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**President's Report
on the FIG accomplishments in 2014
& the Work plan for 2015-18**

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Activity following the FIG KL Conference, 16-21 June 2014



- International Union of Notaries Conference on Land Tenure Security in Asia, 12-13 **December** 2014, Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam. Presentation: *Towards a regional land tenure initiative for Asia and the Pacific.*
- 2014 Annual Meeting of the Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies (JBGIS),
- 21st Meeting of the International Steering Committee on Global Mapping,
- Fourth Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, **August** 2014, United Nations NY

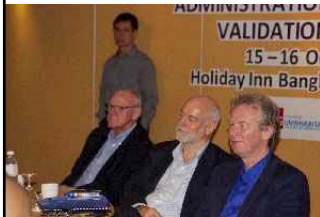
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Activity following the FIG KL Conference, 16-21 June 2014



- Valuation of Unregistered Land and Properties Expert Group Meeting, 13 - 14 **October** 2014
- Modernizing Land Agencies Budgetary Approach: Costing and Financing of Land Administration Services in Developing Countries, *Validation Workshop* - 15 – 16 October 2014, Bangkok, Thailand
- **General overall report**



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Activity within 2015



Formalizing the Informal
Challenges and Opportunities of Informal Settlements in South-East Europe



- FIG kick-off event on "Ensuring the Rapid Response to Change, Ensuring the Surveyor of Tomorrow", 24 **January** 2015, Athens Greece (60 International participants and more than 100 Greek surveyors attended the event) to address the motto and adopt the FIG Work Plan 2015-18
- Sustainable Land Management Week, UNECE, Geneva, 24-27 **February** 2015
- [Vital Public Spaces Workshop](#)
- [The challenges of Informal Settlements workshop](#)
- Joint FIG/UNECE Study on "Formalizing the Informal. Challenges and Opportunities of Informal Settlements in South-East Europe"



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Activity within 2015



- 2015 World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty 23-27 **March**, Washington DC
- FIG Side event, 27 March 2015 (9 presentations & discussion). invited keynote speakers: *FAO, GLTN, Stig Enemark, Steven Nystrom, Chryssy Potsiou, Chrit Lemmen, Daniel Roberge, Mike Barry, Stella Dawson*: The Role of the media to support fair and transparent land and property markets



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Activity within 2015



- 15th Surveying Scientific & Technical Congress, **March**, Ankara, Turkey
- Second Session of the Preparatory Committee for the UN Conference on Housing & Sustainable Urban Development, (HABITAT III) (PREPCOM2) in Nairobi 14-16 of **April** 2015, Nairobi
- GLTN agreement
- Visit to Mashimoni, 16 April 2015: implementation of SDTM
- The World Cadastral Summit, 20-24 of **April**, 2015, Istanbul



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The Council's Overall Theme

***"Ensuring the Rapid Response to Change
Ensuring the Surveyor of Tomorrow"***



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The Vision

The FIG vision is of a modern and sustainable surveying profession in support of society, the environment and the economy by providing innovative, reliable and good practice solutions to our rapidly changing and complex world, acting with integrity and confidence about the usefulness of *surveying*, and *translating these words into action*.



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THE ROLE OF FIG WITHIN THE GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

FIG will continue to provide a global forum

- Organization of annual conferences, regional conferences and workshops
- FIG Networks
- The work of the ten commissions (ACCO) within their working groups and seminars
- The work of the Task Forces (TFs)
- Performance monitoring



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Global Environment

Organization of Conferences & Workshops

The FIG motto should be applied according to the situation



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Response to the post 2015 sustainable development agenda

- UN agencies such as UNGGIM, FAO, UNHABITAT/GLTN, UNECE, UNEP, UNDP, UNOOSA, UNECA, UNRCC, ECOSOC, PCIDEA,
- The World Bank
- New MoUs or extension of existing MoUs
- International professional organizations in surveying disciplines (IAG, ICA, IHO, ISPRS, GSDI, ISM, IFHS, ICSU) through the Joint Board of Spatial Information Societies.



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FAO, GLTN, UNECE, UNGGIM, WB

- FAO : within the framework of implementing the VGGT (Commissions, Academic Forum)
- GLTN:
 - Cost and Financing of Land Administration Services;
 - Valuation of Unregistered Land and Properties;
 - Support GLTN's capacity development initiatives on STDM and other topics of interest
 - Agreement until June 2016.



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Regional Environment

- Joint activities with regional professional associations
- Promoting capacity development in the regions where most in need.
 - **Regional Capacity Development Network**
 - Task Force to assess the progress of establishing the **property markets** in the countries with economies in transition within the UNECE region



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Local Environments

- Establish a sustainable communication strategy
- Guidelines and training courses
- Clarify and promote FIG benefits
- Increase membership direct involvement in FIG activities by appointing delegates to commissions
- **Elections in NZ: we encourage participation, please support with your candidates!**



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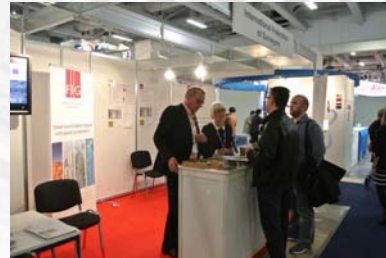


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Internal FIG Structural Improvements

- **Empowering ACCO and Commissions**
 - Task Force to **assess the Commissions** and their operation, investigate the need to revise
- **Engaging the corporate members** within FIG
 - Task Force to *strengthen the FIG relationship with corporate members*



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Internal FIG Structural Improvements

- Collaboration with **academic members**
 - **Task Force** to investigate the need to introduce **an FIG peer review journal** (electronic or printed)
- Strengthen the collaboration and efficiency of the **Forum of Mapping Agencies**
- Elaborating and continuously updating the new **FIG website**; checking the efficiency of our **communication channels**



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PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES



- Professional and strategic leadership, communicate the vision
- FIG statutes & work plan objectives
- Represent FIG to external agencies and ensure their cooperation (UNGGIM, FAO, UNHABITAT/GLTN, UNECE, UNEP, UNDP, UNOOSA, UNECA, UNRCC, ECOSOC, PCIDEA, the World Bank, etc)
- Recommend, supervise, coordinate & contribute to the Task Forces
- Cooperate and supervise the Networks & PIs work
- Communicate with FIG members
- Report to GA
- Work closely with the VPs & FIG Office



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VICE PRESIDENT Pengfei Cheng



- Young Surveyors Network
- Academic Forum
- FIG Foundation
- Directors General Forum
- Report to the GA
- Support the President with external agencies and especially with Asian regional associations
- Cooperate with
 - FIG Office in developing and improving **FIG communication**
 - Task Force on **peer reviewed journal**
 - Task Force on **Corporate members**



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VICE PRESIDENT Diane Dumashie



- ❑ ACCO & FIG Commissions
- ❑ Co-Chair ACCO together with the ACCO rep.
- ❑ Help commission chairs to develop their plans, implement their tasks & deliver high quality technical programs
- ❑ FIG Regional Capacity Development Network
- ❑ Report to GA
- ❑ Support the President with external agencies and especially with GLTN/UNHABITAT
- ❑ Cooperate with
 - ❑ Task Force on **Commissions**
 - ❑ Task Force on **Corporate members**



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VP Bruno Razza



- ❑ FIG VP responsible for FIG cooperation with the Regional and sister Professional Associations: CLGE, EGoS, the Arab Union of Surveyors, Fédération des Géomètres Francophones, FGF and the Mediterranean Union of Surveyors
- ❑ Report to GA
- ❑ Cooperate with the Young Surveyors Network (and FIG Commissions) on organizing focused workshops on capacity development
- ❑ Support the President with external agencies and especially with those based in Italy



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VP Rudolf Staiger



- ❑ FIG Office
- ❑ FIG financial issues & update the financial strategy
- ❑ Report to the GA
- ❑ Support the President with external agencies
- ❑ Cooperate with
 - ❑ FIG Office in developing and improving **FIG communication**
 - ❑ Member Associations on membership matters
 - ❑ President on various tasks as appropriate e.g., agreements with conference and WW organizers
 - ❑ Task Force on **Commissions**
 - ❑ Task Force on **Corporate members**



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