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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 or bi-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

Each month on the FIG web site we publish 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 a FIG conference or another event.

The Article of the Month in April 2014 is written by **Meng Chan Lim and Halim Setan, Malaysia: A Practical Deformation Monitoring Procedure and Software System for CORS Coordinate Monitoring**. This paper illustrates the combination of continuous GPS measurement with robust method for deformation detection to GPS station position change. A window-based software system for GPS deformation detection and analysis via robust method, called Continuous Deformation Analysis System (ConDAS), has been developed at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. This paper describes the design and architecture of ConDAS and highlights the deformation analysis results from two assessments. The paper is a Malaysian Peer Review paper, which will be presented at FIG Congress 2014 16-21 June, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

http://www.fig.net/pub/monthly_articles/april_2014/lim_setan.html

Meet the new members of FIG

It is a pleasure to introduce six new members of FIG:

Corporate members:



The State Enterprise "State Land Cadastre Centre", Ukraine – Category C

The company has the following activities: 1) creation and maintenance of software of the State Land Cadastre; 2) technical and technological support of the State Land Cadastre; 3) conservation and protection of the State Land Cadastre data; 4) administration of State Land Cadastre in territorial authorities of the State Agency for Land Resources of Ukraine throughout Ukraine and in the locations of the objects that provide the operation of the State Land Cadastre; 5) data processing for filling the State Land Cadastre; 6) performs land surveying works, topography and geodetic, mapping and land evaluation activities.



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MundoGEO, founded in 1998, is the leading media company in Latin America in the geospatial industry. MundoGEO has various channels such as: online magazines in portuguese and spanish,

printed magazines in portuguese, content website, online courses, webinars and conferences



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Central Office of Immovable Property Registration (Zyra Qendrore e Regjistrimit te Pasurive te Paluajtshme) Albania

Immovable Properties Registration Office in Albania is a public self financing institution. This institution consists of the Central Office of Immovable Properties Registration and 35 Districts Offices around the country.



State Committee for Land and Cartography, State Aerogedesy Corporation, Azerbaijan

The Corporation fulfills the following work: Topography, geodesy, cartography, aerophoto, marine geodesy, high-accurate leveling, survey of underground communications, preparing of technical projects etc.



General Commission for Survey (GCS), General Directorate of Geodesy and Land Survey (GLS), Saudi Arabia

CGS vision is to be the benchmark organization for survey, mapping, geographical information and hydrography in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

We welcome you to FIG!

FIG General Assembly 2014 - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 16 and 21 June 2014 - Agenda



The FIG General Assembly will be held 16 and 21 June in Kuala Lumpur in conjunction to the FIG Congress 2014. The main issues on the agenda will be election of FIG President and two Vice Presidents for the period 2015-2017 and election of venues for FIG Working Week 2017 and FIG Congress 2018. There will also be voting to amendments of the statutes. The agenda is now available and the FIG Office has sent an invitation and hard copy of the agenda without appendices to all members.

General Assembly agenda:

www.fig.net/admin/ga/2014/agenda.htm

General Assembly agenda as a .pdf file (29 pages):

www.fig.net/admin/ga/2014/ga_agenda_2014.pdf

General Assembly agenda with appendices as a .pdf file (542 pages, 20,9 MB):

www.fig.net/admin/ga/2014/ga_agenda_2014_full.pdf

General Assembly agenda with appendices (without full bids) as a

.pdf file (356 pages, 11,7 MB):

www.fig.net/admin/ga/2014/ga_agenda_2014_full_excl_bids.pdf

FIG Congress 2014 – register before deadline 30 April 2014 - detailed program is published



Register now – deadline for normal registration is 30 April 2014

If you have not yet registered for this premier international event within the surveying field in 2014 it is now time. Please note that the fee will increase after **30 April 2013**.

www.fig.net/fig2014/registration.htm

Take a tour through the program

You can look forward to a diverse and inspiring program from 16-21 June 2014. The program includes invited high-level presentations in four plenary sessions covering topics within the overall theme "Engaging the Challenges – Enhancing the Relevance". Hereto the Congress program will showcase the work of FIG and its Commissions, Task Forces, Networks and Permanent Institutions covering all professional areas of surveying.

Altogether more than 500 highly qualified national and international speakers representing almost 100 countries will present their knowledge about the challenges of our time within the surveying profession.

Encourage young surveyors to attend the **2nd FIG Young Surveyors Conference** which is held within the congress, giving Young Surveyors an outstanding opportunity to participate both in the congress with its variety of sessions and a special Young Surveyors Conference with a tailor made program aimed at young professionals.

You will also be presented to high level sessions in cooperation with various UN organisation and furthermore on e.g.: Cadaster 2014, Blue Economy, Next Generation Positioning Infrastructure (PI), Reference Frames in Practice, Innovative Land administration systems Well-functioning, Cadastral systems – Free basic data Examples from the Nordic countries, FIG/GLTN/FGF French Speaking session - and much more...

Do not forget to register to the Foundation dinner and the Gala Dinner, technical tours and social tours.

Have a look at the program:

http://www.fig.net/fig2014/technical_program.htm



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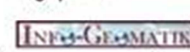
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The Missing Key to Eradicate Poverty - High Level Conference on Property Rights, European Parliament, 9 April 2014



FIG was represented by Past President Stig Enemark and President of CLGE Jean-Yves Pirlot

The European Parliament states that land tenure security and property rights provides an opportunity to improve and consolidate bases for development and poverty reduction in some of the poorest regions of the world. A one day conference was held at the European Parliament to discuss the future of land policy in developing countries and the role of the international community, and the EU in particular, in the post 2015-development framework.

http://www.fig.net/news/news_2014/eu_enemark.htm

Integrating Land Governance into the post-2015 Agenda - The Annual World Banks Conference on Land and Poverty and FIG/World Bank Spatial Innovation and Good Practices in Land Administration Forum, 24-28 March 2014, Washington DC



The 2014 Land and Poverty Conference was attended by over 1,200 participants over four days, and FIG and the Bank jointly and successfully organized a day-long Forum on "Spatial Innovation and Good Practices" on the fifth day. The overall focus was on the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda. The Forum witnessed the launch of the joint World Bank and FIG Declaration on Fit-for-Purpose Land Administration providing the framework on getting the right data and information, the right processes and technologies, all for the right purposes.

Read report: www.fig.net/news/news_2014/wb_2014.htm
Proceedings from the FIG/World Bank Forum:
www.fig.net/news/news_2014/wb_2014_proceedings.htm
FIG and World Bank Declaration on Fit-for-Purpose Land
Administration:
www.fig.net/news/news_2014/wb/fig_wb_declaration.pdf

Report on the 2014 World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty by Jamal Browne



The International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Foundation, The Aubrey Barker Fund, and The University of the West Indies St. Augustine had sponsored Mr. Jamal Browne's participation in the 2014 World Bank Conference on Land Poverty.

http://www.fig.net/news/news_2014/wb_report_browne.htm

New Secretary General at International Steering Committee for Global Mapping (ISCGM)



After seven years in the position Secretary General of International Steering Committee for Global Mapping (ISCGM), Yoshikazu Fukushima steps down, since he is retiring from the public service at the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan (GSI). ISCGM is member of JBGIS - Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies. New Secretary General is Mr. Toru Nagayama, appointed by Dr. Paul Cheung, Chair of ISCGM.

http://www.fig.net/news/news_2014/iscgm_april_2014.htm

Vacancies and project opportunities

Aalto University and University of Calgary
<http://www.fig.net/jobs/jobindex.htm>

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Forthcoming events

28-29 May, London, United Kingdom

GEO Business 2014, geospatial Exhibition and Conference, organised by The Survey Association (TSA), Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (ICES) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Web site: <http://geobusinessshow.com/>



16-21 June, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

XXV FIG Congress and General Assembly.

Web site: www.fig.net/fig2014

6-10 July, Norfolk Island, New Zealand

Charting and Mapping the Pacific Paradise of the Pitcairners conference. Organised by FIG Institution for the History of Surveying and Measurement.

Information sheet: http://www.fig.net/events/2014/2014_norfolk_conf_austr.jpg

Program: http://www.fig.net/events/2014/2014_norfolk_conf.jpg



7-11 October Québec, Canada

FIG Commission 7 annual meeting and GeoConference 2014

25-27 November 2014, Suva, Fiji Islands

Pacific GIS/RS User Conference, Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing in the Pacific, cosponsored by FIG

26-28 November 2014, Vienna, Austria

11th International Symposium on Location-based Services, by Vienna University of Technology and International Cartographic Association (ICA)

Web site: <http://www.lbs2014.org>

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

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