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## **FIG e-Newsletter January 2010**

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 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 – January 2009**

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 2010 is "*Building the Capacity: Professionalism and Ethics*". It is written by Mr. **CheeHai Teo**, FIG Vice President from Malaysia. His paper has been prepared and presented as a keynote presentation at the 7th FIG Regional Conference in Hanoi, Vietnam, 19-22 October 2009.

[www.fig.net/pub/monthly\\_articles/january\\_2010/january\\_2010\\_teo.html](http://www.fig.net/pub/monthly_articles/january_2010/january_2010_teo.html)

Handouts of his Powerpoint presentation are available at:

[www.fig.net/pub/vietnam/ppt/ps03/ps03\\_teo\\_ppt\\_3785.pdf](http://www.fig.net/pub/vietnam/ppt/ps03/ps03_teo_ppt_3785.pdf)

### **FIG Congress 2010 - Facing the Challenges – Building the Capacity, Sydney, Australia, 11-16 April 2010**



*FIG Congress 2010 - Facing the Challenges – Building the Capacity* will be held in **Sydney, Australia, 11-16 April 2010**.

Final Invitation brochure is available as a .pdf file:

[www.fig.net/fig\\_2010/fig2010\\_final\\_invitation.pdf](http://www.fig.net/fig_2010/fig2010_final_invitation.pdf) (20 pages, 1.26 MB).

Online registration is open, see more details on the congress web site: [www.fig2010.com](http://www.fig2010.com). Deadline for early bird registration closes **28 January 2010**.



The organisers have received 900 proposals from more than 80 countries for presentations in the technical programme. This is the biggest number in any FIG conference. There will be more than 150 technical sessions, workshops, special forums etc. So a congress not to be missed. A draft programme is now available [www.fig.net/fig2010/techprog.htm](http://www.fig.net/fig2010/techprog.htm). Deadline for full papers is **21 January 2010**.

## General Assembly in Sydney will elect the new FIG President for 2011-2014, 2 Vice Presidents and Chairs of all FIG Commissions and decide on the venue for FIG 2014

Candidates for FIG Congress 2014:



Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



Istanbul, Turkey.

At its meeting in **Sydney, Australia 11-16 April 2010** the **FIG General Assembly** will elect the FIG President, 2 Vice Presidents, Chair of each of the 10 Commissions for 2011-2014, and select the venue for the FIG Congress 2014.

The Council has received three nominations for the post of the FIG President: **Iain Greenway** (RICS, UK), **Matt Higgins** (SSSI, Australia) and **Teo CheeHai** (AALSM, Malaysia). For each candidate there is a nomination template that will be distributed together with the General Assembly agenda. Each candidate will make his presentation at the first session of the General Assembly 11 April 2010. All elections and voting will take place at the second session of the General Assembly on 16 April 2010. The Council has received also three nominations for Vice Presidents: **Dalal Alnaggar** (ECSM, Egypt), **Chryssy Potsiou** (TCG and HARSE, Greece) and **Rudolf Staiger** (DVW, Germany). The General Assembly will elect two Vice Presidents for 2011-2014 and if needed one Vice President for 2011-2012. The candidates will make their presentations at the first session of the General Assembly and their nomination templates will be circulated together with the agenda papers.

The Council has received two bids to host FIG Congress 2014: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Istanbul, Turkey. Introductions of these two destinations will be made 11 April and the decision on 16 April 2010.

The **agenda** for the General Assembly will be available by **11 February 2010**.

### Forthcoming events:

#### **XXIV FIG International Congress - Facing the Challenges - Building the Capacity and XXXIII General Assembly, Sydney, Australia, 11-16 April 2010**

Read more: [www.fig2010.com](http://www.fig2010.com). Deadline for full papers is **21 January 2010**, please send your paper before the deadline. Deadline for early bird registration closes **28 January 2010**.

#### **22-27 February, Accra, Ghana**

Towards the Millennium Development Goals - Taking Stock of Progress. CASLE/GhIS Conference co-sponsored by FIG.

**Web site:** [www.casle.org](http://www.casle.org)

#### **9-11 March, Bonn, Germany**

2nd International Conference on Machine Control & Guidance. Co-sponsored by FIG Commission 5 and 6.

**Web site:** [www.mcg.uni-bonn.de](http://www.mcg.uni-bonn.de)

**22-24 April, Lviv, Ukraine**

15th International Conference Geoforum 2010.

Web site: [www.lp.edu.ua/geoforum/](http://www.lp.edu.ua/geoforum/)

Deadline for papers: **24 January 2010.**

**27-29 April 2010, Novosibirsk, Russian Federation**

The Sixth International Exhibition and Scientific Congress Industrial Forum "GEO-SIBERIA-2009". Organised by Siberian State Academy of Geodesy and ITE Siberian Fair.

Web site: <http://geosiberia.sibfair.ru/eng/>

**14-15 May 2010, Alba Iulia, Romania**

GeoCAD'2010 Geodesy, Topography, Cadastre and Land Registry. Organised by "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia – Faculty of Sciences University of West Hungary – Faculty of Geoinformatics, Székesfehérvár National Agency for Cadastre and Land Registry, Agency of Alba County. Co-sponsored by FIG Commission 2

**10-13 July, San Diego, CA, USA**

The 2010 Survey & Engineering GIS Summit. Organised as part of the ESRI User Conference. Co-sponsored by FIG.

Web site: [www.esri.com/events/survey/index.html](http://www.esri.com/events/survey/index.html)

**15-17 September, Zurich, Switzerland**

2010 International Conference on Indoor Positioning and Indoor Navigation (IPIN). Co-sponsored by FIG Commission 5.

Web site: <http://www.ipin.ethz.ch>

**15-17 September, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)**

International Conference on Spatial Data Infrastructures 2010. Co-sponsored by FIG.

Web site: <http://www.agisee.org/sdiconf2010.htm>

**September, Czech Republic**

FIG Commission 7 Annual Meeting.

Web site: [www.fig.net/commission7](http://www.fig.net/commission7)

**25-26 November, Copenhagen**

FIG Seminar and Handover Ceremony.

Web site: [www.fig.net](http://www.fig.net)

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**18-22 May, Marrakech, Morocco**

Bridging the Gap between Cultures. FIG Working Week and General Assembly.

Web site: [www.fig.net](http://www.fig.net)

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

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