

The Founding of FIG and Progress during the last 40 years

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Centenary Celebrations

**Were held in Paris July
1978**

The Bureaux and Councils

- Swedish Bureau, President, Carl-Olof Ternryd 1976-78
- Swiss Bureau President, H. Matthias 1979-81
- Bulgarian Bureau, President V Peevsky 1982-84
- Canadian Bureau, President C.H. Weir 1985-87
- Finnish Bureau, President Juha Talvitie 1988-91
- Australian Bureau, President Earl James 1992-95
- British Bureau, President Peter Dale 1996-99
- United States Bureau, President Robert W, Foster 2000-02
- German Bureau, President Holger Magel and 2003-06
- The First Elected Council, President Stig Enemark,
Denmark 2007-10
- The Council of President CheeHai Teo, Malaysia 2011- 14
- The Council of President Chryssy Potsiou, Greece 2015-18

Current FIG Membership

- **Member associations** *105 from 91 countries*
- **Affiliate members** *45 from 43 countries*
- **Corporate members** 27
- **Academic members** 86 from 52 countries
- **Correspondents** 4

The themes of the past Congresses

- 1977. Stockholm. –Earth- Limited Resources of Man.
- 1981. Montreux. The FIG responds to its international mission.
- 1983. Sofia. The Surveyor and the Territorial and Urban Planning.
- 1986 Toronto. Inner and Outer Space - Limitless Horizons
for the Surveyor.
- 1990. Helsinki. The Challenge of the Information Society for Surveyors.
- 1994. Melbourne. Surveying Global Changes.
- 1998. Brighton. Developing the Profession in a Developing World.
- 2002. Washington D.C. Geomatics and Property Valuation for Global Sustainable Development.
- 2006. Munich. Shaping the Change.
- 2010. Sydney. Facing the Challenges – Building the Capacity.
- 2014 Kuala Lumpur. Engaging the Challenges, Enhancing the Relevance'
- 2018 Istanbul. *Embracing our smart world where the continents connect: enhancing the geospatial maturity of societies.*

FIG has signed the following MoUs

- 1997 With UNCHS/HABITAT, signed by Peter Dale
- 1999 MoU 1997 with HABITAT was evaluated and extended, signed by Robert W. Foster
- 2000 New MoU with HABITAT, signed by Markku Villikka
- 2002 New MoU with HABITAT, signed by Robert W. Foster
- 2002 MoU with FAO, signed by Robert W. Foster
- 2004 MoU with OOSA, the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs, signed by Holger Magel
- 2007 MoU with the World Bank, signed by Stig Enemark
- 2010 The reviewing and renewal the MoU with World Bank was discussed by Stig Enemark and CheeHai Teo.
- 2012 United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UN-ECA) Memorandum of Understanding, signed by CheeHai Teo
- 2016 Renewed MoU with the World Bank, signed by Chryssy Potsiou

Close cooperation with

- United Nations Division for Sustainable Development
- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Statistics Division
- United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN-ECE), Committee on __ Human Settlements, Working Party on Land Administration
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- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- Global Land Tool Network (under auspices of UN-HABITAT)
- Habitat Professionals Forum (civil society partner to UN-HABITAT)
- United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management

Three highlights of our UN cooperation

- The Global Plan of Action and Agenda 21 were integrated into the work of FIG. The outcome was the publication of “FIG Agenda 21” in 2001.
- Millennium Development Goals. Addressing and promotion these goals adopted in 2000 is important. THE FIG- World Bank conference “Land Governance in Support of the Millennium Development Goals: Responding to New Challenges”. The main outcomes of the conference is published in the FIG policy statement: A new agenda for Land Professionals.
- The 17 UN Sustainable Development goals agreed in 2015. These goals many of the goals are where surveyors can contribute.

FIG Commissions

- Commission 1 Professional Practice
- Commission 2 Professional Education
- Commission 3 Spatial Information Management
- Commission 4 Hydrography
- Commission 5 Positioning and Measurement
- Commission 6 Engineering Surveys
- Commission 7 Cadastre and Land Management
- Commission 8 Spatial Planning and Development
- Commission 9 Valuation and Management of Real Estate
- Commission 10 Construction Economics and Management

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