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## FIG Newsletter - November 2016

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the FIG 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 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 Newsletter is circulated monthly or bi-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.

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### Article of the Month – November 2016

Each month on the FIG web site we publish 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 a FIG conference or another event. The article in **October 2016** is written by **Katerina Athanasiou et al, Greece: Management of Marine Rights, Restrictions and Responsibilities according to International Standards** The paper was presented and awarded "Best Paper" at the 5th International FIG Workshop on 3D Cadastres. The aim of this paper is to probe the ways the legislation can be included into a Marine Administration System (MAS) and to present how Rights, Restrictions and Responsibilities (RRRs) relating to marine space may be defined and organized.

[http://www.fig.net/resources/monthly\\_articles/2016/mueller\\_october\\_2016.asp](http://www.fig.net/resources/monthly_articles/2016/mueller_october_2016.asp)

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### News

#### FIG Working Week 2017 – Helsinki, Finland – REGISTRATION HAS OPENED



The banner features the FIG logo on the left, followed by a stylized globe with orange and green lines. To the right, the text reads: "FIG WORKING WEEK 2017" in large black letters, "Surveying the world of tomorrow - From digitalisation to augmented reality" in smaller black letters, and "May 29 - June 2 Helsinki Finland" in blue and orange. Three icons are shown on the right: a green square with a white cross, a globe with a yellow triangle, and a blue envelope icon.

FIG Working Week 2017 will take place in Helsinki, Finland **29 May – 2 June 2017** at Messukeskus Expo and Convention Centre.



#### Register now

It is now time to register for the FIG Working Week 2017. Do not miss the opportunity to register at the early bird fee. The Working Week will be packed with technical sessions on latest research and best practice. The technical programme committee has received an impressive number of relevant abstracts and are now planning the sessions. You also have a chance to explore Finnish nature, culture and creativity throughout the

long long days with almost no dark nights in the month of June.

Register here: [fig.net/fig2017/registration.htm](http://fig.net/fig2017/registration.htm)



### **Exhibition and sponsorship possibilities**

900-1000 participants are expected at the Working Week from around 80 countries which is a unique opportunity for you to expose your brand and company. Be part of the lively exhibition. You can also be visible through the various sponsorship possibilities.

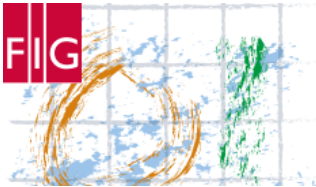
Sponsorship opportunities: <http://fig.net/fig2017/sponsorships.htm>

Exhibition: <http://fig.net/fig2017/exhibition.htm>

### **Plenary sessions and technical programme**

On each conference days a plenary session is planned, each with three inspiring, high level presentations that will highlight current challenges and focus areas within the overall theme of digitalisation. The three sessions will be:

1. Living of Tomorrow – In a Digitalized World
2. Professional behaviour – In a Digitalised World
3. The Contribution of our Profession – In a Digitalised World



### **Theme and logo**

The theme of the Working Week *“Surveying the world of tomorrow -*

*From digitalisation to augmented reality”* reflects the continuous development around us. Tomorrow is only a short step away or maybe here already today. It is not so much a question of making things digital any more but rather using technology as a tool to add new dimensions to what we see around us. We hope and believe that the Working Week is an excellent place to get a glimpse of the future developments but also to study the ideas and solutions of today. The quite abstract logo of the Working Week was designed to illustrate the theme. The colours blue, green, orange, and white symbolise the Finnish nature, its lakes, forests, midnight sun, and snow. The sun and the forest form a binary one and zero, symbols of digitalisation. This digitalisation is however so advanced that it is no more rectangular and mathematical but describes our analogue world in a way that is more subtle, adaptive, and precise and, thus, offers the people better services.

The conference web site is updated regularly [www.fig.net/fig2017](http://www.fig.net/fig2017)

## **FIG Peer Review Journal**



FIG introduces the FIG Peer Review Journal which includes a collection of all papers from FIG Congresses and Working Weeks that have passed the double blinded peer review process.

[http://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2016/2016\\_11\\_peer\\_review\\_journal.asp](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2016/2016_11_peer_review_journal.asp)

## New FIG Publication: FIG Christchurch Declaration



FIG is proud to launch the latest publication in the FIG Publication series: **The FIG Christchurch Declaration - Responding to Climate Change and Tenure Insecurity in Small Island Developing States - The Role of Land Professionals.**

The publication is a result of the SIDS Workshop that was held during the FIG Working Week in Christchurch, New Zealand 30 April – 1 May 2016. The Workshop was organised in cooperation with GLTN, FAO and NZ-Aid. The authors of the publication are David Mitchell, Stig Enemark, Tony Burns and Bill Robertson who have worked with the challenges of the Small Island Developing States for a number of years.

[http://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2016/2016\\_11\\_pub\\_68.asp](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2016/2016_11_pub_68.asp)

## Land Consolidation and Land Readjustment for Sustainable Development – Apeldoorn, the Netherlands, 9-11 November 2016



Land consolidation and land readjustment is basically about improving the structure of people to land relationships for one or more purposes. The symposium was concluded with the “Apeldoorn declaration on land consolidation and land readjustment for sustainable development”.

[http://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2016/2016\\_11\\_land\\_consolidation.asp](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2016/2016_11_land_consolidation.asp)

## Launch of public consultation for ICMS

# ICMS

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MEASUREMENT  
STANDARDS

Global construction industry unites to enhance consistency. The public consultation for ICMS seeks to improve consistency and reduce risk in the global construction industry.

[http://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2016/2016\\_11\\_ICMS.asp](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2016/2016_11_ICMS.asp)

## FIG Working Week 2021 - Call for Bids – Deadline 15 December 2016



Do you want the 2021 Working Week to take place in your country with your association as the local host? FIG invites all Member Associations to consider making a bid to host the prestigious FIG Working Week 2021 together with the Federation. The Council has prepared bidding guidelines for the Working Week.

[http://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2016/2016\\_09\\_bid-2021.asp](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2016/2016_09_bid-2021.asp)

## Help us - Participate in Survey: “Exploring the VGGT in Practice”



This Academic Member working group was at the Working Week 2016 to identify and strengthen the role of the surveying professional in the implementation of the FAO Voluntary Guidelines (VGGT).

The results will be presented at the Working Week 2017.

Read more: [www.fig.net/news/news\\_2016/explore\\_VGGT.asp](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2016/explore_VGGT.asp)

Go to online survey: <https://de.surveymonkey.com/r/8X9PVDG>

Off-line survey:

## New Proceedings

5th International Workshop on 3D Cadastres. The workshop was held 18-20 October 2016, Athens, Greece. Editors of the proceedings are Peter van Oosterom, Efi Dimopoulou & Elfriede Fendel:  
[http://fig.net/resources/proceedings/2016/2016\\_3dcadastre.asp](http://fig.net/resources/proceedings/2016/2016_3dcadastre.asp)

FIG Commission 7 Annual Meeting and Conference was held 24-28 October in Coimbra, Portugal:  
[http://fig.net/resources/proceedings/2016/2016\\_10\\_comm7.asp](http://fig.net/resources/proceedings/2016/2016_10_comm7.asp)

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## Vacancies and project opportunities

[www.fig.net/about/jobs/index.asp](http://www.fig.net/about/jobs/index.asp)

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## FIG WORKING WEEK 2017



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