

Summary of the bids for 2017

The following clarification is based on information given by the bid documents. No site inspections were made to any of the proposed cities or conference venues.

Below is a summarized comparison from given bids. All variables were submitted in the original bid for proposals. This document is a summary of each country's bid in spreadsheet format for easier comparison and is meant to be a fact based document.

The second document attached is my subjective evaluation of the below variables with a numerical subjective scoring using a 5 point score. The scores are based on how well each bid fulfills each variable criteria mentioned in the left column.

As this is the first year we will be using these criteria and scoring system we hope that it will be useful this first year and can be improved in the coming years.

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<p>1. Rotation of the conference: Previous and planned conferences: Congresses: 2014: Asia and the Pacific (Malaysia); 2010: Asia and the Pacific (Australia); 2006: Europe (Germany), 2002: North America (USA); 1998: Europe (United Kingdom); 1994: Asia and the Pacific (Australia) Working Weeks: 2016: Asia and the Pacific (New Zealand); 2015: Europe (Bulgaria); 2013: Africa (Nigeria); 2012: Europe (Italy); 2011: Africa/Arab countries (Morocco); 2009: Asia/Middle East (Israel); 2008: Europe (Sweden); 2007: Asia (Hong Kong SAR, China); 2005 Africa/Arab countries (Egypt); 2004: Europe (Greece); 2003: Europe (France); 2001: Asia (Republic of Korea); 2000. Europe: Czech Republic.</p>	Europe (2015, 2012, 2008)	Asia/Pacific (2016, 2014, 2010)	Asia/Pacific (2016, 2014, 2010)
<p>2. Country hosting of earlier FIG events</p>	XIX International FIG Congress 1990 10 - 19 June 1990, Helsinki, Finland 42nd FIG Permanent Committee	There has not been a FIG Conference or General Assembly in Nepal in the past. NICS also applied in 2012 for the	FIG Regional Conference 2009 VCGR has collaborated with Asian Remote Sensing Association to

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Experience	Meeting 1975 16 - 18 June 1975, Helsinki, Finland	Working Week 2015 NICS has shown interest in other FIG events, e.g. commission events.	organize two conferences on “Asian Remote Sensing” in 2005 and 2010.
3. Member association Its activeness, Commitment to FIG and to FIG 2017 Execution ability for local association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finnish Association of Geodetic and Land Surveyors (MIL) Member Association, member of FIG since 1956. # of members 785. - Finnish Association of Surveyors (MAKLI) Member Association. Member of FIG since 2001. # of members: 480 Partner: National Land Survey of Finland (NLS) Affiliate member Members not in arrears	Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS), established in 2008. Member of FIG since 2010. # of members: 26 There are about 5000 surveyors practicing in government and private sector. The Nepal Surveyors Society was a member of FIG1994-2000. Nepal has hosted the 23 rd Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS) in 2002 Member not in arrears	The Vietnam Association of Geodesy Cartography and Remote Sensing VGCR. Member of FIG since 1994. # of members: 300 Working Week will be part of the overall vision of VGCR: To propagate professional knowledge and expertise To upgrade competence of its members To awake people on the role and contribution of the profession To the socio-economic development Member not in arrears
4. Supporting organisations Local support to the Working Week Governmental support Financial support General support	The invitation has the full support of both national and local authorities, particularly so as Finland is celebrating its 100 years of independence that year. National Land Survey of Finland (NLS) will provide necessary support for staffing and practical arrangements of the FIG WW. Preliminary discussions with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to get financial support	Support to the event from: Survey Department, the National Mapping Organization of the country under the Ministry of Land Reform and Management, Land Management Training Center (also under the Ministry of Land Reform and Management), Kathmandu University (School of Engineering), Tribhuwan University (Institute of Engineering),	Government funding: No direct funding but great discount to use the Vietnam National Convention Center (venue proposed for FIG Working Week 2017 Hanoi Opera House (to organize the social program) Government support: - Transportation Clearance for Conference VIP, - Visa procedures: support quickly for conference delegates &

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	<p>The Aalto University (FIG Member) has agreed to encourage students to sign up for assisting tasks during the WW and also give the student volunteers credit for their contributions and participation in the WW.</p> <p>Support from City of Helsinki who has a very positive attitude towards international conferences:</p> <p>City reception (no of guests limited to 1500)</p> <p>Travel cards – free public transport for congress over 1,000 participants</p> <p>Site visit organized by Helsinki Convention Bureau</p> <p>Promotional material</p> <p>Help with promotional activities in previous FIG WW's</p> <p>Welcome desk at the airport</p> <p>Info desk on Helsinki at congress venue</p>	<p>Nepal Surveyors' Association, Nepal (has more than 2000 members)</p> <p>The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)</p> <p>Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Society (NRSPS), and</p> <p>Nepal GIS Society (NEGISS)</p>	<p>accompanying persons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Security check & public orders during FIG working week - Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment will consider to support the Working Week
<p>5. Host city</p> <p>Characteristics and interest from congress programme point of view</p> <p>Host city attractiveness</p> <p>Host city offerings</p>	<p>Helsinki is the capital of Finland with 600,000 residents. A safe, secure and clean city with high standards of education and technology</p> <p>The city reflects nature, sea, design and architecture Helsinki is large enough to provide all the services that a major congress may require, yet small enough to make delegates feel at</p>	<p>Kathmandu is the largest metropolitan city of the country and is the nerve centre of the country's economy. The city has almost 1 mio inhabitants. City is nearly 2000 years old.</p> <p>Average temperature in April/May is 12-28 °C</p>	<p>Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam and has more than 3 mio inhabitants. The International governmental event 25th APEC summit will be held in Hanoi 2017 and therefore the city infrastructure and hospitality's facilities & services will be newly upgraded by 2017.</p>

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	<p>home during their stay.</p> <p>New York Times: Helsinki #2 on the 45 Pleaces to go list in 2012</p> <p>CNN: Helsinki # 7 on the Hottest destination list in 2013</p> <p>Helsinki hosts an average of 100 international conventions each year attended by more than 20,000 delegates and 1,600 international meetings with nearly 100,000 delegates. Reputation as a popular congress destination</p> <p>Over 450 years of history and famous for architecture and design.</p> <p>The days are at their longest in the second half of June when the sun stays above the horizon for 19 hours. Intermediate climate.</p>		
<p>6. Venue</p> <p>Price/affordability</p> <p>Location of venue</p> <p>Internet availability</p> <p>Suitability of rooms, size of venue, structure and layout of the venue</p> <p>Catering</p> <p>Value for money</p> <p>Hotels nearby</p> <p>Facilities for exhibition</p>	<p>Messukeskus Helsinki, Expo and Convention Centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of the leading congress centres in Northern Europe and the largest in Finland - Owned by the Finnish Fair Corporation - Total area 113,700 m², gross exhibition area 57,700 m² - 40 meeting rooms, 13 conference rooms in the halls - Largest auditorium 4,373 seats - A four-star hotel with 244 rooms, 4 	<p>1. Birendra International Convention center (BICC) located in the center of Kathmandu Valley close to the Tribhuvan International Airport it has a capacity of accommodating 1,046 persons with 160 desk seats in the front, 240 theatre seats in the back and an additional 150 observer seats.</p> <p>In 2002 23rd Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS) was organized in the center. The center should meet all requirements to</p>	<p>Proposed venue: The National Convention Center, VCNN (also venue for FIG Regional Conference in 2009).</p> <p>Many various hotels close to the venue</p> <p>VCNN is now an independent organisation with account, private seal and under the control of the Governmental Office. VNCN is used for most important assembly meetings and conferences of the communist party of Vietnam,</p>

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	<p>saunas and a gym</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Situated 4 km from the city centre, 16 km from the airport - Easy access to and from the city centre by local trains (5 min) - Member of AIPC, ICCA and UFI - Certificates ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 14001:2004 <p>All FIG functions are allocated compactly at the Conference Centre. The entrance of the Conference Centre is situated next to the Holiday Inn Hotel with indoor connection to the hotel</p> <p>1600 m² for exhibition</p> <p>Proposal of rooms for WW given</p> <p>Free wi-fi</p> <p>Competitive rent fee incl it facilities.</p>	<p>organize FIG Events and has sophisticated audio, video, lighting, communications, catering, ventilation and parking facilities.</p> <p>2. Loyalty Crown Plaza – 5 star hotel and should have sufficient facilities to organize international event like FIG Working Week</p>	<p>Government, other meetings and conferences.</p> <p>VNCC has a large hall, nearly 30 other halls and meeting rooms which can hold from 120 to more than 3,500 people. Meeting rooms can be made smaller.</p> <p>Exhibition area over 12,000 m²</p> <p>Modern lighting and sound equipment with digital technology</p> <p>Several catering possibilities</p>
<p>7. Accessibility</p> <p>Flight connections</p> <p>Several access possibilities</p> <p>Security</p> <p>Visa issues</p> <p>Air fare to destination</p>	<p>There are excellent flight connections from many parts of the world especially Asia. More than 180 international landings every day – the second busiest airport in Northern Europe. Served by around 40 International airlines. Over 80 direct flights from Asia weekly. Finnair, the national carrier is awarded the most punctual airline in the world. Helsinki airport is 20 km outside city centre. Regular airport bus running every 20 min. From 2015 there will be</p>	<p>There are several airlines flying to Kathmandu, but number of flights is lower than to many other venues which could impact the travel time and air fare.</p>	<p>Noi Bai International Airport 45 km/28 miles from city center of Hanoi. Travel time 30-45 min. A number of Vietnamese and international airlines operate from Hanoi Noi Bai Airport</p> <p>Shuttle busses from airport will be organized.</p>

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	a train connection running every 10 minutes Helsinki easy to reach from Russia by train. Ferries from Stockholm		
8. Safety and security Political stability Airport safety City safety – is it safe to move around? Political stability in country (rating must be 3 or higher)	In 2011 the Mercer-survey separately identified cities with the highest personal safety ranking based on internal stability, crime levels, law enforcement effectiveness and the host country’s international relations. Helsinki ranked as #2. Finland is ranked #9 in the Institute for Economics and Peace annual Global Peace Index (GPI (2012) Easy to travel around	Nepal is described being the safest destination for international visitors in South Asia	Hanoi is known for a city of peace
Proposed dates Must meet FIG requirements Following FIG statutes Practical dates Availability of venue Other conferences at same time	1: Saturday 27 May – Saturday 3 June 2017 2: Saturday 3 June – Saturday 10 June 2017 3: Saturday 10 June – Saturday 17 June 2017 All the above dates have been preliminary booked at Messukeskus Helsinki. Preferred option locally: 3-10 June 2017 Even though FIG Working Week normally takes place from Friday-Friday LOC suggest Saturday-Saturday as this would allow the City of Helsinki to host a Welcome Reception on	Second Week of April 2017	1: 19-26 May 2017 2: 14-21 April 2017 3: 2-9 June 2017 Option 1 is recommended as the time is not in a peak season of tourism so price for accommodation would be cheaper than usual. Option 3 in beginning of summer vacation. Option 2 is good choice if option 1 is not available. Disadvantage of option 2 is the time before the independent day and labor day that are normally holidays for Vietnamese and will increase demand for accommodation.

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	Monday.		
<p>9. Technical programme</p> <p>Coverage of all FIG Commissions, Potential partners Originality Special ideas</p>	<p>The two associations will provide the necessary contribution to the technical program. Normal FIG program to be planned with FIG.</p>	<p>Activities will include: opening ceremony, technical conferences, meetings social tours, exhibitions, social events, closing ceremony. The organising committee will make best effort to bring the President or the Prime Minister of the country as the Chief Guest of the opening ceremony.</p>	<p>Opening performance with dancers. VCGR initiatives: The combination of excursion tour (post tours)with technical tour Propose to sign a multilateral memorandum among FIG's members to exchange the education program, student, and researcher for studying, researching and teaching VCGR has several proposals for specific topics for the technical program and call for papers Opening ceremony with dancing performance. Participants: officials from Central Government at high level (at least Vice Minister) VUSTA Leader, Hanoi Authority's Leader, Chief Representative of World Bank Vietnam, UNDP Vietnam</p>
<p>10. Technical tours</p> <p>Coverage of all FIG Commissions Originality Ideas proposed</p>	<p>The National Land Survey of Finland The Finnish Geodetic Institute Finnish Environment Institute City of Helsinki – Technical services The Finnish Transport Agency</p>	<p>No detailed proposals made in the bid.</p>	<p>Post tour programs incl tech. program elements The world heritage Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park (2 days 1 night) Cat Ba Island & Cam Pha Mines Tour (3 days 2 nights) Xuan Thuy National Park (2 days 1 night) Moc chau Highland Tour (2 days 1 night)</p>

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			Vietnam world Heritages Road Tour (6 days 5 nights)
<p>11. Social programme</p> <p>Attractiveness and variety Proposals for dinners Attractiveness of offered dinners Proposals for tours Is the program following the overall FIG concept</p>	<p>City of Helsinki to host a Welcome Reception on Monday. Cultural evening/Foundation dinner: Finnish National Opera in the heart of the city Gala dinner: Finlandia Hall in the centre of the city with the unique architecture of Alvar Aalto</p> <p>Social tours suggestions: Old wooden town of Poorvo (full day) Historical Suomenlinna (3-5 hours) Culture on the Shores of Lake Tuusula (half day) Helsinki Design Walk (3-5 hours) Finnish Nature Centre Haltia (half Day) (dinner proposals following the FIG concept)</p>	<p>Social tour in Kathmandu approximately €36 Farewell banquet: €22 Tours to Site tour to the most beautiful city of the country, Pokhara, and the birth place of lord Buddha, Lumbini, can be arranged. Interested participant will be requested to register before a week of the event. The cost will depend upon the number of participants. (dinner proposals not following the FIG concept)</p>	<p>Welcome reception dinner (included) – buffet styled dinner with authentic Vietnamese food, a recoll of traditional culinary culture with the theme of “village market” FIG Foundation dinner: EUR 120 – set in the special atmosphere of Hanoi 1930’s recalling the previous time of Indochina culture. Traditional Music Concert – Vietnamese folk songs and contemporary international chamber music, Hanoi Opera Houlse Farewell party (included) – partly organized with the theme from a story of the Legend of Dragon and Fairy – the story about the origin of the Vietnamese people – audiences will be continuously amazed with Vietnam’s culture. Vvenue: National Convention centre. Pre-tour: Ha-long Bay tour (2 days, 1 night) Daily city tour Van phuc silk village & tay Phuong pagoda Hanoi cultural & cooking class tour Hanoi old quarter cyclo ride & shopping tour, water puppet show.</p>

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			Several full day and half day social (dinner proposals not following the FIG concept)
12. Attendance Expectation of international, regional and local attendance Realistic number of international and national participants	1000 international and local (1100 incl complimentary registrations)	Int. part with full reg: 500 Accompanying: 50 Int. students: 100 Local participants: 500 2% of registration fee will cover complimentary registrations.	800 delegates, incl. 600 international and 200 local delegates 100 students 100 accompanying persons
13. Accommodation Hotel costs Value for money Variation in hotel offers Closeness to proposed venue Transportation to venue	About 80 hotels and almost 12,000 rooms ranging from first-class hotels to hostels for those on tighter budgets. Most hotels are within 1.5 km in the city centre with easy access to Messukeskus Helsinki. Holiday Inn Hotel connected to the venue and Sokos Hotel Pasila only ten-minute walk away. Many hotels have been granted the Swan eco-label. No official hotel ratings in Finland. Ratings provided are only approximate: 5 star: rates €230-400 4 star: rates € 120-280 3 star: rates €90-190 2 star and hostels: €35-70 Preliminary room reservations have been made in different price categories for all proposed time	Kathmandu has a number of international class hotels. Soaltee Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Hotel Yak & Yeti, Hotel Everest, Hotel Annapurna, Hotel Radisson, Hotel Hyatt and Hotel Le Meridian are the five star hotels in Kathmandu. The other hotels are Hotel Dwarikas, Summit Hotel, Shanker Hotel, among others. One can also find cheap hotels in the city with affordable accommodation and safety. No info on hotel prices.	Several hotels in the conference area. 3-4 star rooms around €60. 5 star around € 100- 150. Tentative hotel partners: - Grand Plaza – 5 star - Crowne Plaza – 5 star - Daewoo Hotel – 5 star - Bao Son Hotel – 4 star - Riverside Hanoi Hotel – 4 star Shuttle buses between hotels and the conference venue

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	periods		
<p>14. Finances</p> <p>Estimate of surplus and financial risks</p> <p>Realistic fees proposed</p> <p>Fees in an acceptable price range</p> <p>Difference between international and national fees</p> <p>Realistic budget</p> <p>Estimated revenue</p>	<p>Proposed fees:</p> <p>Early bird: €550</p> <p>Normal: €650</p> <p>Late: €750</p> <p>(National and International)</p> <p>Cultural/Finnish evening: €100</p> <p>Gala dinner: €120</p> <p>Budget based on 1000 paying participants</p> <p>Thorough draft budget included in bid</p> <p>Draft budget shows a balance of € 80,100.</p> <p>Venue fee based on necessary number of session rooms, exhibition and catering.</p>	<p>Proposed fees International part.:</p> <p>Early Bird</p> <p>Delegate: €435</p> <p>Student: €145</p> <p>Accompanying person: €180</p> <p>Late:</p> <p>Delegate: €580</p> <p>Student: €180</p> <p>Accompanying person: €220</p> <p>Nepalese registrations:</p> <p>Early Bird:</p> <p>Delegate: € 75</p> <p>Student: €22</p> <p>Accompanying persons: €19</p> <p>Late reg:</p> <p>Delegate: €94</p> <p>Student: €38</p> <p>Accompanying persons: €22</p> <p>Delegate + student fee Include admission to GA technical sessions, exhibition, welcome reception, coffee breaks and conference stationaries</p> <p>Social tour in Kathmandu approximately €36</p> <p>NICS will expore sponsorship or financial support from the government organisations in the country.</p> <p>No info on prices on: lunches, dinners, hotels</p> <p>No budget info. Fee will include €10 for</p>	<p>Proposed fees International part.:</p> <p>Meeting package (3 day conference, lunch teabreaks, shuttle bus)</p> <p>Early bird: €400 (student €100)</p> <p>Normal reg: €500</p> <p>Late reg: €595</p> <p>Full package (as above and entry to 3 social programs: Welcome gala dinner, Music Concert and Farewll party</p> <p>Early bird: €595</p> <p>Normal reg: €696</p> <p>Late: €795</p> <p>Acc person €380</p> <p>Local/Vietnamese reg: €295</p> <p>Budget based on 1000 participants.</p> <p>Thorough draft budget included in bid.</p> <p>The draft budget shows a balance of €6000</p>

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		FIG Foundation	
<p>15. Sponsorship</p> <p>Estimate sponsorship and exhibition income Proposed income How realistic is proposed income Local sponsor offerings Sponsor interest to conference</p>	<p>Proposed exhibition plan in bid Proposed income from sponsors and exhibitors: €157,000</p>	<p>No detailed proposals made in the bid.</p>	<p>Platinum sponsors € 30,000 Gold Sponsors € 20,000 Silver Sponsors € 10,000 Proposed exhibition plan in bid Proposed income from sponsors and exhibitors: €205,650 Tentative official Transporter: Vietnam Airlines Mai Linh Taxi Group Hanoi Taxi Group - Complimentary Air-ticket for organisers Discount rate for conference participants</p>
<p>16. Why host</p> <p>Reason for hosting</p>	<p>Finland is celebrating its 100 years of independence in 2017. The 100th anniversary of Finnish independence in 2017 adds an extra spark in the commitment but generally the Finnish surveying and GIS community has a lot to offer for the members of FIG.</p>	<p>Never earlier FIG Conference in South Asia.</p>	<p>The association is celebrating its 30th anniversary.</p>
<p>17. Objectives and outcomes</p> <p>Thought through why conference should be held at destination Difference to other destinations Short term outcome Long term outcome</p>	<p>Both associations would like to raise the profile and increase awareness of the surveying profession and boost the profession internationally.</p> <p>The Aalto University (FIG Member) has agreed to encourage students to sign</p>	<p>No detailed information in bid material</p>	<p>VCGR Objectives: - to propagate the important role and significant means of spatial data management to e-government for all countries – especially for Vietnam - to implement the conclusion of UN-GGIM issued by UN committee of</p>

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	up for assisting tasks during the WW and also give the student volunteers credit for their contributions and participation in the WW.		Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, February 2013 in Qatar - to create the opened forum to exchange and share the experiences from the world’s professionals, surveyors & experts in the field to the theme of Spatial Enablement of governments and societies and issues of spatial data infrastructure - lesson – learning from the global community to organize and manage spatial data in order to address these issues: land governance, management of natural resources, protection of environment, coping with climate changes, and implementation of millennium development goals
<p>18. Suggested theme</p> <p>Thought of possible theme that fits to local/regional situation</p>	Taking into account the rapidly developing and changing world around us LOC will not tie their hands prematurely on a suggested theme	No detailed information in bid material	<p>“For Spatial Enablement of Each Citizen”.</p> <p>Following the first high level forum on global spatial data management in 2011 and the International Symposium on Spatially Enabled Government and Society in 2012 VGCR has proposed an own concept to the Development Strategy of NSDI for Vietnam that to have “Spatial Enablement of Governments and Societies” we need to do “Spatial</p>

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			Enablement of Each Citizen”.
<p>19. Events organized in the past three years</p> <p>How experienced is the host in organising events</p>	<p>International Conference on the History of Cartography, 2013 EuroGeographics General Assembly 2012 NLS also organizes the annual GIS EXPO in Messukeskus Helsinki – the largest Finnish event in the field of geographic information. No of participants ahs been about 2,000 yearly.</p>	<p>No detailed information in bid material</p>	<p>No detailed information in bid material</p>
<p>20. Major event planned in the proposed city in 2017</p> <p>Many events might affect the price level</p>	<p>The 100 years of indepence celebrations in 2017 will bring a wide range of ther events to Helsinki</p>	<p>No detailed information in bid material</p>	<p>20 Feb-2 March – APEC SOM I & Related meetings 22-25 May 27th Meeting of TPTWG 19-21 July APEC Symposium on Open Source and Open Course for E-learning 26-28 July APEC Trade Capacity Building for the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures Septemer and November are usually peak months</p>
<p>21. Initiatives for sustainable conference environment</p> <p>Is host city paying attention to environmental issues Is venue paying attention to environmental issues Is host paying attention to environmental issues</p>	<p>Many hotels have been granted the Swan eco-label. Messukeskus Helsinki wants to act responsibly and be a pioneer also in the environmental issues and to reduce its own carbon footprints as well as the carbon footprints of their customers. Environmental system certified n accordance with the ISO</p>	<p>No detailed information in bid material</p>	<p>No detailed information in bid material</p>

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	<p>14001 standard Environment is the responsibility for each and every employee of the Messukeskus.</p> <p>A flexible and efficient public transportation system in the Helsinki area and most of the hotels are known as environmentally conscious.</p> <p>All material provided to the Working Week will be ecologically safe.</p>		
<p>22. New initiatives or activities</p> <p>Originality – but within the overall FIG concept</p>	<p>LOC will build on the ideas and experiences they have from their annual GIS EXPO event and create fresh new ways to further improve the profile of the FIG WW both nationally and internationally. The annual GIS EXPO with its over 2000 visitors is a fruitful setting for marketing the Working Week and reaching a large audience nationally.</p>	<p>No detailed information in bid material</p>	<p>The combination of excursion tour (post tours)with technical tour</p>
<p>23. What legacy to leave locally from the Working week</p> <p>With host Hosting city For the surveying community</p>	<p>There is a lot to learn through international cooperation and exchange of ideas, not to mention creating and maintaining personal relations. Nobody lives in isolation and certainly do better in a networked environment where we can learn from each.</p> <p>The Finnish surveying community will benefit greatly from the Working Week and the Finnish experiences in the profession will be useful for the</p>	<p>No detailed information in bid material</p>	<p>No detailed information in bid material</p>

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	wider international community.		
VALUATION			
Issues supporting destination – subjective rating for Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a specific reason for hosting in 2017 – 100 year independence of Finland - Strong organisation behind - Last FIG conference in Finland was 1990 which is long time ago - Suitable venue - Free internet at venue - Several hotel possibilities around venue - FIG can learn from GEO EXPO - Conference budget is realistic - Venue fees and fees for catering are acceptable - Proposed venue will work for FIG Working Week - Suggestions in bid follow the FIG concept of Working Week - Cooperation between both member association and affiliate member of FIG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FIG Conference never held in south Asia before - There has never been a FIG event in Nepal or Kathmandu - Nepal would be an attractive venue for tourism, cultural and nature aspects - Nepal is a country where surveyors need support from international surveyors. - Cooperation between the member association and affiliate member of FIG. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a specific reason for hosting in 2017 – association has 30 years anniversary - Strong organisation behind - VCGR is experienced in hosting conferences - VCGR organized a very good regional conference - affordability in Vietnam is good - the conference rates are reasonable - there is a thought through theme of the Working Week - purpose and outcome of the Working Week is carefully considered - Proposed venue will work for FIG Working Week - already suggestions for social events and tours
Issues against destination - rating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Price level in Northern Europe is generally high however both conference venue rental and conference participants costs (catering) seem reasonable. - Celebrating the 100 year of independence might attract many conferences to Finland and increase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small association - Not much participation in earlier FIG conferences - No lunches in Fee - No suggestions for dinners - No budget - The venue and destination would fit well for a FIG Regional Conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - budget is very tight and there is no space for extra costs - Rotation: FIG Congress 2014 is in Malaysia, FIG Working Week 2016 is in New Zealand - proposed venue may be challenging because of its size but cannot be evaluated from the

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	costs on venue, hotels, catering etc.	<p>There are limitations for a full size Working Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Difficult to evaluate the venue and its suitability from the bid - Large difference between international and local fee - Target numbers might be difficult to reach - The economic risk is increased by the high number and the registration fee for local participants. This problem could only be solved by big sponsorship income. - Nepal is a “far away destination” to most participants as normal participation from South Asia is very low. - The bid is not given all information about the venue (breakout rooms) and professional programme (technical tours, local contributions to technical programme) - The venues are not planned for major conferences with broad parallel programme - Suggestions in bidding material does not follow the normal FIG Concept for Working Week - According to the FIG policy on organising conferences, Nepal 	<p>bidding material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestions in bidding material does in general not follow the normal FIG Concept for Working Week

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		would normally be considered as host for a Regional conference	