

# e-Learning in Surveying

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## SUMMARY

Several FIG events in the past years were dedicated to e-learning or related topics such as curriculum design, knowledge management, and management of education. E-learning is one of the main themes in Commission 2 - Professional Education.

FIG Commission 2 proposes the development of an FIG publication on e-Learning in Surveying. This technical report summarizes the outcomes from Commission's workshops and working groups. The publication to be presented during the FIG Conference 2010 in Sydney. This technical report aims to bring together the experiences and viewpoints within FIG on the role of e-learning in surveying education. This with the intention to support FIG members and their affiliates and the surveying public in general in their efforts to further develop e-learning initiatives within their organisations.

The presentation will introduce the structure and contents of the FIG publication on e-Learning in Surveying, as follows.

### Preface

#### Introduction e-learning

- The needs for e-learning in surveying

- Motivation for publication

- What to expect in this publication

#### 1. The concept of e-learning

- What is e-learning - definitions

- Pedagogy - models

- Knowledge management

- Alignment of policy, strategy and operations

#### 2. The Nature of e-learning

- Covering the „logical level”:

- Development of a knowledge base

- e-Learning 2.0

- Reusability

- Metadata

- Standards

#### 3. E-learning technology and infrastructure

- Covering the „physical level”:

- Technology

- Virtual library

- Learning infrastructure
- End-to-end model for e-learning
- 4. Effective e-learning
  - Networking, organizational issues
  - Business models
  - Benefits
- 5. Role e-learning in surveying
  - Awareness building
  - Platform for collaboration
  - Sharing good practices
  - Creating a 'learning community'
  - The growing importance of life-long-learning
- 6. FIG Policy on e-learning
- 7. Conclusions

#### APPENDIX – e-learning in Practice

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- ESRI Virtual Campus
- Australia, New Zealand
- Africa

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