



# Working Plan FIG Council 2007-2010

Overall theme: 'BUILDING THE CAPACITY'

Annual Meeting Commission 7 May Seoul 2007



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR GEO-INFORMATION SCIENCE AND EARTH OBSERVATION



# Fly high, and keep feet on the ground



- Leading NGO on land issues, that must:
  - (a) interact with key players and contribute to global challenges
  - (b) interact with politicians at national level to improve basic conditions for the profession
  - (c) interact with individual member associations and surveyors to make FIG a proud icon for the profession, and link global agenda with individual surveyors

# (1) Promoting role of FIG



- Professional development through annual conferences, regional conferences, commission&working groups activities and seminars
- Capacity building and institutional development, through task force (chair Iain Greenway)
- Global Development, through UN Liaison Committee (chair Stig Enemark)
- Linking global agenda and individual surveyors, through presidents' meeting, press releases, etc.

## (2) Dialogue with member associations



- Promoting benefits of being a member (policy memo Council)
- Increasing membership base, through, approaching, visits, regional activities, ambassadors.....
- Information and communication, through implementation information policy, i.c. new folders, leaflets, review website etc.
- Forum for CEO NMA's, corporate members
- Special attention to students and surveyors

## (3) Promoting FIG as a global organisation



- 'Global' includes regional and cultural diversity
- Encourage global representation in Council and Commission Officers. through template and facilitations
- Encourage global distribution of conferences, through tender material
- More representation of developing countries (policy memo)
- Interacting with regional and 'cultural' organisations (Francophone, Arab...etc)

## (4) Responding to MDG's

- FIG identifies role surveyors to make a significant contribution, land tenure security, pro poor land management, good land governance, modern surveying technology.....
- Develop FIG Policy on MDG's, through UN Liaison Committee
- Promote FIG global profile through high level conference FIG-WB as part of MoU FIG-WB, November 2008



## (5) Revise Conference Structure



- Even years:  
FIG Congress of  
Working Week (in  
cooperation with Un  
or sister  
organisation)
- Odd years:  
normal WW +  
regional conference

2007

WW Hong Kong

Regio Costa Rica

2008

WW Stockholm

2009

WW Israel

Regio ?

## (6) Empowering ACCO and Commissions



- Involve ACCO for strategic advice and professional development, through facilitation and support
- Enhancing profile technical programmes, through peer review, key sessions....
- Establishing an on line peer reviewed journal
- Establishing task forces, such as FIG-GLTN
- And (7) Sustaining FIG Administration and Finance



# My conclusion

- Workplan FIG Council good context for Commission 7 workplan
- Provides good opportunities for linking Commission's output with global agenda
- Good opportunities for dissemination
- Point of attention: benefits for the individual member-association resp. individual surveyor.