

Council Work Plan 2007-2010

1. **Promoting and Enhancing the Role of FIG**
 - Professional Development
 - Capacity Building and Institutional Development - FIG Task Force
 - Global Development
 - Linking the global agenda and the surveying grass roots
2. **Continuing and Enhancing the Dialogue with the Member Associations**
 - Promoting the benefits of being a member
 - Increasing the member base
 - Ongoing development of the information and communication policy
 - Establishing a Forum for Mapping Agency Chief Executives
3. **Promoting FIG as a Truly Global Organisation**
 - Encouraging global representation in council and commission government
 - Ensuring global distribution of and representation at the FIG conferences
 - Interacting with regional organisations and respecting cultural diversity
 - Including students and young surveyors
4. **Responding to the Millennium Goals**
 - Task Force to develop a FIG Policy in Cooperation with the UN and the World Bank.
 - High level FIG/WB conference in 2008 to promote the FIG global profile in this area
5. **Revising the Conference Structure**
 - Even years: Major conference such as congress and major WW
 - Odd years: WW and regional conferences in partnership with the UN organisations
 - Council initiated expert symposia on topical issues e.g. linked to National events
6. **Empowering ACCO and the Commission Activities**
 - ACCO as a dynamic forum for policy making and professional development
 - Enhancing the profile of the technical programme at the conferences
 - Establishing a FIG virtual journal with peer reviewed papers
 - Establishing Task forces to deal with external relations, Inter-commission activities, and policy implementation
7. **Sustaining the FIG Office Administration and Finances**
 - Administration, Finance, Meeting, Events.

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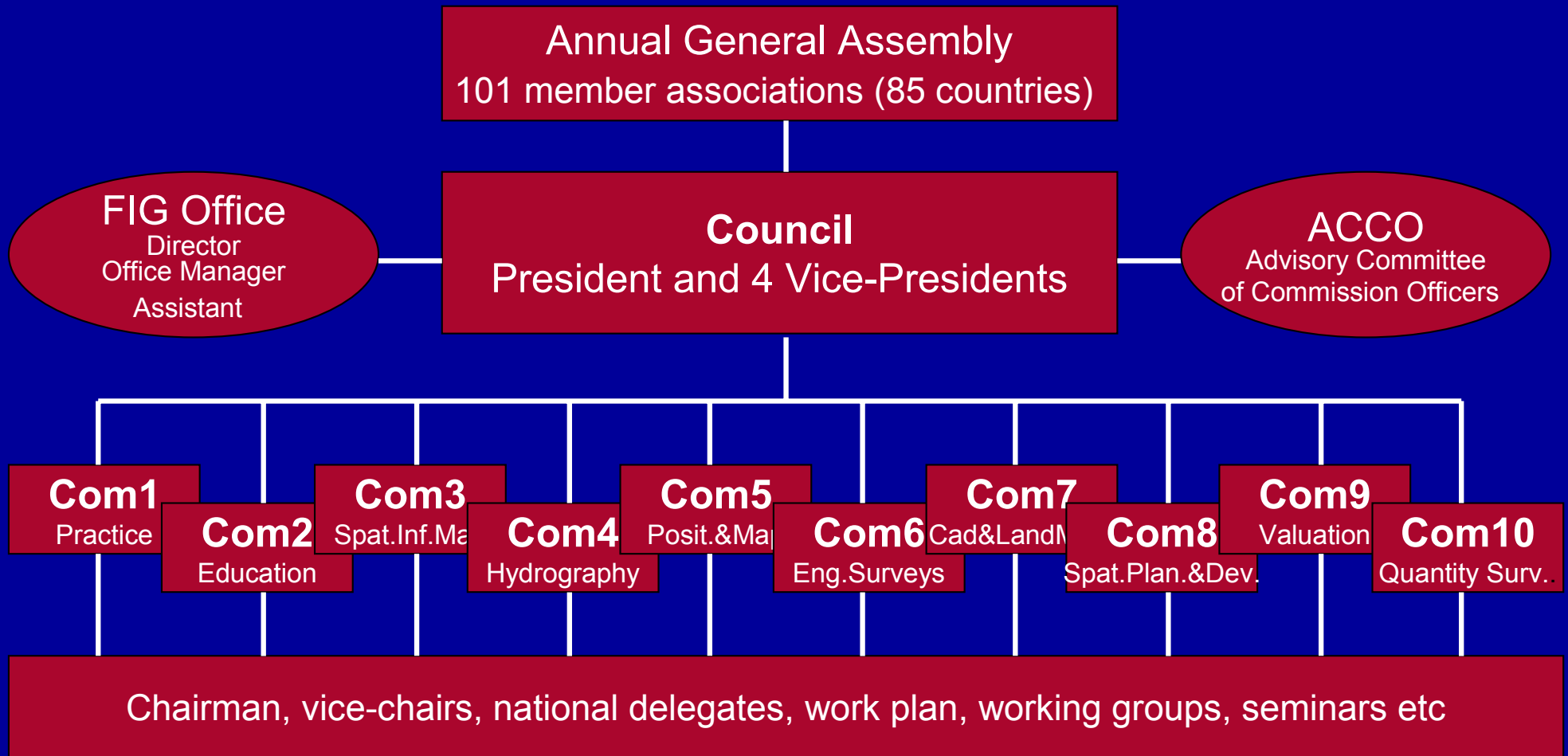
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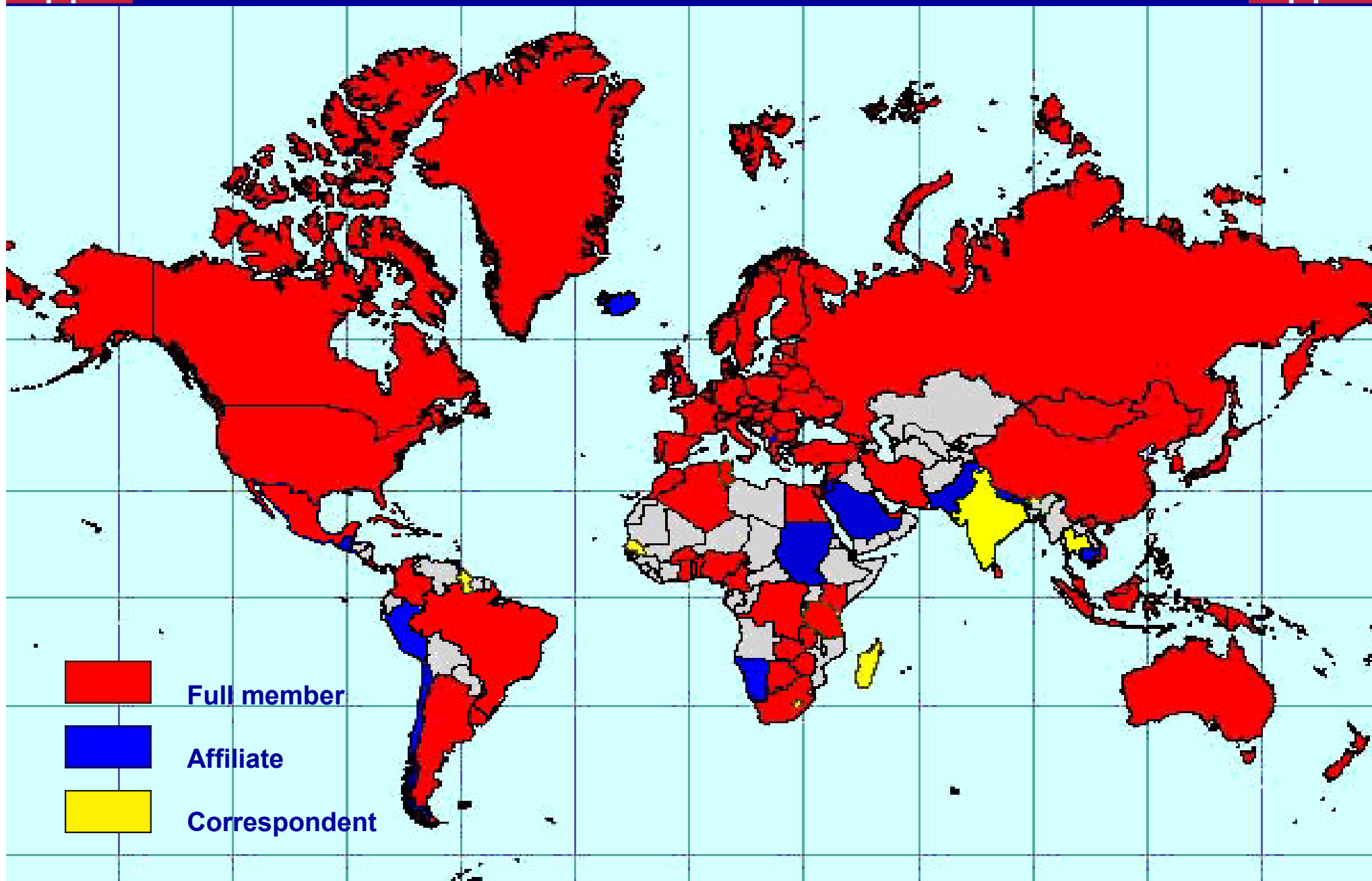
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101 FIG Member Associations from 85 Countries

20 affiliates, 15 corresponding, 85 academic, 35 corporate members



The theme "Building the Capacity" relates to flying high and also keeping our feet on the ground. I suggest we give priority to the following key issues:



1. Promoting and Enhancing the Role of FIG

- Professional Development, – providing the international forum for development and innovation in all aspects of the surveying discipline.
- Capacity Building, – including a Task Force on Organizational and Institutional Development
- Global Development, – including increased cooperation with the UN agencies, and our sister organisations.
- Linking, – strengthening the links between the global agenda and the surveying grass roots

2. Continuing and Enhancing the Dialogue with the Member Associations

- Promoting the benefits of being a member
- Increasing the member base
- Ongoing development and implementation of the information and communication policy

3. Promoting FIG as a Truly Global Organisation

- Encouraging global representation in council and commission officers
- Encouraging global distribution of and representation at the FIG conferences, seminars etc.
- Interaction with regional organisations and activities and respecting cultural diversity

4. Responding to the Millennium Goals

- Task Force to develop a FIG Policy in cooperation with the UN agencies and especially the World Bank.
- High level FIG/WB conference in 2008 to promote the FIG global profile in this area

5. Revising the Conference Structure

- Even years: Major conference such as congress or major Working Week
- Odd years: Working Week and regional conferences in partnership with the UN organisations
- Council initiated expert symposia on topical issues e.g. linked to National events
- FIG Office to ensure administrative, organisational and financial sustainability

6. Empowering ACCO and the Commission Activities

- ACCO as a dynamic forum for policy making and professional development
- Enhancing the profile of the technical programme at the conferences
- Establishing an FIG virtual journal with peer reviewed papers
- Preparing a starting pack with guidelines for vice-chairs and the chairs elect
- Establishing task forces to deal with inter-commission activities and policy implementation

