

Nepal's invitation to host

**FIG Working
Week 2027**

in Kathmandu



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Executive Summary



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The Nepal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, NICS, bids to host FIG Working Week 2027 with the interest of continually enhancing modern surveying and mapping professional practice. The primary goal is to work with FIG to exchange advanced surveying knowledge in order to acquire knowledge on how advance technologies can be exploited to strengthen the cadaster in order to ensure tenure security to all.

NICS- Committed Host and Member Association: NICS is committed to conducting FIG Working week 2027 to deliver a conference that creates opportunity to showcase the professional competency of the Surveying Community in Nepal.

Host City- Kathmandu: Endless Exploration opportunities for Surveyors: Nepal is the safe country and rated 2nd on the 2021 Global Peace Index in south Asia. Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal, is a vibrant and bustling metropolis, is a cultural melting pot with several UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Kathmandu Valley is itself a museum of temples, traditions and tourism.

Suggested Theme: SURVEYORS TO STRENGTHEN CADASTER: ensuring tenure security for all!

Suggested Dates: The weeks of April 18-24; April 25-May 1; and May 2- May 8 are the potential dates for the event. Out of which April 18-24 is considered to be the most potential date.

Suggested Venue: Hotel Soaltee Limited, Hyatt Regency Kathmandu and Kathmandu University Campus are the three possible venues for the event

Past Events: As a professional partner, NICS has been actively organizing various national and international events. Three international events have been organized since 2015.

Strong Impact We are committed to leave an indelible mark from hosting FIG, by exchanging experiences from the developed world that we believe helps in reshaping our professional domain. Hosting FIG can help to showcase Nepal's potential as a hub for innovation and growth that can increase new investments and partnerships with international organizations that can lead to economic growth and development in surveying profession. Also, FIG can increase its visibility to collaborate with developing countries in order to solve significant development challenges like rapid urbanization, natural disasters.

Financial Feasibility and support: Hosting this event is supported by the Government of Nepal, different government organizations, academic institutions, and international professional organizations. Estimates of income is based on the experiences from the past FIG events. Therefore, NICS is confident about the financial feasibility for the event.

Air Access and Transport: Tribhuvan International Airport connects the hosting City that is Kathmandu currently allowing about 29 international airlines. There are 13 direct flights from the area's international airport to the majority of Asian nation and Istanbul.

Affordable and Accessible accommodation: Hotels abound both inside and outside of Kathmandu. There are approximately 8 five-star hotels close to the proposed location for the start of the FIG working week in 2027. The price ranges from US\$ 150 and so accommodation facilities for the students or young surveyors can be arranged around US\$50.

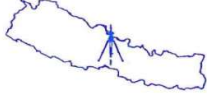
Reasonable meals and beverages The city of Kathmandu, offers a wide variety of cuisines, from regional street food to international eateries. The cost per dish can range from (USD 1 to 15). Similar to that, Nepali beverages range in price from USD 1 to 4 per bottle and include both soft drinks and hard liquor.

Eco tourism: When hosting, we intend to carry out activities that contribute to the creation of a sustainable conference environment

LETTER OF INTENET TO BID



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Ref: Bid to host FIG Working Week 2027 in Nepal

Dear Dr. Dumashie

First of all, on behalf of the Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS), let me congratulate you for your assumption of the office of the President of FIG for the term 2023-2026 and wish you a successful tenure.

NICS is the only member association of FIG from Nepal. This association is an association of licensed surveyors of Nepal licensed under the provision of Article 11(E) of Land (Surveying and Mapping) Act, 1963. It was established in 2008 with an aim to contribute in the professional growth of surveyors in the country ensuring security of their profession. The association is dedicated and determined to comply the code of conduct, norms, standard and specifications set by the concerned government department and organization.

As per the announcement made on 13 October 2022, we are delighted to learn that the esteemed FIG Council has invited all member associations to consider submitting a bid to host FIG Working Week 2027. This invitation has motivated us to submit this bid to host the prestigious event together with the Federation. NICS has been hosting a number of events in collaboration with the FIG Commissions in the past. We have hosted "The Role of Land Professionals and SDI in Disaster Risk Reduction: In the Context of Post 2015 Nepal Earthquake" in 2015 in collaboration with the FIG Commission 2 and 7 (https://www.fig.net/news/archive/news_2015/2015_08_comm2_7_nepal.asp). Similarly, NICS co-hosted an "International Workshop on Capacity Building and Education Outreach in Advanced Geospatial Technologies and Land Management" in 2019 (<https://lmtc.gov.np/workshop/>). Recently, we have again co-hosted an "International Workshop on Land Use Planning and Land Administration: Integration and Decentralization" together with FIG Commission 7 and 2 in recent past that is from February 16-17, 2023. (<https://lmtc.gov.np/international-workshop-february-16-17-2023/>). We are constantly putting our best efforts to promote and build the capacity of the profession in Nepal. Encouraged by our success in hosting several events in the past, we wish to host a prestigious mega FIG event in Nepal.

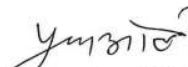
In this context, we have submitted this bid to host FIG Working Week 2027 in Kathmandu, Nepal, believing that the event will provide an opportunity to showcase the professional competency of the Surveying

Community in Nepal. We wish to provide a greater forum to the surveying community in Nepal so that they are exposed to the global community. Additionally, the other reason for this attempt is the belief that an event of this kind can contribute in drawing the attention of the policy makers and leaders to priorities the political objectives in strengthening the cadaster so that everyone is ensured of tenure security as Nepal along with the countries in South Asian region are quite behind in ensuring tenure security to all. Furthermore, Kathmandu Valley is itself a museum of temples, traditions and tourism. The valley is well known as a home for living goddess “*kumari*”. Delicious *Newari* cuisines and charming people are the attractions of the city. The valley is safest and easily accessible city in South Asian Region. Citizens from most of the countries can easily get visa on arrival. It can be assured that everyone participating in the event will dream for the next chance to be in the valley again. Personally, I have been contributing in Surveying Profession for the last 55 years and I wish to hand over the promising future to the Surveyors from millennial generation.

Therefore, based on the professional need, city’s thirst of welcoming international guests and making you representing unrepresented, we would like to request you to accept our invitation to host the mega event here in Kathmandu, Nepal, in 2027.

Thank you in advance!

Sincerely Yours,


Punya Prasad Oli
President



Host Member Association: NICS



Host Member Association:

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NICS wishes to create a unique opportunity in Nepal, South Asia to establish a profession that focuses on solving environmental and geographical issues for the betterment of society.

NICS believes in multidisciplinary collaboration. Since 2015, we have worked with FIG Commissions to host small scale international events and the events achieved grand success.

In this context, NICS invites to host the FIG Working Week 2027 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Why Host?

Hosting FIG working week 2027, for the first time in Nepal, would provide NICS an opportunity to collaborate with FIG in a larger extent in order to promote and ensure the sustainable role of surveying professionals by translating sustainable development goals into action.

Furthermore, hosting this event will create a global forum where we can showcase Nepal's progress in surveying and geomatics, as well as a demonstration of the country's commitment to the advancement of the surveying profession. The event would also allow Nepalese surveying professionals to network with their global peers and exchange knowledge and expertise.

Objectives

The main objective of hosting this event is to bring the Federation's mega event in the less represented region and create a platform to exchange the professional problems of developing world and good practices of developed world to reduce the competency divide among the two professional communities.

The secondary objectives are

- to foster collaborative relationships between national/international institutions, academics, and professionals for mutual benefit through knowledge sharing and technology transfer
- to discuss the multidisciplinary issues of the human society that have to be taken care of by the surveying professionals such as strengthening of cadaster in developing world
- widening the scope of FIG in this region, and creating floor for the professionals from the millennial generation to envision their prosperous professional future.

Expected Outcomes

The expected outcome of this event are as follows:

- Strengthened professional network within the region and beyond
- Realisation of the need and importance of strengthening cadaster to ensure tenure security for all
- Attraction of high number of young surveyors to get associated with the Young Surveyors' Network as well as FIG activities
- Exposure of Nepali culture, traditions and hospitality among Surveying Communities around the globe

Past Events

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, last three years, we were not actively engaged in organizing event that gathers more than 25 individuals. However, some of the events

organised in the past and present are listed below:

On 25-27 November 2015, NICS organised "International Workshop on the Role of Land Professionals and SDI in Disaster Risk Reduction: In the Context of Post 2015 Nepal Earthquake" in Kathmandu, Nepal in association with FIG Commission 2 and 7, ISPRS Working Group IV/4, and Nepal Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Society (NRSPS)

On 10-11 December, 2019 in Dhulikhel, NICS collaborated with the Land Management Training Center to organize International Workshop on 'Capacity building and Education Outreach in Advanced Geospatial Technologies and Land Management'

On February 16-17, 2023, in Dhulikhel; NICS also collaborated with the Land Management Training Center along with FIG commission 7 and 2 to host "International Workshop on Land Use Planning and Land Administration: Integration and Decentralisation"

Overall impact.

We want this event to have an eternal impact on the professionals, the association, and the venue. We expect to sway on the country's professional network, international recognition, and tourism industry

Legacy for Professionals:

We expect a great number of participation from the South Asian countries, who will be having an opportunity of building wider global and stronger regional professional network. Sharing of experiences from the developed world will help reshaping the professional domain in this region. Our efforts will focus on strengthening the professional development in the region and beyond. Furthermore, the professionals will have a feeling that FIG is working to "represent unrepresented" in the true sense.

Legacy for Association:

FIG has relatively less representation from Asian continent and it is even weaker in the South Asian Region. We wish this event delivers a legacy that it encourages the

professionals in this region to get associated with the FIG and its activities at wider extent.

Legacy for Venue:

Hosting such a grand event will deliver a positive message to the world that Kathmandu can host any kind of mega events with highest standards and warmest hospitality. Furthermore, it will contribute is boosting up the tourism sector to contribute in the economic development of the country

Initiatives for sustainable conference environment

When hosting, we intend to carry out activities that contribute to the creation of a sustainable conference environment. We have three activities for sustainable conference environment.

More digital and less paperless: creating digital registration, providing digital agendas and maps, displaying event information and schedules in digital format rather than using banners. Similarly, we would like to provide digital handouts and materials. We provide diary pens and pencils during the session, but we encourage all participants to take digital notes

Eco friendly stationary materials: The materials we use, such as the diary, identity card, and the food and water served at the event, will be completely biodegradable.

Electric vehicle for transportation: We do our best to arrange for the electric vehicle to transport our delegates

Host City- Kathmandu: “Endless exploration Opportunities for

World Heritage site: Pashupatinath Temple



Host City- Kathmandu

"Endless Exploration opportunities for Surveyors"

Nepal is renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and warm hospitality. Visitors to Nepal can enjoy the perfect mix of natural beauty, cultural diversity, adventure, spirituality, affordability, and hospitality while maintaining a reasonable expectation of safety and security.

Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal, is a vibrant and bustling metropolis that attracts tourists from all over the world. It is a cultural melting pot with several UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Ancient temples, palaces, and shrines showcase Nepal's diverse cultural heritage. The city is surrounded by stunning natural beauty, with majestic snowcapped mountains, including Mount Everest's highest peak in the world visible from many parts of the city.

Geographically, Kathmandu is situated in a valley surrounded by the Himalayan Mountains, with a longitude and latitude 27.7172° N, and 85.3240° E on earth at an elevation of 1,324 m above sea level. Kathmandu is the ideal location, home to an important business and commercial center.

Kathmandu is an educational hub, with four top universities and seven research centers in various disciplines. The city has a thriving garment industry, which produces a variety of clothing products for both domestic and international markets. The city has a well-developed road network, with several highways connecting it to other parts of the country.

Kathmandu's strong institutional presence in surveying and mapping activities, as well as its strategic location in the Himalayan region, make it an ideal location for establishing a laboratory or research center focused on the professional development of surveying and mapping activities.

Kathmandu is an ideal location for hosting FIG working week 2027, which specializes in geodetic surveys, cadastral surveys, and related fields. This is because Kathmandu is home to several key government institutions that are responsible for conducting surveys and mapping activities in Nepal, including the Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS), and the Survey Department. This can benefit from access to a highly skilled workforce with specialized knowledge and expertise in surveying and mapping technologies. Additionally, being in close proximity to these government institutions can facilitate collaboration and knowledge sharing, which can lead to the development of new and innovative surveying techniques.



SUGGESTED THEME

**SURVEYORS TO STRENGTHEN CADASTER:
ensuring tenure security for all!**



Proposed Dates

NICS Proposes the month of April or May to host the event. April - May is the spring season in Nepal. The spring season in Kathmandu is characterized by mild and pleasant temperatures, making it an ideal time to visit the city and explore its many attractions. The temperature in Kathmandu continues to warm up, with average daily temperatures around 25°C (77°F). Daytime temperatures can reach up to 32°C (90°F), while nighttime temperatures remain mild, ranging from 16°C (61°F) to 19°C (66°F).

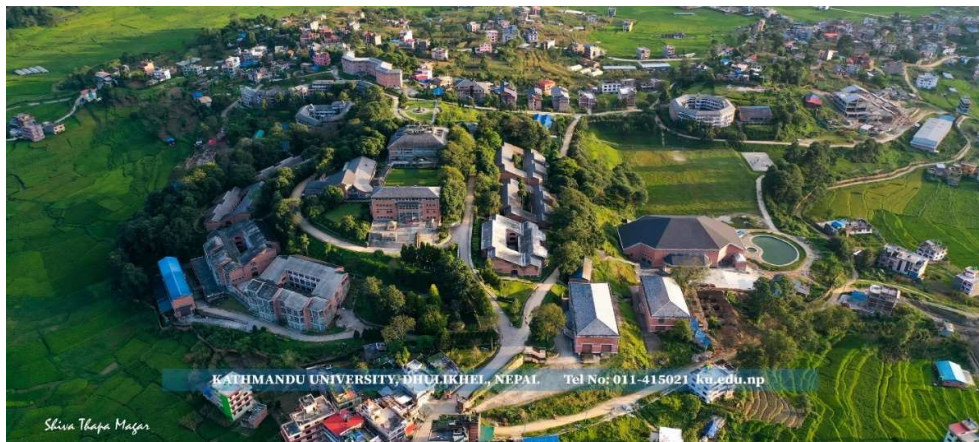
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PROPOSED VENUE



(1) Soaltee Hotel Limited

This beautiful hotel and resort is located in the Tahachal, in the western part of Kathmandu city. It is about 7 kilometers (4.3 miles) from Tribhuvan International Airport.

Key Features:

- 12-acre five-star deluxe hotel with lush landscaped property echoes the mountainous beauty of the scenic Kathmandu Valley.
- just 6.5 km from the Tribhuvan International Airport and 5 km from the city center of Kathmandu.
- the hotel is located in the Tahachal area of Kathmandu, which is known for its scenic beauty and peaceful surroundings.
- airlines Flight Catering Kitchen Kathmandu, Nepal's only in-flight catering that matches up to first-class world standard scattering that matches up to first-class world standards.
- hotel features 283 guest rooms and suites, each of which is spacious and elegantly appointed with modern amenities and furnishings.
- has several meeting and event spaces, including a grand ballroom, which can accommodate up to 1000 guests, and several smaller meeting rooms for more intimate events.

(2) Haytt Regency Kathmandu

This beautiful hotel and resort is located at Taragaon, Boudha, in the northeastern part of Kathmandu City on the road to the Boudhanath Stupa - the holiest of Tibetan Buddhist shrines outside Tibet and one of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Boudhanath Stupa is within five minutes walking distance from the hotel.

Key Features:

- a 5-star luxury hotel and resort, set on 37 acres of landscaped
- just 4 km from the Tribhuvan International Airport and 6 km from the city center of Kathmandu.
- This hotel in Kathmandu is blessed with panoramic views of the Boudhanath Stupa and the surrounding mountain ranges.
- hotel features 280 guest rooms and suites, each of which is spacious and elegantly appointed with modern amenities and furnishings.
- as several dining options, including The Café, a multi-cuisine restaurant, Rox Restaurant and Bar, which serves international cuisine and drinks, and The Lounge, which offers light snacks and beverages.
- hotel has several meeting and event spaces, including a grand ballroom, which can accommodate up to 1000 guests, and several smaller meeting rooms for more intimate events.

(3) Kathmandu University Campus, Dhulikhel, Kabhrepalanchowk

The campus of Kathmandu University, located in Dhulikhel, about 30 kilometers from Kathmandu Valley can be one of the potential venue. The campus can host an event of more than 1000 delegates with a number of parallel sessions

Key Features:

- The university is easily accessible from the capital city of Kathmandu, which has an international airport and good transport links.

- scenic location in Dhulikhel, surrounded by the Himalayan mountains. This provides a unique and inspiring backdrop for international event. Kathmandu University has established collaborations with various international universities and organizations in the field of surveying and geomatics. This allows for the exchange of ideas, resources, and expertise that can enhance the quality of the events.
- Excellent academic and research facilities: Kathmandu University has a well-equipped geodetic laboratory and modern surveying equipment that can be used for practical demonstrations and training sessions during conferences and workshops.

Past Events organized on Proposed Venues

Many international events that have been hosted at The Soaltee Hotel and Hyatt Regency. Both the hotels are popular venues for international events due to their modern facilities, convenient location, and excellent services. Some of the major event that held in the recent past are given as below:

International Conference on Agriculture and Forestry 2020 –

The event was organized by the Nepal Agriculture Research Council (NARC) in collaboration with other national and international organizations, and held at the Hyatt Regency in Kathmandu.

Nepal Infrastructure Summit 2020

The summit was organized by the Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, in collaboration with the Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI), the Investment Board Nepal (IBN), and the Society of Consulting Architects and Engineers Nepal (SCAE). This was a two-day international conference on infrastructure development in Nepal that, The summit brought together over 500 participants from Nepal and abroad, held at the Soaltee Crown Plaza hotel in Kathmandu.



Nepal Hospitality Expo 2019

Event was organized by the Nepal Hospitality and Tourism Conference (NHTC), held at the Soaltee Crowne Plaza hotel in Kathmandu. The event brought together over 150 companies from Nepal and abroad to participate in the Nepal Hospitality Expo 2019, with over 5,000 visitors to showcase the latest products and services in the hospitality industry.

Past Events organized in Kathmandu University

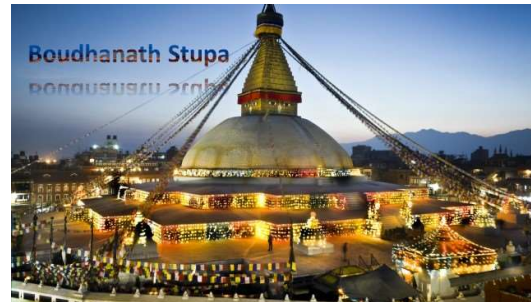
- International Conference on Alternate Energy and Energy Efficiency (ICAEEE)
- International Conference on Sustainable Development of Water and Environment (ICSDWE)
- International Conference on Mountain Hydrology and Meteorology (ICMHHM)
- International Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (ICDRR)
- International Conference on Renewable Energy Technology for Rural Development (RETRUD)
- Among three proposed venues, we suggest the most potential venues to conduct FIG working week in Soaltee Hotel Limited

Social and Technical Tours

During the working week period, we plan the following tours and social programs. This program we believe provide exposure to all the international delegates to showcase the famous torisut destinations.

Visit to Tourist Center in Kathmandu:

As mentioned earlier, Kathmandu Valley is a museum of temples, tradition and tourism. Main touristic destinations are within the range of 5 to15 kilometers from the venue. Major touristic destinations can be Pashupatinath, Swayambhu, Bouddha, Chandragiri hill, Darbar square from Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Lalitpur, Krishna Mandir among others.



Hiking in Shivapuri National park:

Hiking- One-half day(around 8 hours)- Shivapuri National Park is a protected area located in the northern part of Kathmandu Valley in Nepal. The park is a popular destination for hiking, trekking, and wildlife viewing. It is home to a diverse range of flora and fauna, including over 300 species of birds, 19 species of mammals, and numerous species of reptiles, amphibians, and butterflies. The park also has several cultural and religious sites, such as the Shivapuri Baba Ashram, Nagi Gompa, and the Kali Temple.



Mountain flights to Himalayan range

Spring season considered to be the best season for mountain flights from Kathmandu. The mountain flights are done along the Himalayan range of Mt. Everest. It costs around €300 for a flight of about one hour. Participant of the event can make this adventurous journey during any of the morning of the event. Prior booking will be advised to make sure that flights are available during the event period.



Technical tour and Site Seen to Nagarkot

Nagarkot is a small village located about 32 kilometers east of Kathmandu, Nepal's capital city. It is situated at an elevation of 2,195 meters above sea level and is known for its stunning panoramic views of the Himalayan range, including Mount Everest, as well as the beautiful sunrise and sunset. This place also hosts Geodetic Observatory and the base trigonometrical point of Nepal along with astronomical research facility. The observatory is operated by the Survey Department of Nepal and is responsible for monitoring the tectonic activity and the deformation of the earth's crust in Nepal.



Technical Tour and Site Seen to Dhulikhel



Technical Tour to the Dhulikehl includes short visit to Kathmandu University, one of the top universities, started bachelors in Geomatics engineering, first time in south asia back in 2007 and Land Management Training Center(LMTC), a government training institution, provides training to the government officials related to surveying and mapping. At the same time, visitors can enjoy the scenic beauty of the city. This city also offers zipline adventure as well as a visit to ancient city with unique culture.

Tour out of valley.

Following three destinations are advised to the visitor, but a week long extension will be required.

(a) Safari in Chitwan National Park

Chitwan national park is in a distance of 150 kilometers from Kathmandu. It takes 5-6 hours of car drive or 15 minutes of flight. National park offers diverse species of wild life. This park is famous for One horn rhinos. Safari can be done via car or elephant.



(b) Pilgrimage to Lumbini: the birth place of lord Buddha

Lumbini- the birth place of lord Buddha is about 150 kilometers from Chitwan National park. A pilgrimage can be made for the next day of safari at Chitwan



(c) Visits to Pokhara- touristic city

Pokhara is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Nepal. It is about 200 kilometers from Kathmandu. It can also be made from Lumbini in a day. The valley is best known for the stunning view of the Annapurna Himalayan range. It is perhaps one



of the few places on earth from where mountains above 6,000 m can be seen unobstructed from an altitude of 800 m within the distance of 28 km. Furthermore, Pokhara is also known as city of lakes and caves, and famous for boating, trekking, rafting, paragliding, zipline and extreme sports like rafting, canoeing and bungee jumping..



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Tourism amenities in Kathmandu Valley.

Accommodations

Kathmandu has a number of international class hotels to suit every one's fancies and finance. Hotel Soaltee P Ltd., Hotel Yak & Yeti, Hotel Everest, Hotel Annapurna, Hotel Radisson, Hotel Hyatt and Hotel Le Meridian are some of the renowned Five Star hotels in Kathmandu. The other hotels are Hotel Dwarikas, Summit Hotel, Shanker Hotel, etc. The students and young surveyors can find affordable accommodation in the proximity of the venue. The prices of 5-star hotels ranges from US\$150 and above, where as affordable hotels for the students can be found in the range of US\$ 50.

Nepali Dish and Beverages

The city of Kathmandu, which is rich in Newari culture, offers a wide variety of cuisines, from regional street food to international eateries. The cost per dish can range from (USD 1 to 15). Similar to that, Nepali beverages range in price from USD 1 to 4 per bottle and include both soft drinks and hard liquor.

Local street food: You can find various local street food options in Kathmandu, such as

omos, samosas, and chow mein, for around NPR 100-300 (USD 1-3) per dish.

Local restaurants: Local restaurants in Kathmandu offer traditional Nepali dishes such as dal bhat (rice and lentil soup with vegetables) and thukpa (noodle soup) for around NPR 300-600 (USD 3-6) per meal.

International restaurants: There are also many international restaurants in Kathmandu that offer cuisines such as Chinese, Indian, Italian, and Continental. Prices for meals in these restaurants can range from NPR 600-1,500 (USD 6-15) per dish.

Beverages: Soft drinks, such as Coca-Cola and Pepsi, are widely available in Kathmandu and cost around NPR 50-100 (USD 0.5-1) per can or bottle. Local beer, such as Everest, Gorkha, and Nepal Ice, can be found for around NPR 200-400 (USD 2-4) per bottle. Imported beers and wines are also available in some restaurants and bars at higher prices.



Financial Feasibility and Support

Detailed estimate of income and expenditure has been included in Annex 1. Estimation of income are based on the past experiences from FIG events. The sources of income are generally based on the registration fees and sponsorships. We have expected a support of €50,000.00, in cash and/or kind, from the Government of Nepal. We believe, our good wishers, development partners and supporting organizations help us meeting the estimated income for the event. The cost of item required for the event are mostly based on current market value in Kathmandu. Best efforts will be made to economies the expenses. NICS is confident that the management will not face any sort of income.

FIG WORKING WEEK 2027 Kathmandu, Nepal ESTIMATION OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE			
INCOME			
S.No.	Items	Total (Euro)	Remarks
1	PARTICIPANTS	552500	
2	SPONSOR/ EXHIBITION INCOME	450000	
3	SOCIAL EVENTS	65000	
Total Income		1067500	
EXPENDITURE			
1	MARKETING, PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY	30170	
2	VENUE	118707	
3	TECHNICAL SUPPORT	20962	
4	CATERING	417648	
5	EXHIBITION	10170	
6	STAFFING	12000	
7	PARTICIPANT KIT	40680	
8	DECORATIONS	10000	
9	OPENING CEREMONY	10000	
10	HOSTED WELCOME RECEPTION	87688	
11	SOCIAL EVENTS- NETWORKING	39155	
12	TECHNICAL TOURS	0	
13	ACCOMPAINING PERSONS PACKAGE	0	
14	SITE VISITS, TRAVEL, ACCOMODATION	11865	
15	CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT	70000	
16	FIG FOUNDATION FEE	10000	
17	VARIOUS	78680	
Total Expenditure (including taxes)		967723.5	
SUMMARY			
Total Income		1067500	
Total Expenditure		967723.5	
RESULT		99776.5	

Air Access and Transport

Tribhuvan International Airport is the closest international airport to the venue. It is in the distance of about 6 kilometers from the center of Kathmandu Valley and within the distance of 10 kilometers from the possible venue of the event. The other two recently opened international airports are more than 200 kilometers from the venue. So, the participants are advised to use the flight to Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu.

At present, about 29 international airlines connect Nepal to various other destinations in different part of the world. There are direct flights to Turkey and major Asian cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Dhaka, Hongkong, Shanghai, Seoul, Singapore, Tokyo, Dubai, Doha, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi. The Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal is also working on the expansion of the air network to the other part of the world and we believe by the time of event, we will have connections to major European cities.



There will be pick-up and drop-off service from and to the airport, given the itinerary informed in advance.

Visa- Information and Assistance

Nepal is one of the most easily accessible country in the world. One can obtain visa, except nationals of few countries, upon arrival at the international airport. Immigration Office, under Department of Immigration, at the international airport facilitates the Visa on Arrival. 'On Arrival' visa procedure is very quick and simple but during peak touristic seasons a long queue might have to be faced. Visitors can also consider getting Visa from Nepalese Diplomatic Missions stationed abroad prior to their arrival. A visitor need to enter Nepal within six months from the visa issued date and his/her total stay is counted from the day he/she enters into Nepal.

Indian nationals do not need visa, an ID with photograph is sufficient. Nationals of Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Cameroon, Somalia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Palestine, Afghanistan, Syria, and Refugees with travel document are requested to acquire Visa prior their arrival from their nearby Diplomatic missions (Embassies/consulates) of Nepal Government. Nationals of the rest of the countries around the globe can get visa on arrival.

It costs US\$ 30 for 15 days of stay in Nepal, which would be sufficient not only to make the event but also explore Nepal for rest of the days. Organizing committee will issue recommendation letters to the Department of Immigration of the Government of Nepal to ease the visa processing for the participants of the event, and the committee will also request the Department to have special desk at the immigration for the FIG participants.



Supporting organizations

NICS is proud to receive assurance of support from multiple organisations from the Government of Nepal, Academia, and National and International Professional Organisations to host this event in Kathmandu, Nepal. Following organisations have already confirmed their support in this regard:

National Supporting Organizations

Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation
Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal

The Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation, of the Government of Nepal is the principal ministry in Nepal to look after surveying and mapping, and land management activities in the country. The ministry is also responsible for regulating surveying and mapping profession in the country. Two of the Departments under the Ministry; Survey Department and Land Management Training Center have extended their support to host the event in Nepal.

Survey Department (under the Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation)



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation
SURVEY DEPARTMENT

Survey Department, an affiliate member of the FIG, hosts largest number of surveyors in the country. Around 3000 personnels from Surveying Profession are deputed throughout the country. Assurance of support from this Department means a lot to NICS. The letter of confirmation is included in [Annex 2](#).

Land Management Training Center (under the Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation)



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation
LAND MANAGEMENT TRAINING CENTER
Dhulikhel, Kavre Nepal

Land Management Training Center (LMTC) an ISO 9000:2015 certified organization, under the Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation of the Government of Nepal is the only government organisation responsible for capacity building and human resource development in the sector of Surveying and Mapping. Recently, NICS was privileged to co-host an international event hosted by the LMTC in collaboration with FIG commission 7 and 2. LMTC's support this event will be instrumental in logistical arrangement during the event. The letter of confirmation is included in [Annex 3](#).

Department of Geomatics Engineering, Kathmandu University



Kathmandu University launched Geomatics Engineering program in 2007, first time in South Asia. The university collaborates with the Land Management Training Center of the Government of Nepal to conduct graduate as well as undergraduate courses in Geomatics and Land Administration. The University has assured its fullest support to make the event a success. Department of Geomatics Engineering will be the focal point for this event. The letter of confirmation is

included in [Annex 4](#).

Paschimanchal Campus, Tribhuvan University, Pokhara



Paschimanchal Campus, a wing of Tribhuvan University, is another academic sector organisation to assure its fullest support to this event. The campus also runs graduate and undergraduate courses in Geomatics Engineering. The letter

of confirmation is included in [Annex 5](#).

Geomatics Institute of Technology (affiliated to Purbanchal University)



Geomatic Institute of Technology (Himalayan College of Geomatic Engineering and Land Resources Management), affiliated to Purbanchal University has also assured its fullest support to host this event. The confirmation letter is included in [Annex 6](#).

Nepal Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Society



The Nepal Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Society (NRSPS) is a non-profit organization founded in 1993 to promote the use of remote sensing and photogrammetry technologies in Nepal. NICS and NRSPS are working together since last many years. We have cohosted many professional events in the country. Assurance of support from the Society to host this event is highly appreciated. The confirmation letter is included in [Annex 7](#).

International Supporting Organizations

Kadaster International, the Netherlands



NICS is very proud to have Kadaster International, one of the pioneer and world renowned organisations in the sector of Cadaster, Land Registry and Mapping, on board as a Supporting Organisation to host this event. The esteemed organisation has remained supportive to us since the past many years. In 2015, Kadaster has remained our principal support to convene the international workshop

(https://www.fig.net/news/archive/news_2015/2015_08_comm2_7_nepal.asp). The relationship between our two countries, especially between the Kadaster and Surveying Organisations in Nepal, has been strong and fruitful in many ways. We are excited not only to exploit their experiences as member of the Organising Committee for the FIG Working Week 2021, the first

ever e-Working Week in the history of FIG, as well as for the FIG Working Week 2020 in Amsterdam, that was promised to be an excellent event. We are looking forward to receive essential support to make the event a success. The letter of recommendation and support is included in [Annex 8](#).

Surveying & Spatial Sciences Institute (SSSI), Australia



We have also approached SSSI for their support in this regard. We are expecting their confirmation very soon. We are sure, the esteemed institution will extend kindness to support us. (On March 03, 2023 the Support Letter has been received, which is included in [Annex 9](#))

Appendices

Annex 1: Estimated Budget

Estimation of Income (in Euro)					
S.No.	Item	Rate	No.	Total	Remarks
1	Participants			547250	
	Early bird Registration (Beyond SAARC Region)	650	450	292500	
	Late Registration (Beyond SAARC Region)	800	175	140000	
	Reduced Registration Fee for Honorary Members of FIG	500	25	12500	
	Participants from SAARC Region	500	50	25000	
	Participants from SAARC Region Late	650	25	16250	
	Young Professionals	400	30	12000	
	Young Professionals Late	500	15	7500	
	Local Participants	350	50	17500	
	Students	300	30	9000	
	Accompanying Persons	300	50	15000	
	Complementary Registrations	0	100	0	
2	Sponsor/Exhibition Income			450000	
	Sponsors and Exhibitors Fee	400000	1	400000	
	Local Support (Government Organisations)	50000	1	50000	
3	Social Events			65000	
	FIG Foundation Dinner	45	300	13500	
	Gala Dinner	80	300	24000	
	Farewell Dinner	55	500	27500	
Total Income				1062250	

Estimation of Expenditure (in Euro)								
S.No	Item	Rate	Days/Time s	No.	Total	After VAT (13%)	After Service Tax (10%)	Remarks
1	Marketing, Promotion, Publicity				0	0	30170	
	Website	3000	1	1	3000	3390	3390	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	Media Coverage	3000	1	1	3000	3390	3390	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	Printed Materials	3000	1	1	3000	3390	3390	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	Travels (previous conferences)	20000	1	1	20000	20000	20000	Lumpsum
2	Venue				0	0	118707	
	Main Hall	5000	2	1	10000	11300	12430	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
	Technical Sessions	1000	5	10	50000	56500	62150	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
	Exhibition Area	4000	7	1	28000	31640	34804	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
	Administrative Office	500	15	1	7500	8475	9323	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
3	Technical Support				0	0	20962	
	Internet / Wifi	150	7	1	1050	1186.5	1187	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	Sound System	150	5	10	7500	8475	8475	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	Projector	150	5	10	7500	8475	8475	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	Computer/Laptops	50	5	10	2500	2825	2825	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
4	Catering				0	0	417648	
	Lunch- during the main event	45	5	1000	225000	254250	279675	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
	Lunch-pre-event	45	2	350	31500	35595	39155	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
	Tea-Coffee (twice a day)- main event	10	5	1000	50000	56500	62150	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
	Tea-Coffee (twice a day)_Pre-event	10	2	350	7000	7910	8701	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
	Farewell Dinner	45	1	500	22500	25425	27968	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
5	Exhibition Booths				0	0	10170	
	Installation of booths with all essentials including power supply, furnitures, carpeting	300	1	30	9000	10170	10170	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
6	Staffing				0	0	12000	
	Volunteers	300	1	40	12000	12000	12000	Lumpsum
7	Participant Kits						40680	
	- Notebook and pen	7.5	1	1000	7500	8475	8475	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	- Proceedings/Program Book	7.5	1	1000	7500	8475	8475	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	- Event Bag	10	1	1000	10000	11300	11300	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	- ID Card / Lanyard	5	1	1000	5000	5650	5650	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	- Certificate of participation + presentation	2.5	1	1200	3000	3390	3390	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	- Certificate of appreciation with frames	40	1	75	3000	3390	3390	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
8	Decorations						10000	
	Decoration	10000	1	1	10000	10000	10000	Lumpsum

9	Opening Ceremony				0	0	10000	
	Opening Ceremony	10000	1	1	10000	10000	10000	Lumpsum
10	Hosted Welcome Reception					0	87688	
	Snacks and Dinner	60	1	1100	66000	74580	82038	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
	Cultural Show	5000	1	1	5000	5650	5650	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
11	Social Events- Networking				0	0	39155	
	FIG Foundation Dinner	30	1	350	10500	11865	13052	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
	Gala Dinner	60	1	350	21000	23730	26103	13% VAT + 10% Service Tax
12	Technical Tours				0	0	0	
	Site/Technical Tour around Kathmandu Valley and nearby destinations	50						Per Pax
	Shivapuri Hiking	50						Per Pax
	Mountain Flight	300						Per Pax
13	Accompanying Persons' Package							
	Site Tour around touristic places	150						Per Pax
14	Site Visits, Travel, Accomodations						11865	
	Shuttle Bus Services	300	5	7	10500	11865	11865	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
15	Conference Management				0	0	70000	
	Costs of Invited Guests	20000	1	1	20000	20000	20000	Lumpsum
	Event Management Cost	50000	1	1	50000	50000	50000	Lumpsum
16	FIG Foundation Fee				0	0	9000	
	FIG Foundation Fee	10	1	900	9000	9000	9000	Not Applicable
17	Various				0	0	78680	
	Office Space (for 6 months before the event)	3000	1	1	3000	3000	3000	Lumpsum
	Banners / Backdrops	10000	1	1	10000	11300	11300	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	Stationaries	10000	1	1	10000	10000	10000	Lumpsum
	Transportation	200	15	2	6000	6780	6780	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	Insurance, Tax and Audit	5000	1	1	5000	5000	5000	Lumpsum
	Photography and Videography	4000	1	5	20000	22600	22600	13% VAT + 0% Service Tax
	Misc	20000	1	1	20000	20000	20000	Lumpsum
Total (without Tax)					822050			
TOTAL Expenses including Taxes as applicable							96672	4

Summary of Budget for FIG Working Week 2027

FIG WORKING WEEK 2027			
Kathmandu, Nepal			
ESTIMATION OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE			
INCOME			
S.No.	Items	Total (Euro)	Remarks
1	PARTICIPANTs	547250	
2	SPONOSR/ EXHIBITION INCOME	450000	
3	SOCIAL EVENTS	65000	
Total Income		1062250	
EXPENDITURE			
1	MARKETING, PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY	30170	
2	VENUE	118707	
3	TECHNICAL SUPPORT	20962	
4	CATERING	417648	
5	EXHIBITIION	10170	
6	STAFFING	12000	
7	PARTICIPANT KIT	40680	
8	DECORATIONS	10000	
9	OPENING CEREMONY	10000	
10	HOSTED WELCOME RECEPTION	87688	
11	SOCIAL EVENTS- NETWORKING	39155	
12	TECHNICAL TOURS	0	
13	ACCOMPAINING PERSONS PACKAGE	0	
14	SITE VISITS, TRAVEL, ACCOMODATION	11865	
15	CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT	70000	
16	FIG FOUNDATION FEE	9000	
17	VARIOUS	78680	
Total Expenditure (including taxes)		966723.5	
SUMMARY			
Total Income		1062250	
Total Expenditure		966723.5	
RESULT		95526.5	

Full Registration Fee entitles to have

- Welcome Reception
- Lunch during the main event (5days)
- Coffee breaks
- Entrance to all technical sessions
- Entrance to General assemblies
- Entrance to exhibition

Participant with Full Registration Fee should pay the following costs separately

- Technical/Site Tours
- FIG Foundation Dinner
- Gala dinner
- Farewell dineer

Note: (1) The Cost of venue and catering are based on the quotation received from the most potential venue; Soaltee Hotel Private Limited. We have not negotiated with them further. Once we win the bid, we will jointly negotiate with the hotel and if there is any reduction in the prices, the registration fee will be reduced accordingly.

(2) The Cost of Technical Tours and Package for Accompanying Persons have not be estimated but only cost per pax have been mentioned in the breakdown. It will depend upon the number of interested participants.

Estimation of Sponsorship Income

Sponsor type	Estimated Fee	Expected Nos.	Total Income
Diamond	50000	1	50000
Platinum	35000	2	70000
Gold	20000	5	100000
Silver	15000	5	75000
Bronze	10000	8	80000
Local	5000	5	25000
			400000
Local Government Support	50000	1	50000
			450000



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Land Management, Cooperative and Poverty Alleviation

SURVEY DEPARTMENT

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Your Ref. No.:

Dispatch No.: 320

Date: March 3, 2023

To,
The Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyor.
Kathmandu, Nepal.

Ref: Bid to host FIG Working Week 2027 in Kathmandu, Nepal

Dear Sir,

With response to the letter entitled "Proposal to be a Supporting Organisation to host FIG Working Week 2027" dated February 28, 2023, from your esteemed Institution, we are delighted to learn that you are submitting a bid to host FIG Working Week 2027 in Kathmandu, Nepal. This is a great news for the surveying and mapping professionals in Nepal.

Being a leading organization from Government sector to contribute in development of Surveying and Mapping Profession, Survey Department feels privileged to be a part of survey related professional activity in Nepal. For this particular event, the Department being an Affiliate Member of FIG, we feel our responsibility to support this event to its fullest.

Therefore, please, consider the Department onboard with you as one of the Supporting Organisations to host such a grand event. We are sure that the FIG Council will consider your bid as a unique opportunity to bring the event in South Asian region for the first time.

Wish you good luck ! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Janak Raj Joshi
Director General

Annex 3: Letter of support – Land Management Training Center



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation
Land Management Training Center
Dhulikhel, Kavrepalanchok

Phone: 011-415055
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Letter No.: 079/080

Ref. No.: 645



Date: January 2, 2023

To
The President
Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS)
Kathmandu, Nepal

Ref: To be a Supporting Organisation to host FIG Working Week 2027

Dear Mr. President

I am writing you with reference to your letter dated December 15, 2022 regarding your proposal to be a Supporting Organisation to host FIG Working Week 2027. First of all, let me thank you for recognizing the Land Management Training Center (LMTC) of the Government Nepal, the only government organisation in Nepal contributing in human resource development and capacity building of the surveying professionals, as a potential supporting organisation for such a prestigious mega event of the Federation.

LMTC expresses its immense happiness, and acknowledging your continued efforts in professional development in Nepal and, particularly, your support to host international events at LMTC in 2019 and 2023, decides to endorse your bid to host the FIG Working Week 2027 as a supporting organisation.

With this letter, we also recommend the esteemed FIG Council to consider the appropriateness of this bid to host the event in Kathmandu, Nepal, probably the first time in South Asian Region. We wish all the best with your every effort.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Ganesh Prasad Bhatta
Executive Director, LMTC

Annex 4: Letter of support – Department of Geomatics Engineering, Kathmandu University



KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Department of Geomatics Engineering

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Date :8th Jan 2023

To,
The President
Nepal institute of Chartered Surveyors
Kathmandu, Nepal

Sub: Supporting Organization for hosting Fig Working 2027

Dear Sir,

I hereby, acknowledge the receipt of the letter sent from your esteemed organization regarding proposal to be supporting organization for hosting FIG working week 2027

On behalf of Department of Geomatics Engineering, I would like to mention you that it is our privilege to support such a grand event that has expected to bring around 1000 professionals from around the globe, working in the domain of surveying and geospatial technology, including various thematic domain like land administration and land management.

We believe that such program aligns with the entire University's visions of internationalization as well.

Hence, we conform that Department of Geomatics Engineering of Kathmandu University will be a supporting organization "in-Kind" for hosting FIG working 2027 to be held in Nepal .Furthermore; I would like to inform you that Kathmandu University premises can also be a potential venue for the event. We can work out on it further .

We wish all the best.

Thanking you,

With Regards,

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Dr. Reshma shrestha
Associate Professor and Head of Department
Department of Geomatics Engineering
School of Engineering
Kathmandu University,Dhulikhel,Nepal

Annex 5: Letter of support – Paschimanchal Campus, Tribhuwan University



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Tribhuvan University
इन्जिनियरिङ अध्ययन संस्थान
Institute of Engineering



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फ्याक्स- ९७७-०६१-४४०१५८

Date: January 2, 2023

To
The President
Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS)
Kathmandu, Nepal

Ref: Regarding your bid to host FIG Working Week 2027 in Kathmandu, Nepal

Dear Mr. President

It is our pleasure to inform you that Pashchimanchal Campus (Formerly WRC) has been offering seven Bachelor degree and five Master degree programs in different disciplines of engineering. Highly motivated students from all across the country have chosen Pashchimanchal campus as the engineering hub to excel their career in Engineering. Geomatics program is one of the attractions for the students. We have both bachelor and master degree program under Geomatics Department.

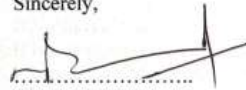
It is indeed a great opportunity to receive a letter from you requesting to be one of the Supporting organizations for hosting FIG Working Week 2027 in Kathmandu, Nepal. We thank you for your constant contribution in professional development in the country and the leadership you are offering.

We are more than happy to join as one of the supporting organizations for hosting the event in 2027 in Kathmandu.

We wish you good luck!

Thank you!


Sincerely,



Nirmal Prasad Baral
Campus Chief

Annex 6: Letter of support – Geomatics Institute of Technology

Regd. No. 30118/2061/62


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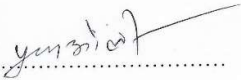
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च.नं.:

Date: 15th December, 2022

To
The President
Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS)
Baneshwor, Kathmandu

Dear Sir,

Geomatic Institute of Technology (Himalayan College of Geomatic Engineering and Land Resources Management) under Purbanchal University is the first college to conduct Bachelor Level Geomatic Engineering Course in Nepal and has been contributing in human resources development in the field of Surveying and Mapping. We are pleased to know that NICS is bidding to host FIG working week 2027. We are eager to support the event in whichever way we can.


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(Punya Prasad Oli)
Principal

(Himalayan College of Geomatic Engineering and Land Resources Management)

Annex 7: Letter of support – Nepal Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Society



नेपाल रिमोट सेन्सिङ्ग तथा फोटोग्रामेट्रिक समाज
Nepal Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Society

जि.प्र.का.काठमाडौं व.नं.: ४२०/०४७/४८
पान नं.: ३०१७४२९९४
नापी विभाग परिसर
मीनभवन, काठमाडौं



2nd January 2023

The President,
Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors,
Kathmandu, Nepal.

Ref: **Bid to host FIG Working Week 2027 in Kathmandu, Nepal**

Dear Sir,

In response to the letter entitled "Proposal to be a supporting organization to host FIG Working Week 2027" from your esteemed institution, we are pleased to know that your organization is bidding to host FIG Working Week 2027 in Nepal. This is a wonderful news as well as great opportunity for the surveying and mapping community in Nepal. **Nepal Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Society** being a professional organization in the field of surveying and mapping with the aim to promote applications of photogrammetry and remote sensing technology for national development, we feel honored to be involved in any kind of related professional activity held in Nepal. We have a history in collaborating with your organization in co-hosting and sponsoring international events in the past and would like to continue working together in the future as well.

Thus, we gladly accept the proposal to be onboard with you as one of the supporting organizations in hosting such a grand event. We are sure that the FIG council will consider your bid as a unique opportunity to bring the event in south Asian region for the first time.

Wishing you the best!!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susheel Dangol
Secretary

Annex 8: Letter of support – Kadaster International, the Netherlands



> P.O.Box 9046, 7300 GH Apeldoorn, The Netherlands

DATE	January 13, 2023
SUBJECT	Letter of Support for FIG Working Week 2027
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PAGE	1 of 1
ATTACHMENTS	-

International Federation of Surveyors
FIG Council
Kalvebod Brygge 31-33
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Dear FIG Council,

The Netherlands Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency, in short 'Kadaster', herewith confirms its support to the Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors to host the FIG Working Week in 2027.

The fruitful cooperation between, in specific, Kadaster International, and the surveying organisations in Nepal has been established many years ago. The drive of the Nepalese surveyors and land professionals is empowering. Their ambition to do good and to work towards a more sustainable future, despite their geographically and economically challenging circumstances, is encouraging and unprecedented. Nepal has hosted several successful international conferences. Each event was very well prepared and professionally organised with a clear vision for the short and long term impact of these events.

It is therefore that we encourage the wish to bring a high profile conference as the Working Week to Nepal in 2027. The uniqueness of the location, culture, history and vision for the future, makes Nepal an inspiring venue for the event. While literally being 'on top of the world'.

In preparation for the event, Kadaster will share their experiences as member of the Organising Committee of the FIG Working Week 2021. The first ever e-Working Week in the history of FIG.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paula Dijkstra', written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Paula Dijkstra
Director Kadaster International



Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute
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Land Surveying | Engineering & Mining Surveying | Hydrography | Remote Sensing & Photogrammetry | Spatial Information & Cartography

Friday, 03 March 2023

Ms. Louise Friis-Hansen
Director
International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)
Kalvebod Brygge 31-33
DK-1780 Copenhagen V

Dear Ms Friis-Hanson

Letter of Support for the Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS) for their bid to host FIG Working Week 2027

SSSI strongly endorses the Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors for their bid to host FIG Working Week 2027. Hosting the event in Kathmandu, Nepal would provide a huge boost to that nation and it would be wonderful to see a South Asian nation host a major FIG event for the first time. It would also serve as a showcase for Nepal's progress in surveying and geomatics, as well as a demonstration of the country's commitment to the advancement of the surveying profession. Furthermore, being a central location globally, it is likely to be very well attended from all of the FIG member countries.

As SSSI transitions to becoming the Geospatial Council of Australia we would proudly support the Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and share with them our experiences in hosting these major events as by then we will have hosted a national FIG conference 3 times (2 congresses and a working week) in 1994, 2010 and 2025 .

SSSI Australia believes that supporting a developing nation such as Nepal in hosting a Working Week conference will bring great benefits to all who attend.

Yours sincerely

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