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### Statistics

16 May 3<sup>rd</sup> FIG YSs European Meeting  
83 Young Surveyors

FIG WW 2015, 18-20 May  
3 honorary Presidents  
892 participants  
68 countries  
80 participants from Bulgaria  
221 delegates from Nigeria – biggest  
representation  
+ 92 accompanying persons





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## Highlights

3 Plenary Sessions, 67 Technical Sessions,  
6 Joint UN-Habitat GLTN & FIG sessions, 4 Joint UN-Habitat & FIG Workshops

FIG has a long-term commitment to support the global campaign for security of tenure for all and will endeavour to solve these land issues through partnerships



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## Partnerships

FIG, as a recognised NGO, will work closely with the global family of UN organisations to

support solutions to the 21<sup>st</sup> century global challenges of climate change, food security, social justice, and urbanisation.

FIG has a long-term commitment to the global agenda.



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## Partnerships



FIG will work with Member Associations to support the implementation of the VGGTs and the continuum of land rights at the country level.



Scalability of security of tenure solutions will involve the use of a network of grass root surveyors from the communities.



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## Fit-For-Purpose solutions



FIG will embrace and manage the change to encourage the use of innovative, scalable approaches to recording and securing land rights, including informal and customary rights.

This will include Fit-For-Purpose Land Administration and Property Valuation Solutions



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## Partnerships

UN-GGIM is mandated, among other tasks, to

*"provide a platform for the development of effective strategies on how to build and strengthen national capacity on geospatial information, as well as disseminating best practices and experiences of national, regional and international bodies on geospatial information related to legal instruments, management models and technical standards thus contributing to the establishment of spatial data infrastructures, while allowing for flexibility in the development of national geospatial activities"*

FIG will work with UN-GGIM in its mandate to include Land Administration activities into the domain of global information management.



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## Global Surveyors

FIG will create a new generation of

Global Surveyors

working at the local level, that are *aware of the global issues* and *contribute solutions* to the global agenda

FIG will identify continuously the new challenges



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## Global Surveyors should be able to



Identify, initiate and foster research & *develop a clear professional and scientific vision*

FIG and its member associations should facilitate excellence in research and development and should promote the proper use of appropriate technologies

FIG will ensure the wide international circulation of the results of this research.



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## Technological change: organize & enable research & education

**Getting small means actually getting big!**

*more sensors-big data*

*Global Surveyors should be capable to*

**communicate abstracted information in an understandable way**

Through the rapid advancement of technology new application areas are constantly opening up.

FIG will identify those at an early stage and will ensure the involvement of our profession

FIG will identify and contribute into the modeling of the needs of the society & will promote tools & methods that will deliver the right information tailored to the users' needs



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### In a rapidly changing world FIG will support cooperation



support and maintain disciplinary and interdisciplinary interaction

seek cooperation with neighboring sciences/societies

Ensure the affordability of technical tools  
Contribute to international property measurement standards (IPMS), international construction measurement standards (ICMS), etc

redefine continuously the profile of the Surveyor



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### FIG Member Associations, academic members, Affiliates should



together facilitate education and knowledge transfer

promote the dissemination of geospatial knowledge by organizing seminars, Workshops, Tutorials, web-based events, Massive Open Online Course ...

communicate the vision of FIG to their members



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### Agreement for

a 3 year agreement between FIG & the Chinese Society for Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation for an intern program in the FIG Office as part of CSSMG's international exchange program



Photo with Dr Wang Qian,  
Deputy Secretary General



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### Worked & Enjoyed, met old friends & made new ones!



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