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FIG e-Newsletter
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Dear Colleague,

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 – January 2007

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 January is written by Dr. **Lars Reutersward**, Director of the Shelter and Sustainable Human Settlements Development Division of UN-Habitat. His paper "*Urban-Rural Interrelationship in Land Administration – Urban Perspective*" was presented as a keynote presentation at the FIG Congress in Munich, Germany, 8-13 October 2006.

http://www.fig.net/pub/monthly_articles/january_2007/january_2007_reutersward.htm

FIG Working Week and General Assembly in Hong Kong SAR, China, 13-17 May 2007

The XXX FIG General Assembly and Working Week will be organised in Hong Kong 13-17 May 2007. The theme of the Working Week is "*Strategic Integration of Surveying Services*". Conference web site is open at: www.figww2007.hk

Get the invitation:

<http://www.figww2007.hk/html/FIGWW2007%20Flyer%20Oct%202006%20Internet%20Version%20Lower.pdf>

Deadline for abstracts has passed but still some late coming abstracts can be considered, send your proposal online: <http://www.fig.net/abstractdb/submit.asp?id=7>. Deadline for full papers is **15 February 2007**.

On-line registration is now open at: <http://www.mvdm.com/figww2007/>

Early bird registration is available until **31 January 2007**.

FIG Office has moved to new address

The FIG Office moved to new address 4 January 2007. Telephone numbers, email addresses and the web site address have not changed. New address of the office is:

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We apologise the problems and delays in communication that the move has caused.

News from last month

Bentley Systems joins FIG as Platinum Member

Bentley Systems has joined FIG as Platinum Corporate Member in January 2007. Bentley is the 35th Corporate Member and 6th on Platinum Member.

Bentley Systems: www.bentley.com

New Council started its term of office 1 January 2007

Council members: http://www.fig.net/council/council_2007_2010.htm

Vice President Paul van der Molen receives RICS Michael Barrett Award - London, United Kingdom, 13 December 2006

Read more: http://www.fig.net/news/news_2007/molen_rics_12_2006.htm

Lund University and FIG Commission 2 Mentorship Programme Network

Read more: <http://www.fig.net/commission2/index.htm#Lund>

Prof. Holger Magel awarded with two high Bavarian medals

Read more: http://www.fig.net/personalia/index.htm#Prof._Holger

Job opportunities (latest updated 22 December 2006)

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

Forthcoming events:

Map World Forum, Hyderabad, India, 22-25 January 2007

Read more: www.mapworldforum.org

FIG Commission 3 Annual Meeting and Workshop on Spatial Information Management towards Legalizing Informal Urban Development, Athens, Greece, 28-31 March, 2007

Read more : www.psdadm.gr/fig_com3_wpla.htm

FIG XXX General Assembly and Working Week, Hong Kong SAR, China, 12-17 May 2007

Read more: www.figww2007.hk

Joint CIG/ISPRS Conference on Geomatics for Disaster Management Gi4DM, Toronto, Canada, 23-25 May 2007

Co-sponsored by FIG.

Read more: <https://www.cig-acsg.ca/cig2007/english/home.htm>

5th International Symposium on Mobile Mapping Technology, Padova, Italy 28-31 May 2007

Organised by FIG Commission 5, IAG and ISPRS.

Read more: www.cirgeo.unipd.it/cirgeo/convegna/mmt2007

FIG Commission 2 Workshop – Scientia Est Potentia – Knowledge is Power, Prague, Czech Republic, 7-9 June 2007

Read more: <http://geoinformatics.fsv.cvut.cz>

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

Organised by FIG Commission 9.

Read more: www.fig.net/commission9

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

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

Read more: www.quebec2007.ca

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

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

Read more: www.fig.net

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

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