking awesome. As you already know, it's taking place in the Netherlands, Deventer, 2-4 October 2023. Kadaster Netherlands and ITC Faculty, University of Twente, are both putting some serious energy into this event. Ms. Paula Dijkstra and Prof. Jaap Zevenbergen are leading the

organizing team. Rindert Vos (Kadaster) is putting together a wonderful social and technical program, integrating unique aspects of the Netherlands, whilst also ensuring our Working Groups can truly get to work. If you've got the time and space in your agenda, I'd really recommend getting to this event. The main website is here:

**Website:** [https://fig.net/organisation/comm/7/activities/events/2023\\_annual\\_meeting.asp](https://fig.net/organisation/comm/7/activities/events/2023_annual_meeting.asp)

Registration is now also open:

**Registration:** <https://www.fig.net/registrations/regform.asp?eventid=301>

Places are limited, so get in early. On that, we'll also be prioritizing those who submit abstracts. These will be peer reviewed. See the link for that here:

**Abstract:** <https://www.fig.net/abstractdb/submit.asp?id=31>

### 4. 11<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on LADM & 3D Land Administration

Meanwhile, another plug for the 11<sup>th</sup> International FIG Workshop on the Land Administration Domain Model / 3D, fully endorsed by C7, and running a week after the Annual Meeting. C'mon, do both! It will take place in Gavle,



Sweden, from 11-13 October 2023 hosted by University of Gavle, in cooperation with Lantmateriet (the Swedish mapping, cadastral and land registration authority).

**Website:** <http://www.gdmc.nl/3dcadastres/workshop2023/>

### 5. Special Issues – Publications and Journals

Open calls for Special Issues:

[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/remotesensing/special\\_issues/552Q7JXVO4](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/remotesensing/special_issues/552Q7JXVO4)

[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/land/special\\_issues/A0L557455R](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/land/special_issues/A0L557455R)

[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/land/special\\_issues/794KM2Z291](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/land/special_issues/794KM2Z291)

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