

Commission 3 Spatial Information Management Progress Report

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ABSTRACT

First part of the paper is an introduction to FIG Commission 3 as well as an introduction to the concept of Spatial Information Management. It is accentuated that the Commission permanently tries to monitor the ongoing development to be able to be a strategic adviser for FIG, the member associations and the different external partners. The different activities for the period 1998-2002 are listed. The available results are on the one hand the proceedings from the working weeks and additional annual meetings and the other hand two publications:

1. The Nairobi Statement on Spatial Information for Sustainable Development.
2. Land Information Management for Sustainable Development of Cities – Best Practice Guidelines.

The second part of the paper contain examples on ongoing developments and proposals on possible future activities, and a strong emphasizing of the importance of topics like data modelling, geo-visualization, e-government, e-commerce, capacity building and Spatial Knowledge Management.

At the end it is highlighted that the Commission should to maintain its role as a strategic adviser on developing trends within Spatial Information Management.

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