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FIG e-Newsletter October 2011

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the FIG e-Newsletter, which brings you latest information about FIG and its activities. The information referred here is in full length available on the FIG web site. Thus the e-Newsletter is produced to inform you what has happened recently and what interesting things are going to take place in the near future. The FIG e-Newsletter is circulated monthly by e-mail. The referred articles are in English and written in a way that you are able to extract them to your national newsletters or circulate to your members and networks.

Article of the Month – October 2011

On the FIG web site we publish each month a paper called the Article of the Month. This is a high-level paper focusing on interesting topics to all surveyors. It can be picked up from an FIG conference or another event. The Article of the Month in September 2011 is written by **Alexander Sagaydak and Anna Lukyanchikova**, Russian Federation: **Development of Agricultural Land Market in the Russian Federation**. The development of Agricultural Land Market is unique in Russia compared to other countries. The authors have developed a new method for calculating the value of agricultural land because the banks have not accepted the cadastral value as a basis for agricultural land mortgages. This paper was originally presented at the FIG Working Week in Marrakech in May 2011.

http://www.fig.net/pub/monthly_articles/october_2011/october_2011_sagaydak_lukyanchikova.html

FIG Working Week 2012 - Knowing to manage the territory, protect the environment, evaluate the cultural heritage – Rome 6-10 May 2012

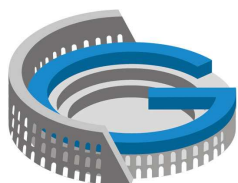


FIG WORKING WEEK 2012

May 6–10 2012
Rome, Italy



FIG Working Week 2012 "Knowing to manage the territory, protect the environment, evaluate the cultural heritage" will be held in Rome 6-10 May 2012 at the Rome Cavalieri Hotel. We expect more than 1,200 participants from 100 countries to attend this main FIG conference next year. The conference is organised by Consiglio Nazionale Geometri e Geometri Laureati (CNGGL) and FIG. The main partner is FAO.

In connection to the FIG Working Week FIG will organize:

- The first Young Surveyors Conference 4-5 May in Rome allowing young professionals easy attendance to the Working Week.
- Joint technical seminar on reference frame in practice 4-5



- May in cooperation with IAG
- A traditional history workshop Rome 3-4 May.

FIG Working Week web site: www.fig.net/fig2012

Call for paper

The call for papers has been announced. Deadline for peer review papers is **1 November 2011** and for non peer review abstracts **15 December 2011**.



- Submit your abstract:
<http://www.fig.net/abstractdb/submit.asp?id=14>
- Call for paper:
http://fig.net/fig2012/fig_2012_call_for_papers.pdf
- Template for paper, template.doc
http://www.fig.net/fig2012/fig_2012_template.doc
- Template for paper, template.dotx
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FIG General Assembly 2012 - Call for nominations for Vice Presidents and Commission Chairs Elect - deadline for nominations 2 January 2012

The FIG General Assembly will elect **two new Vice Presidents** at its meeting in Rome, Italy 6-10 May 2012 for term of office 2013-2016. The General Assembly will also elect a **Chair Elect to each of the 10 Commissions** for term of office 2013-2014. The appointed Chair Elect will normally be elected as the Chair of the Commission at the FIG Congress 2014 for the period 2015-2018. To make a nomination please use the prepared templates specifying the background information required from each candidate for the open posts as Vice President and Commission Chair Elect. Closing date for nominations is **2 January 2012**.

Letter for call for nominations as a .pdf-file:

http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2012/elections/elections_2012_cover_letter.pdf

Extract of internal rules about these elections:

http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2012/elections/fig_internal_rules_2011.pdf

Template for nominating a Vice President (.doc):

http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2012/elections/template_vicepresident_2012.doc

Template for appointing a Commission Chair Elect (.doc):

http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2012/elections/template_chairelect_2012.doc

FIG General Assembly 2012 - Call for bids to host FIG Working Week 2015 or 2016

The FIG General Assembly will select at its meeting in Rome, Italy 6-10 May 2012 the host and venue for the FIG Working Week 2015 and FIG Working Week 2016. The member associations have been invited to consider making a bid to host the Working Week 2015 or 2016 together with FIG. The Council has prepared bidding guidelines for making the bid. These guidelines explain in detail the information that is required for a successful bid. Decision on the host of the two Working Weeks will be made in Rome based on proposal from the Council and evaluation report prepared by the FIG Office. deadline for making the bid is **30 November 2011**. Any association that is interested to

host the FIG Working Week in 2015 or 2016 is requested to contact FIG Director, email: markku.villikka@fig.net.

Call for bids to host FIG Working Week 2015 or 2016:
http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2012/wwbids/ww_letter_2011.pdf

Bidding guidelines for FIG Working Week 2015:
http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2012/wwbids/bid_2015.pdf

Bidding guidelines for FIG Working Week 2016:
http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2012/wwbids/bid_2016.pdf

INTERGEO 2011 – Knowledge and Action for Planet Earth - Nuremberg, Germany, 27-29 September 2011



Prof. **Karl-Friedrich Thöne**, President of DVW making his plenary presentation.

The worlds biggest tradeshow in surveying and geomatics business gathered more than 16,000 visitors from 80 countries to see 800 exhibitors. The focus at INTERGEO 2011 was very much on the geodata infrastructure, sensors and 3D mapping. The INTERGEO conference titled "Knowledge and Action for Planet Earth" attracted 1,500 participants to listen to 140 presentations on 40 main topics. FIG was represented at INTERGEO by Vice President Rudolf Staiger that made a welcome address at the opening ceremony.

http://www.fig.net/news/news_2011/intergeo_sept_2011.htm

FIG Commission 7 Cadastre and Land Management Annual Meeting 2011 26-30 September 2011, Innsbruck, Austria



Participants visiting the Construction Lower Inn Valley Railway Site

FIG Commission 7 held his annual meeting in the wonderful city of Innsbruck, Austria culminating with the high level International Symposium Cadastre 2.0. This meeting welcomed delegates from 30 countries among them FIG Vice President **Chryssy Potsiou**, former Chairs of Commission 7 **Andrzej Hopper, Ian Williamson, Paul Munro Faure and András Oskó**. Without any doubt, issues related to land administration and cadastral perspectives are still of very high interest, namely in regard of citizens' involvement, crowd sourcing and social medias.

http://www.fig.net/news/news_2011/austria_sept_2011.htm

FIG Vice President Greenway attends Congress in Bosnia Herzegovina, Ilidza near Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina, 28-30 September 2011

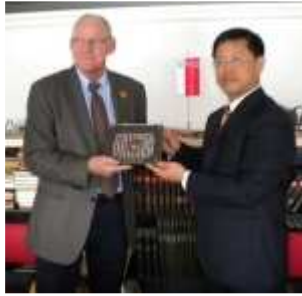


Vice President **Greenway** with the Congress organisers presentation.

The Geodetic Society of Bosnia-Herzegovina became a Member Association of FIG in 2010, and invited Vice President Greenway to attend the Congress 2011, held 28-30 September 2011 to make a presentation on the work of FIG to the delegates. Over 200 professionals attended the congress, from Bosnia-Herzegovina and surrounding countries. Those responsible for the cadastre face a number of particular challenges. Some of these relate to the loss of cadastral records in the recent war; others to the legacy of differing cadastral systems in the country.

http://www.fig.net/news/news_2011/sarajevo_sept_2011.htm

China Land Surveying and Planning Institute, Ministry of Land and Resources visits FIG Office and Honorary President Enemark, 26 September 2011



Stig Enemark and Hu Cunzhi

The FIG Office hosted a delegation from China Land Surveying and Planning Institute, Ministry of Land and Resources led by Chief Planner **Hu Cunzhi**, who came to visit the FIG Office, and to explore about FIG, the Danish Association of Chartered Surveyors and Aalborg University. The purpose of the meeting was to deepen mutual understanding and strengthen the cooperation between MLR and the global surveying community. www.fig.net/news/news_2011/china_office_sept_2011.htm

Job vacancies

<http://www.fig.net/jobs/jobindex.htm>



ORGUT is seeking international land administration advisors:
http://www.fig.net/jobs/2011/advert_orgut_oct_2011.pdf

Latest FIG Publications and Newsletters

Proceedings of the International FIG Commission 7 Symposium "Cadastre 2.0":
<http://www.fig.net/pub/compub/compubindex.htm>

Young Surveyors Network, August/September 2011
http://www.fig.net/ys/Newsletters/ys_newsletter_aug_2011.pdf

FIG Annual Review 2010:
http://www.fig.net/annual_review/anrew10/areview2010.pdf

The FIG Profile and the benefits of being a member 2011 - 2014. FIG leaflet in .pdf-format:
<http://www.fig.net/general/profile.htm>

GIM International – Special FIG Edition
http://www.fig.net/corporatemembers/corporate_benefits.htm
On-line edition:
http://www.gim-international.com/news/id5799-GIM_International_FIG_Special.html

Forthcoming events

25-28 October 2011, Paris, France



FIG Commission 3 Workshop - "The Empowerment of Local Authorities: Spatial Information and Spatial Planning Tools" and Commission 3 Annual Meeting.
Invitation (pdf):
http://www.fig.net/commission3/events/comm3_paris_2011.pdf
Web site: <http://bit.ly/figcom3-paris2011>

27-29 October 2011, Panama City, Panama

The Panamanian Association of Surveyors and Geodesists (APTC) invites to 1st International Congress of Geodesy, Topography and Cadastre.

http://www.fig.net/events/2011/2011_panama_brochure%20Congreso.pdf

2-4 November, Hong Kong, China

Joint International Symposium on Deformation Monitoring (JIS-DM), including FIG Symposium on Deformation Measurements and Analysis, IAG Symposium on Geodesy for Geotechnical and Structural Engineering, and International Workshop on Spatial Information Technologies for Monitoring the Deformation of Large-Scale Man-Made Linear Features. Co-organised by IAG and FIG Commission 6

More information (pdf): http://fig.net/events/2011/jis-dm_1st_announcement.pdf

Web site: <http://dma.lsgj.polyu.edu.hk/>

3-4 November, Sofia, Bulgaria

The XXI International Symposium on Modern Technologies, Education and Professional Practice in Geodesy and Related Fields. Organised by The Union of Surveyors and Land Managers In Bulgaria

http://fig.net/events/2011/bulgaria_modern_technologies_sofia_3-4_nov_2011.pdf

Web site: <http://geodesy-union.org/>

16-18 November 2011, Delft, the Netherlands

Second International FIG Workshop on 3D-Cadastres. Organised by FIG Commission 7 Working Group and supported by EuroSDR.

Web site: <http://3dcadastres2011.nl/>

21-23 November 2011, Vienna, Austria

8th Symposium on Location-based Services. Organised by Vienna University of Technology. Co-sponsored by FIG Commission 5.

Web site: <http://www.lbs2011.org/>

23-25 November, Warsaw, Poland

3rd Cadastral Congress "Cadastre in the sustainable management of space". Organised by the Association of Polish Surveyors and Surveyor General of Poland, and co-sponsored by FIG.

Web site: <http://www.congress.sgp.geodezja.org.pl/>

30 November - 2 December, Cape Town, South Africa

FIG African Task Force Workshop. Organised by FIG African Task Force in cooperation with The South African Council for Professional and Technical Surveyors (PLATO) and Geomatics Department of the University of Cape Town.

Web Site: <http://fig.net/tf/africa/index.htm>

7-29 March 2012, Stuttgart, Germany

3rd International Conference on Machine Control Guidance, MCG. Organised by University of Stuttgart and University of Hohenheim, Germany. Co-sponsored by FIG

Invitation (pdf): http://www.fig.net/events/2012/mcg_germany_march_2012.pdf

Web site: <http://www.uni-stuttgart.de/ingeo/mcg2012/>

23-25 April 2012, Washington D.C., USA

Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, organised by World Bank.

Call for paper is opened. Deadline **31 October 2011**

Web site and call for paper: <http://www.landandpoverty.com/>



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FIG Working Week and General Assembly. Hosted by FIG and CNGGL

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Web site: www.fig.net/fig2012

The FIG Working Week includes following sub events:

3-4 May 2012 - History Workshop

4-5 May 2012 - First FIG Young Surveyors Conference

4-5 May 2012 - FIG & IAG Technical Seminar on reference frame in practice

Call for paper: http://www.fig.net/fig2012/fig_2012_call_for_papers.pdf

Submit your abstract: <http://www.fig.net/abstractdb/submit.asp?id=14>

For **additional FIG and FIG Commission events** see always up-to-date information at: www.fig.net/events/events.htm

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