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FIG e-Newsletter September 2008

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 – September 2008

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 September 2008 is written by Mr. **David Martin** from ESRF from France. His paper "*Review of Standards, Best Practice, Testing and Calibration in Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)*" has been prepared and was presented at the FIG Working Week in Stockholm, Sweden, 14-19 June 2008.

www.fig.net/pub/monthly_articles/september_2008/september_2008_martin.html

FIG Working Week 2009 - Surveyors Key Role in Accelerated Development, Eilat, Israel, 3-8 May 2009

The call for papers for FIG Working Week 2009 has now been announced. Deadline for **peer review papers** and **non peer review abstracts** is **10 November 2008**.

Submit your **non peer review abstract** online at:

www.fig.net/abstractdb/submit.asp?id=10 by **10 November 2008**

or your **peer review paper** by sending it to the FIG Office by **10 November 2008**.

Read more: Call for papers: www.fig.net/fig2009/call.htm

Online submission of non peer review abstracts:

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Conference web site: www.fig.net/fig2009 (online registration opens 15 October 2008).

News from last month:

International Seminar and State and Public Land Management and FIG Commission 7 Annual Meeting - Verona, Italy, 9-15 September 2008

Read more: www.fig.net/news/news_2008/verona_september_2008.htm

FIG Vice President Paul van der Molen visits Tanzanian Institution - Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 11 August 2008

Read more: www.fig.net/news/news_2008/tanzania_august_2008.htm

FIG Task Force on Institutional and Organisational Development – Questionnaire Results

This Task Force, set up at the 2007 FIG General Assembly, has been progressing its work. The Task Force has now provided a summary of the responses to its on-line questionnaire (which has now been closed) and its outline plan for further work. All comments on this document are welcome, particularly those received by **30 September 2008**. Comments should be directed to the Task Force Chair, Iain Greenway, email: iain.greenway@btinternet.com.

Report of the questionnaire results:

www.fig.net/tf/organisation/questionnaire_results_2008.pdf

Publications:

Publicación de la FIG No 43 - Declaración de Costa Rica - Gestión de zonas costeras a favor de los pobres. Declaración de principios de la FIG, 2008.

Read more: www.fig.net/pub/figpub/pub43_span/figpub43.htm

Call for papers for FIG Commission Events:

FIG/CIREA/HKIS Seminar on Appraisal and Property Protection - 18-19 October, Beijing, China P. R.

Seminar on Appraisal and Property Protection is organised by FIG Commission 9, CIREA and HKIS and supported by FIG Commission 8.

Web site: www.fig.net/commission9/beijing_2008

Register at: <https://www.fig.net/registrations/regform.asp?eventid=60>

Deadline for abstracts has passed but proposals are still accepted.

Deadline for registrations has been extended to **20 September 2008**

Commission 3 Workshop on Spatial Information for Sustainable Management of Urban Areas. Mainz, Germany, 3-5 February 2009

Deadline for short abstract submission (full paper refereed channel) and for extended abstract submission (abstract refereed channel) is **6 October 2008**.

Read more: www.i3mainz.fh-mainz.de/FIG-Workshop/

Call for papers: www.fig.net/events/2009/com_3_february_2009.pdf

Navigating the Future of Surveying Education - Workshop on Educational Management and Marketing, Vienna, Austria, 26-28 February 2009

Organised by FIG Commission 2 WG 2.3.

Deadline for extended abstracts: **15 October 2008**.

Read more: <http://fig09.ovg.at/>

Forthcoming events:

European Surveyors Congress Strasbourg 2008 – The Perspectives: The Role of Surveyors in the European Economy and Society, Strasbourg, France, 17-19 September 2008

Co-sponsored by FIG.

Read more: www.geometre-strasbourg2008.eu/

10th Congreso Internacional Topografía, Catastro y Geodesia, San José, Costa Rica, 18-20 September 2008

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Read more: www.colegiotopografoscr.com/congreso2008.htm

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INGEO 2008 – 4th International Conference on Engineering Surveying. Co-sponsored by FIG Commission 6. Bratislava, Slovakia, 23-24 October 2008

Second invitation: www.fig.net/events/2008/INGEO%202008/ingeo_2announcement.pdf

Read more: web.svf.stuba.sk/kat/GDE/Welcome.html

Exhibition on the Evolution from Local Measures to the Meter, Braine-l'Alleud, Belgium, 9 January – 7 February 2009

Organised by the International Institution for the History of Surveying and Measurement, Permanent Institution of FIG

Web site: www.fig.net/events/2009/history_2009.htm

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Joint FIG / World Bank Conference – Land Governance in Support of the MDGs, Washington DC, USA, 9-10 March 2009

Conference is organised by FIG and the World Bank – attendance by invitation only.

Read more: www.fig.net

Surveyors Key Role in Accelerated Development, Eilat, Israel, 3-8 May 2009

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9th Conference on Optical 3-D Measurement Techniques, Vienna, Austria, 1-3 July 2009

Co-sponsored by Commission 5 and 6.

Read more: <http://info.tuwien.ac.at/ingeo/optical3d/>

10th South East Asian Survey Conference (SEASC'09), Bali; Indonesia, 4-7 August 2009

Co-sponsored by FIG.

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7th FIG Regional Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam, 19-22 October 2009

Read more: www.fig.net/vietnam

FIG XXIV Congress and XXXIII General Assembly, Sydney, Australia, 11-16 April 2010

Read more: www.fig2010.com

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