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**FIG e-Newsletter
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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the FIG e-Newsletter, which brings you latest information about the 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 by e-mail monthly. 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.

Article of the Month – August 2007

In the FIG [Article of the Month](#) series high-level papers focusing on interesting topics to all surveyors are published. The paper can be picked up from FIG conference or another event. The Article of the Month in August is [Volker Schwieger, High-Sensitivity GNSS – The Low-Cost Future of GPS ?!](#). It is written by Volker Schwieger, Germany and was presented as a paper in a technical session during the FIG WW2007 in Hong Kong SAR, China in May 2007

6th FIG Regional Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica, 12-15 November 2007

NB! NB! NB! Do not miss this upcoming event and the opportunity to take part in the first FIG Regional Conference in Latin America. The 6th FIG Regional Conference will, in particular, provide a unique opportunity to discuss the problems and achievements of surveying and land administration in Latin America.

We think that Costa Rica offers the best possible venue for this important event, and we look forward to meeting you in November

Read more: www.fig.net/costarica

The deadline for abstracts was 31 July 2007. Thus deadline is now exceeded and our commission chairs are working on putting the Technical Programme together. Authors will be notified shortly.

This process is slightly delayed and further abstracts may still be considered for the Technical Programme and are called on any of the conference [themes and topics](#).

Abstracts not exceeding 2 pages including short CV and contact information should be submitted online: <http://www.fig.net/abstractdb/submit.asp?id=8>

Please register on line from the conference website in English or Spanish at

<http://www.fig.net/costarica>

(Registro en línea en lengua española e inglesa)

FIG Working Week 2008 in Stockholm, Sweden - 14-19 June 2008

Read more: www.fig.net/fig2008

Register to FIG events

FIG Commission 9 Seminar on Compulsory Purchase and Compensation - Helsinki, Finland, 6-8 September 2007

Read more: <http://www.tkk.fi/Yksikot/Kiinteisto/FIG/index.htm>

Register now online: <https://www.fig.net/registrations/regform.asp?eventid=43>

Forthcoming events:

5th International Conference on Current and Future Trends in Bridge Design, Construction and Maintenance, Beijing, China P. R., 17-18 September 2007

Co-sponsored by FIG WG 6.4.

Read more: www.bridgemanagement2007.com

21st International CIPA Symposium on "AntiCIPAting the Future of the Cultural Past", Athens, Greece, 1-6 October 2007

Co-sponsored by FIG Commission 3.

Read more: www.survey.ntua.gr/hosted/cipathens_2007

GeoCongress Quebec 2007 – Histoire de voir le monde and General Assembly of the Federation des Géomètres Francophones, Quebec City, Canada, 2-5 October 2007

Commission 7 workshop on Land administration and sustainable development

Sponsored by the Francophone Federation of Surveyors (FGF) and the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)

General Assembly of the Fédération des Géomètres Francophones (Francophone Federation of Land Surveyors)

[Invitation for GeoConference Québec 2007 / GéoCongres Quebec 2007 as a pdf-file in French and English \(English follows French\)](#)

Annual general assembly of Ordre des arpenteurs-géomètres du Québec

Web site: www.quebec2007.ca

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International Workshop: Land Policies, Land Registration and Economic Development, Experiences in Central Asian countries, Tashkent, Uzbekistan 31 October - 3 November 2007

Co-sponsored by FIG.

Web site: <http://www.itc.nl/unu/la/meetings/0003.asp>

9th South East Asian Survey Congress incorporating FIG Commissions 4 and 5 workshops, Christchurch, New Zealand, 29 October – 1 November 2007

FIG Co-sponsored and recommended event. Read more:

www.surveyors.org.nz/congress2007

International Workshop: Production Partnership Management, Southampton, United Kingdom, 7-9 November 2007

This is a first notice of a jointly sponsored workshop organised jointly by EuroSDR, EuroGeographics, the International Federation of Surveyors [FIG] and others are invited but not yet confirmed

Visit the workshop website at

http://www.eurohdr.net/workshops/partnership_2007/index.htm

For further information about the workshop please contact Keith Murray, EuroSDR & Ordnance Survey GB, Keith.Murray@ordnancesurvey.co.uk

[First Notice as a pdf-file](#)

International Symposium "Modern Technologies, Education and Professional Practice in Geodesy and Related Fields, Sofia, Bulgaria, 8-10 November 2007

Co-sponsored by FIG.

Read more: www.gis-sofia.bg/sgzb

International Congress of Geomatic and Surveying Engineering. Co-sponsored by FIG and including FIG Commission 3 Annual Meeting and Workshop "Spatial Information Management Toward Environmental Management of Mega Cities", Valencia, Spain, 18-21 February 2008

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Commission 3 Seminar web site: www.fig.net/commission3

[Call for Papers and deadlines as a PDF file](#)

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