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To : Delegates, Correspondents and Friends of FIG Commission 7
cc : FIG Office Copenhagen
From : Paul van der Molen, Chair
Subject : e-Newsletter October 2006

Dear friends,

This is the last newsletter of the Commission 7 management team 2002-2006. As many of you know, András Osskó, Gyula Iván and Maria Tóth will take over the leadership of FIG Commission 7 from now on.

1. FIG International Congress, Munich, Germany, 8-13 October 2006

Just a few days to go before we will meet each other at the FIG Congress in Munich, Germany, 8-13 October 2006. Technical and meeting programmes are available at www.fig.net/fig2006. The Commission is involved in more than 30 technical sessions. Also about 20 posters will be presented.

2. Munich: Chairs and Rapporteurs

Many of the Commission delegates will be chair or rapporteur of a technical session. Please be advised that the role of the chairs is to introduce the authors, to lead the session and to take care that none of the speakers exceed the time reserved. The role of rapporteurs is to fill in the forms delivered by the Commission chair, by replying to whether authors were present, the number of auditors and to write a short summary.

3. Munich: Commission Meeting

Monday 9 October 2006 the Commission will meet from 09.00-10.30 in room 22a to wrap up the period 2002-2006 and to commence the period 2006-2010. A presentation on the FIG Working Week 2007 in Hong Kong is scheduled.

4. Munich: FIG Commission 7 dinner

Wednesday October 11 the Commission 7 dinner will take place. Our German delegate Winfried Hawerk organises the dinner in Speiselokal & Hopfothek Leib und Seele, Öttingenstrasse 36, near to U-bahn station 'Lehel'. There will be an announcement at the Commission information board as well as a registration list. The dinner is sponsored by the AdV (Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Vermessungsverwaltungen der Länder der Bundesrepublik Deutschland), so that the costs per participants is only 10€ You are invited. The Commission will also host some guests.

5. Munich: Commission 7 report 2002-2006

This report can be found at http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2006/agenda_app/app_10_07_rep_comm_7.pdf

6. Cadastre 2014

There were a few requests to bring the Cadastre 2014 documents and translations to a more "official" website in order to better find it and to give it a more prominent location.

Together with Markku Villikka, these documents have been placed on the FIG website and you can find them at www.fig.net/cadastre2014/

7. Passing away of Mr. Géza Apagyí

Géza Apagyí, charismatic head of the Hungarian national mapping agency and land administration passed away in Budapest in his age of 59. His death is a great loss for the Hungarian GI community as well. He was Director General of the Department of Land Administration and Geoinformation at the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, and a well appreciated friend of the Commission.

8. FIG Publication No 36

Commission 4 (Hydrography) jointly with Commission 7 published a new FIG publication recently. Please look at <http://www.fig.net/pub/figpub/pub36/figpub36.htm> During the Munich conference hard copies will be available. This publication includes state of the art knowledge about marine cadastres.

9. Proceedings UN/FIG Meeting Bangkok 8-9 December 2005 now published

The proceedings of this expert group meeting have been published. Please look at http://www.fig.net/commission7/bangkok_2005/index.htm Inquiries for hard copies, please contact Ms. Pauline van Elsland at email pauline.vanelstand@kadaster.nl

11. Proceedings FIG symposium Madison June 2005

Finally the proceedings of a major part of the papers in the symposium in Madison on 'Innovative Technologies for Land Administration' are printed and sent out. See also: <http://www.oicrf.org/> Inquiries for hard copies, please contact Ms. Pauline van Elsland at email pauline.vanelstand@kadaster.nl

11. FAO expert group meeting

Our FAO-delegate Mika Törhönen organised an Expert Group Meeting on governance of land tenure and land administration in Rome on 23-25 September 2006. The Commission contributed with a paper on corruption in land administration. Papers and presentations will be published on <http://www.oicrf.org/> in due course.

12. Workshop Legalizing Informal Settlements

Commission 3 organises a workshop on Spatial information Management towards Legalizing Informal Urban Settlements in Athens 28-31 March 2007. Commission 7 is invited to participate.

13. New brochure OICRF

Attached: the PDF-file of the new OICRF brochure.

Thank you very much for your support during the last few years! We also thank the FIG Council and Office for their support. We also highly appreciate the contribution of our external advisors, dr Clarissa Augustinus and dr Mike Barry. We believe the Commission looks back on a very fruitful 2002-2006. We wish our Hungarian friends good luck for the next period 2006-2010. The new workplan looks promising and can be found at http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2006/agenda_app/app_23_07_wp_comm_7.pdf

It was an honour for us to lead the Commission and to enjoy your professional participation and companionship. Looking forward to meeting you next week in Munich.

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Pauline van Elsland, (secretariat)