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Cadastre & Land Management

To : Delegates, Correspondents and Friends of FIG Commission 7
cc : FIG Office Copenhagen
From : Paul van der Molen, Chair
Subject : e-Newsletter February 2006

Dear all,

We send our sincere greetings and trust you are well.

1. FIG Commission 7- Annual Meeting 2006 and Symposium, Bled, Slovenia, 12-16 May 2006

Due to non-availability of hotel capacity in Ljubljana, the Annual Meeting will take in place in Bled, Slovenia. This is a well-known tourist resort situated 35km from the International airport Ljubljana-Brnik, just like Ljubljana. It is served by many international airlines.

Programme:

Friday 12 May : Welcome reception (late evening)
Saturday 13 May : Annual Meeting
Sunday 14 May : Annual Meeting
Monday 15 May : Technical Excursion
Tuesday 16 May : Symposium on local Land Management in Celje (until early evening)

Invitations will be sent out soon. This will comprise all necessary information for your booking.
Info at pauline.vanelisland@kadaster.nl

2. The International Conference on Enhancing Land Registration and Cadastre for Economic Growth in India held in New Delhi, India, 31 January - 1 February 2006

Commission 7 co-organised this event and the report is now on the web at
http://www.fig.net/news/news_2006/india_january_2006.htm

3. The UN/FIG Expert Group Meeting on Secure Land Tenure in Asia and the Pacific, held in Bangkok, Thailand, 8-9 December 2005

Commission 7 organised this meeting together with the UN Habitat, UNESCAP and the World Bank. The proceedings of the expert group meeting can be found at:

http://www.fig.net/commission7/bangkok_2005/index.htm

The UN will use the output as input for the World Urban Forum. Written proceedings are in the process of editing. If you want to receive a copy, please report to monica.lengoiboni@kadaster.nl

4. Invitation to attend the World Urban Forum, Vancouver, Canada, 19-23 June 2006

The United Nations/Habitat (dr Clarissa Augustinus, advisor to the Commission) invites you to attend the World Urban Forum. Info at <http://www.unhabitat.org/wuf/2006/default.asp>

5. 5th FIG Regional Conference Accra, Ghana, 8-11 March 2006

The 5th FIG Regional Conference will take place in Accra (Ghana) from 9-12 March 2006. You are encouraged to attend this conference. Info at <http://www.fig.net/accra/>

The Commission sessions are:

- Plenary 1: land administration and good governance
 - Plenary 3: core cadastral domain
 - TS1: good governance, land administration and land administration program Ghana
 - TS2: application of IT in land administration
 - TS3: customary title and informal settlements
 - TS5: customary rights in Africa
 - TS6: spatial data applications
 - TS7: planning and administration applied to disaster management and land conflicts
 - TS9: need for institutional change and land administration
 - TS10: planning and development in governance: urban and rural environments
 - TS12: land administration issues in Africa (in French)
 - TS14: innovations in land administration processes
 - TS18: making land administration pro poor
- There will also be a workshop about the core cadastral domain, chaired by the Commission.

6. **Map Middle East 2006, Dubai (UAE), 26-29 March 2006**

FIG Commission 7 is co-sponsor of Map Middle East 2006. Land administration is a major issue at the conference Map Middle East, to be held 26-29 March in Dubai (UAE). Our Jordan delegate Mr. Abdel Munem Samarat, director-general of the Jordan Department of Lands and Survey, will represent the Commission. Information at www.mapmiddleeast.org

7. **Workshop on e-Governance, Knowledge Management, and e-Learning, Budapest, Hungary, 27-29 April 2006**

FIG Commissions 2 and 3 together with the Commission 7 organise a workshop in Budapest on the above mentioned subject. Information at www.fig.hu

8. **Proceedings FIG Commission 7 symposium on Arab land administration in Jordan, 1-3 September 2005**

The report of the conference is on http://www.fig.net/news/news_2005/jordan_sept_2005.htm. The proceedings will be published quite soon. The proceedings will be distributed to the participants. If you would like to receive a copy, please send an email to monica.lengoiboni@kadaster.nl

9. **Proceedings Commission 7 Symposium on Innovative Technologies, Madison June 2005**

These proceedings are under preparation and will be send to all participants. presume they are interested in issue. If you would like to receive a a copy, please send an email to monica.lengoiboni@kadaster.nl

10. **FIG International Congress, Munich, Germany, 8-13 October 2006**

Be aware of the deadline for submitting abstracts: **15 March**.

Please note that the Commission announces 13 actual issues to be addressed:

- land administration and post-conflict areas
- innovations in land consolidation
- renewal strategies for IT and IS in land administration
- progress e- land administration
- development of 3D cadastres
- appropriate technology for land administration
- standardisation of the cadastral domain
- unconventional approaches to land administration
- innovations in cadastral boundary surveying
- institutional developments in land administration
- revitalisation of land administration organisations
- process-design and workflow management for land administration
- innovative forms of land reform

Wish you all the best. Soon the invitations for the Annual Meeting in Bled, Slovenia will be delivered in your e-mail box!

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