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# Report of Joint Working Group 2.4

*Commissions 2 and 3*

## *Knowledge in Spatial Information Management*

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# Political Issues

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- To integrate the resources of the Commissions 2&3 using the experiences of professionals in knowledge transfer and the know-how of spatial information management (SIM)
- To analyse present status and trends of Information/Knowledge Management
- To outline the implementation of the results of Information/Knowledge Management in the Spatial World
- To define the necessary elements and routes of professional development in the rapidly changing area of SIM

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# Specific Activities

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## FIG workshop on e-Governance, Knowledge Management and e-Learning, 27-29 April 2006, Budapest, Hungary

The workshop was organised in cooperation with

- Commission 2 – Professional Education,
- Commission 3 - Spatial Information management,
- Commission 7 - Cadastre.



# Outputs

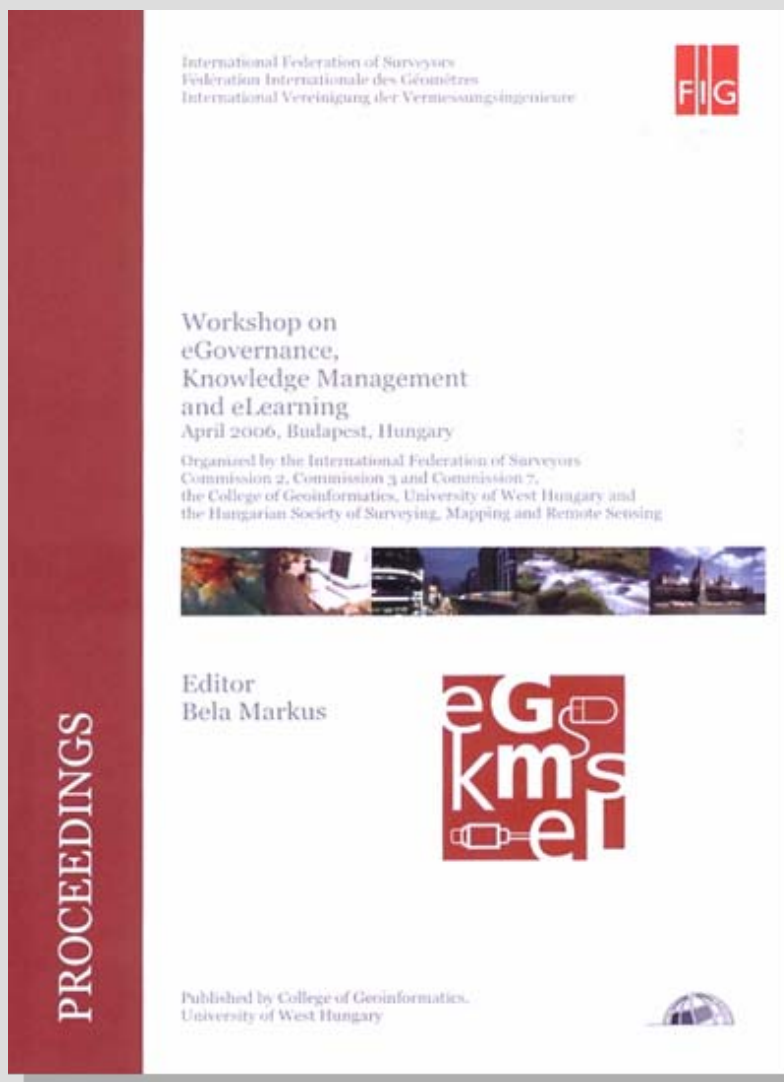
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## Proceedings of the Budapest workshop

- The goal of the Budapest workshop was to reveal the present state of e-governmental activities, the solutions of arising problems as well as the trends. Nowadays there is high interest on knowledge acquisition, utilisation and distribution.
- Thirty presentations were given in nine sessions during the conference. The speakers represented educational and governmental institutes as well as private foundations from all over Europe. They came from 16 different countries.
- Thus the presentations covered the e-governmental activities in our profession, the roles of knowledge centres, their maintenances, facilities, furthermore the up-to-date educational methods including their technical backgrounds.
- The workshop materials are available over the Internet to the trainees and learning groups helping their preparation as well as supporting each other during their learning.
- The three days workshop was finished by the meeting of Commission 2. The representatives presented the current activities of Commission 2, furthermore delineated and discussed the workplan for the period of 2006-2010.

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## Proceedings



# Conclusion

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- The smooth introduction of different services of the Information Society is unrealizable without knowledge management, which helps organisations gain insight and understanding from their own experiences. The interconnected, intelligent organisations are using shared knowledge bases.
- I think that the papers will help the FIG community in updating their personal knowledge in the field of the new functions of Cadastre and Land Management, new services in Spatial Information Management, new possibilities and solutions in e-Learning.