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FIG e-Newsletter August 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 – August 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 August 2008 is written by Mr. **Tony Burns** and Dr. **Kate Dalrymple** from Australia. Their paper "*Conceptual Framework for Governance in Land Administration*" has been prepared and was presented at the FIG Working Week in Stockholm, Sweden, 14-19 June 2008.

www.fig.net/pub/monthly_articles/august_2008/august_2008_burns_dalrymple.html

News from last month:

FIG XXIV Congress in Sydney, Australia, 11-16 April 2010 - The joint venture agreement between FIG and ISA was signed during the visit of FIG President Stig Enemark to Sydney 1 August 2008

Read more: www.fig.net/news/news_2008/sydney_august_2008.htm

Proceedings of the Joint Symposium "Measuring the Changes" – the FIG 13th Symposium on Deformation Measurement and Analysis and the IAG 4th Symposium on Geodesy for Geotechnical and Structural Engineering - Lisbon, Portugal, 12-15 May 2008

Read more: proceedings: www.fig.net/commission6/lisbon_2008/

Report: www.fig.net/news/news_2008/lisbon_may_2008.htm

Other news:

International Seminar on State and Public Land Management in Verona, Italy, 9-10 September 2008

International Seminar on State and Public Land Management will be organised in Verona, Italy, September 9-10, 2008, just before the FIG Commission 7 Annual Meeting. The seminar is organised by FIG Commission 7 and the Consiglio Nazionale Geometri (CNG), in co-operation with FIG Commission 9 and FAO Land Tenure and Management Unit. The major goal of the seminar is to share experience and discuss policy options and practices in relation to state and public sector land management, including between land managers, policy advisers and decision makers and their professional advisers, and the civil society organisations working in these areas. The seminar will help raise global awareness of problems associated with state/public land and its management, improve

knowledge of good practices in this area, and encourage these to be increasingly addressed in new development initiatives. Registration has been closed 30 July 2008.

Read more: web site: www.collegio.geometri.vr.it/seminar/

Programme of the Seminar: www.fig.net/commission7/verona_fao_2008

Programme of Commission 7 Annual Meeting and open symposium:
www.fig.net/commission7/verona_am_2008

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: **1 September 2008**

Deadline for registrations: **3 September 2008**

Forthcoming events:

International Seminar on State and Public Land Management, Verona, Italy, 9-10 September 2008

Organised by CNG, FAO and Commission 7. Co-sponsored by Commission 9.

Read more: www.fig.net/commission7

Web site: www.collegio.geometri.vr.it/seminar/

Commission 7 Annual Meeting and International Workshop on "Land Administration – Impact of Big Construction Works on Territory", Verona, Italy, 11-15 September 2008.

Organised by Commission 7 and CNG.

Read more: www.fig.net/commission7

Web site: www.collegio.geometri.vr.it/meeting/

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

Co-sponsored by FIG.

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

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

Deadline for papers: 6 October 2008

Read more: www.fig.net/commission3

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.

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

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

FIG Working Week 2009, Eilat, Israel, 3-8 May 2009

Read more: www.fig.net/fig2009

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

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

Job opportunities (latest updated 18 August 2008)

Read more: www.fig.net/jobs/jobindex.htm

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