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FIG e-Newsletter September 2011

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 – September 2011

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 2011 is written by **Graeme Blick, Chris Crook, Nic Nonnelly and John Beavan**: The Impact of the 2010 Darfield (Canterbury) Earthquake on the Geodetic Infrastructure in New Zealand. The article is reporting on the dramatic impact of the 2010 (Canterbury) Earthquake on the Geodetic Infrastructure in New Zealand. The article underlines the need and importance of our profession to the society.

www.fig.net/pub/monthly_articles/september_2011/september_2011_blick_beavan.html

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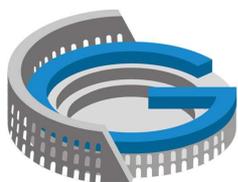


FIG WORKING WEEK 2012

May 6–10 2012
Rome, Italy

FIG Working Week and General Assembly 2012 will be held in Rome, Italy 6-10 May 2012. Web site information will be updated during September and October. Please note that the deadline for **peer review papers and abstracts** is **1 November 2011**. Deadline for non-peer review abstracts is **15 December**.

In connection to the FIG Working Week the **First FIG Young Surveyors Conference** will be held in Rome, Italy, 4-5 May. More information will be published in October.

- Call for paper:
http://fig.net/fig2012/fig_2012_call_for_papers.pdf
- For all papers submit your abstract here:
<http://fig.net/abstractdb/submit.asp?id=14>
- Important deadlines:
http://fig.net/fig2012/deadlines_papers.pdf

- FIG Working Week 2012 web site:
www.fig.net/fig2012

Vice President Rudolf Staiger attends FIG Commission 5 and 6 Workshop „Innovative Technologies for an Efficient Geospatial Management of Earth Resources“



Participants of the workshop in front of the Genghis Khan Monument

The workshop on “Innovative Technologies for an Efficient Geospatial Management of Earth Resources” was organised by FIG Commission 5 and 6 together with the Mongolian Association of Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Cartography (MAGPC) and the Siberian State Academy of Geodesy (SSGA) in Novosibirsk. Early Warning and Crisis Management – the Role of GI and Spatial Data Infrastructure” was the title of a Round-Table-Discussion. The workshop was the first of its kind in Mongolia and was very well organised.

http://fig.net/news/news_2011/mongolia_september_2011.htm

Representatives from FIG attended 11th South East Asian Survey Congress, 22-24 June 2011, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



FIG was well represented at the Congress

President CheeHai Teo, Ahmad Fauzi Nordin, chair of the Organizing Committee, Christiaan Lemmen, Director OICRF, Michael Sutherland, chair of Commission 4 (Hydrography) and Robert Šinkner, Chair FIG Commission 10 (Construction) participated in the Congress which had an excellent programme. The Minister of Natural Resources and Environment opened the proceedings and urged surveyors to be *'well prepared to take on new challenges - to venture into new areas of discovery and development, through shared knowledge and creative innovations'*. The congress covered a broad range of the survey profession.

http://fig.net/news/news_2011/ethiopia_ggim_aug_2011.htm

Latest FIG Publications and Newsletters

Commission 4 newsletter, September 2011:

<http://fig.net/commission4/newsletters/2011-sept-commission4-newsletter.pdf>

Commission 7 Newsletter, July 2011:

http://fig.net/commission7/newsletters/2011_07_com7_newsletter.pdf

FIG Annual Review 2010:

http://www.fig.net/annual_review/anrew10/areview2010.pdf

The FIG Profile and the benefits of being a member 2011 - 2014. FIG leaflet in .pdf-format:

<http://www.fig.net/general/profile.htm>

Publication on the Economic Benefits of Hydrography - FIG Publication No. 57

<http://www.fig.net/pub/figpub/pub57/figpub57.htm>

GIM International – Special FIG Edition

http://www.fig.net/corporatemembers/corporate_benefits.htm

On-line edition:

http://www.gim-international.com/news/id5799-GIM_International_FIG_Special.html

Job vacancies (updated 20 September)

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

Forthcoming events

22-24 September 2011, Brijuni, Croatia

INGEO 2011. Organised by the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Faculty of Geodesy, University of Zagreb and FIG Commission 6.

More information: http://www.fig.net/events/2011/ingeo_2011.pdf

Web Site: <http://web.svf.stuba.sk/kat/GDE/Ingeo2011/Ingeo.html>

25 September–1 October, Innsbruck, Austria



FIG Commission 7 Annual Meeting 2011 and International Symposium "Cadastré 2.0"
Organised by FIG Commission 7.

Web site: <https://sites.google.com/site/figsymposium2011/>

27-29 September 2011, Nürnberg, Germany

INTERGEO, Conference and trade fair for geodesy, geo information and land management

Web site: <http://www.intergeo.de/en/englisch/index.php>

28-30 September, Ilidza, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Second Congress on Cadastré in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Organised by Geodetic Society of Herzeg-Bosnia (GSHB). Co-sponsored by FIG.

More information: http://www.fig.net/events/2011/bosnia-herzegovina_congress_2011.pdf

3-15 October 2011, Athens, Greece

The III International and Professional Training Course for Surveyors. Organised by The Consiglio Nazionale Geometri e Geometri Laureati

http://fig.net/events/2011/greece_oct_201.pdf

5 – 7 October 2011, Melbourne, Australia

4th Land Administration Forum Collaborative Research Workshops and Ten Year Celebration for the CSDILA. Sponsored by UN Permanent Committee on GIS Infrastructure for Asia and the Pacific (PCGIAP)-WG3 and Centre for SDIs and Land Administration (CSDILA). Co-sponsored by FIG

http://fig.net/events/2011/2011_october_csdila.pdf (pdf 1,4 mb)

25-28 October 2011, Paris, France



FIG Commission 3 Workshop - "The Empowerment of Local Authorities: Spatial Information and Spatial Planning Tools" and Commission 3 Annual Meeting.

Invitation (pdf):

http://www.fig.net/commission3/events/comm3_paris_2011.pdf

Web site: <http://bit.ly/figcom3-paris2011>

2-4 November, Hong Kong, China

Joint International Symposium on Deformation Monitoring (JIS-DM), including FIG Symposium on Deformation Measurements and Analysis, IAG Symposium on Geodesy for Geotechnical and Structural Engineering, and International Workshop on Spatial Information Technologies for Monitoring the Deformation of Large-Scale Man-Made Linear Features. Co-organised by IAG and FIG Commission 6

More information (pdf): http://fig.net/events/2011/jis-dm_1st_announcement.pdf

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

3-4 November, Sofia, Bulgaria

The XXI International Symposium on Modern Technologies, Education and Professional Practice in Geodesy and Related Fields. Organised by The Union of Surveyors and Land Managers In Bulgaria

http://fig.net/events/2011/bulgaria_modern_technologies_sofia_3-4_nov_2011.pdf

Web site: <http://geodesy-union.org/>

16-18 November 2011, Delft, the Netherlands

Second International FIG Workshop on 3D-Cadastral. Organised by FIG Commission 7 Working Group and supported by EuroSDR.

Web site: <http://3dcadastres2011.nl/>

21-23 November 2011, Vienna, Austria

8th Symposium on Location-based Services. Organised by Vienna University of Technology. Co-sponsored by FIG Commission 5.

Web site: <http://www.lbs2011.org/>

23-25 November, Warsaw, Poland

3rd Cadastral Congress "Cadastral in the sustainable management of space". Organised by the Association of Polish Surveyors and Surveyor General of Poland, and co-sponsored by FIG.

Web site: <http://www.congress.sgp.geodezja.org.pl/>

30 November - 2 December, Cape Town, South Africa

FIG African Task Force Workshop. Organised by FIG African Task Force in cooperation with The South African Council for Professional and Technical Surveyors (PLATO) and Geomatics Department of the University of Cape Town.

Web Site: <http://fig.net/tf/africa/index.htm>

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