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FIG e-Newsletter November 2012

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.

Milestone for FIG has been achieved - ISO Standard for Land Administration Approved



On 1 November 2012 the 'Land Administration Domain Model (LADM)' was approved as an official International ISO Standard. This is a milestone in the development of land administration systems. The proposal for this standard was submitted by FIG to ISO almost five years ago.

www.fig.net/news/news_2012/approved_iso_standard.htm

News from the FIG Office

We are happy to welcome **Claudia Stormoen Pedersen** as FIG Office Assistant for a period helping us with various office tasks. Many of you may already have received mails from Claudia. Claudia is – almost – Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration. "Almost" because she is working on finalising her master thesis.

Among other things, Claudia is sending out emails to all member associations in order to have our records updated and also to update the information on Commission delegates. If you have not received a mail from Claudia (if you are e.g. affiliate member, academic member or corporate member), you may check whether we have the correct information on Commission delegates here: <http://www.fig.net/comm/ndindex.htm>

Do like 2267 Other Surveyors

FIG is hosting a LinkedIn group called "FIG – International Federation of Surveyors". Already 2267 surveyors and others are members of this group. Sign up for this group on LinkedIn – here you will find discussions, information, network etc. Please also spread the link in your network.

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2669121&trk=group-name>

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 November 2012 is written by **Atsushi Yamagiwa, Yohei Hiyama, Toshihiro Yahagi, Hiroshi Yarai, Tetsuro Imakiire and Yuki Kuroishi**, Japan: **Revision of the Results of Control Points After the 2011 off the Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake**. In this paper our Japanese colleagues show in a very impressive way how the huge and dense GEONET – GPS network of Japan was used after the Tohoku earthquake, which occurred on March 11, 2011. The Geospatial Information Authority of Japan (GSI) stopped providing 'Survey Results', but was able to restart this service in a effective and accurate way just some months later after a very active and fundamental phase of re-measurement and

recalculation.

http://www.fig.net/pub/monthly_articles/november_2012/november_2012_yamagiwa.html

8th FIG Regional Conference 26-29 November 2012 in Montevideo, Uruguay – last chance to register – technical programme ready



Uruguay offers a great variety as a tourist destination

The eighth FIG Regional Conferences will be held 26 - 29 November 2012 in Montevideo, Uruguay in collaboration with Asociación de Agrimensores del Uruguay (AAU). The theme of the conference is "**Surveying towards Sustainable Development**", emphasizing the importance of sustainability in the region and the key role surveying plays in ensuring sustainable futures. The Regional Conference offers a three-day technical programme, a Uruguayan dinner and on 29 November a one day technical tour to Colonia's historic quarter, a World Heritage Site.

You can see the technical programme here:

<http://www.fig.net/uruguay/techprog.htm>

Registration:

www.agrimensores.org.uy/8RegionalConference/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=211 Register by **15**

November to get the normal fee:

www.agrimensores.org.uy/8RegionalConference/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=211

Please also remember to book your hotel. Conference hotel is the Radisson Victoria Plaza.

http://www.agrimensores.org.uy/8RegionalConference/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=168:radisson-hotel&catid=34:articulos&Itemid=55

FIG Working Week 2013 6-10 May in Abuja, Nigeria – submit your abstract – deadline is 30 November 2012



Nicon Luxury Hotel

FIG Working Week 2013 will take place in Abuja, Nigeria 6-10 May 2013. The city of Abuja is the new capital of Nigeria taking over from the coastal city of Lagos in 1991. It is the first time in the history of FIG that a Working Week will take place in Sub-Saharan Africa. The International Conference Centre (ICC) Abuja is the Conference venue together with the Nicon Luxury Hotel and is situated within the Central Business District. The main theme for this working week is "**Environment for Sustainability**" moving the Surveying Profession to the next level.

Call for papers

Submit your abstract now. There will be a variety of technical sessions covering the work of the 10 FIG Commissions. Read more in the call for papers. Deadline for the submission of abstracts is **30 November 2012**

Call for papers: http://www.fig.net/fig2013/call_for_papers.pdf

Submit your abstract:

www.fig.net/abstractdb/submit.asp?id=18



Market in Abuja

Important deadlines:

www.fig.net/fig2013/important_dates_nigeria_2013.pdf

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities:

Exhibition will take place 7-9 May 2013. It is now time to make your decisions on sponsorship and exhibition:

http://www.fig.net/fig2013/FIGWW2013_sponsorship_possibilities_exhibition_2012_10_08.pdf

Visit www.fig.net/fig2013 which will be updated regularly.

Read report from FIG Office visit to Abuja:

http://www.fig.net/news/news_2012/abuja_october_2012.htm

**World Bank Annual Conference on Land and Poverty 2013 – Call for papers
Washington, 8-11 April 2013**



Every year, the World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty brings together representatives from governments, the development community, civil society, academia, and the private sector to discuss issues of concern to communities, land practitioners and policymakers worldwide. The conference aims to foster dialogue and sharing of good practices around the diversity of reforms, approaches and experiences that are being implemented in the land sector around the world.

http://www.fig.net/news/news_2012/wb_2013_conf.htm

Job vacancies

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

Forthcoming events

22-23 November 2012, Hong Kong

The First International FIG Workshop on Monitoring High Rise and Tall Engineering Structures: Development and Practices. Co-organised by Hong Kong Polytechnic University, SAR Hong Kong China, FIG commission 6, Engineering Surveys and The University of Nottingham Ningbo China.

Web site: <http://www.lsgj.polyu.edu.hk/highrise2012>

Call for paper: <https://www.softconf.com/d/highrise2012>

26-29 November, Montevideo, Uruguay



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Web site: www.fig.net/uruguay

Registration:

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30 November - 4 December, Buenos Aires, Argentina

The FIG Commission 7 Annual meeting 2012 and International Symposium. Co-organized by FIG Commission 7, the Consejo Federal de Catastro de Argentina (CFC) and the Federación Argentina del Agrimensores (FADA).

For more information and registration: <http://fig2012-c7.jimdo.com>
Contact: figcom7@gmail.com

10-14 December, Athens, Greece

The Annual FIG Commission 3 workshop/conference, jointly with the 2012 WPLA workshop.

Web site: http://bit.ly/FIG3_Athens2012

Call for paper: http://www.fig.net/events/2012/com3_athens_dec_2012_call-for-paper.pdf

13-15 December, 2012, Enschede, The Netherlands

The 8th International Conference on Geo-information for Disaster Management - Gi4DM 2012.

Web site: <http://www.gi4dm.net/2012>

8-11 April, Washington DC, USA

Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty. Supported by FIG including a joint programme.

Web site: <http://go.worldbank.org/RTWVJ2OA20>

Call for papers: <https://www.conftool.com/landandpoverty2013/>



Environment for Sustainability. FIG Working Week and General Assembly.

Web site: <http://www.fig.net/fig2013>

Call for papers: http://www.fig.net/fig2013/call_for_papers.pdf

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

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Kind regards,



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