Summary of the bids for FIG Working Week 2024

The following clarification is based on information given by the bid documents. Below is a summarized comparison from given bids. All variables were submitted in the original bid for proposals. This document is a summary of each country's bid in spreadsheet format for easier comparison and is meant to be a fact based document.

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| 1. Rotation of the conference - Previous and planned conferences: | Asia/Pacific (2016, 2007, 2001 – WW; 2010, 2014 - Congress) | Europe (2020, 2017, 2011, 1999 – Working Weeks; 2006 - Congress) |
| | (Germany), 2002: North America (USA); 1998: Europe (United Kingdom); 199 Working Weeks: 2023; Americas (Florida, US); 2021: Africa (Ghana); 2016: Asia and the Pacific (New Zealand); 2015: Europe (Bulgaria); 2013: Afri | Asia and the Pacific (Malaysia); 2010: Asia and the Pacific (Australia); 2006: Europe 94: Asia and the Pacific (Australia) 2020: Europe (The Netherlands); 2019: Asia (Vietnam); 2017: Europe (Finland); ica (Nigeria); 2012: Europe (Italy); 2011: Africa/Arab countries (Morocco); 2009: R, China); 2005 Africa/Arab countries (Egypt); 2004: Europe (Greece); 2003: Europe |
| 2. Country hosting of earlier FIG events and general experience | The last time a FIG annual conference was held in the Australia was the FIG Congress 2010 in Sydney. FIG Congress 1994 was held in Melbourne, and the annual conference 1973 in Canberra. The annual conference has never been held in Brisbane. | It goes all the way back to 1932 when Warsaw was last host of the FIG annual conference. Poland has in total hosted 3 FIG annual conferences – also Katowice in 1985 and Krakow in 1959. |
| 3. Member association Its activeness, Commitment to FIG and to FIG 2024 Execution ability for local association | Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute – SSSI is the FIG member association from Australia. Many long-term FIG active members and also many young surveyors are already active in various FIG activities. Many of these are included in the local organizing committee and involved in the bidding. SSSI has had several official posts in FIG over the past many years covering commission chair, network chair, council. SSSI is organizing large events every year, both national and international. SSSI is a member in good standing | The first organization was established 1916. SGP joined FIG in 1926. SGP acts as a voluntary organization of individuals being professional surveyors due to the diploma certifying education in land surveying. SGP is an active organization with many national activities for members and with a scientific focus. The proposed local organising committee is used to organizing conferences, also international, and has a scientific approach. SGP has been engaged in the work of FIG and submitted a bid previously in 2017 for the Working Week 2021. |
| 4. Supporting organisations Local support to the Congress Governmental support Financial support General support | The bid is submitted by SSSI and supporters are covering the asia/pacific region: - regional organisations - regional and national sister organisations - universities - Australian government - Tasmanian government - Tourism Australia - Queensland government | Main supporter for the bid is: The Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography, an office operating under the direct patronage of the Surveyor General of Poland Other supporters: - Sister organisations - Universities - Geodetic Chamber of Commerce - Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Polish Tourist Organisation - LOT – airline company |

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| 5. Host city | An Australia financial and in-kind support package is offered from: - Tourism Australia Business Events Bid Fund - Tourism & Events Queensland - Brisbane City Conference & Accommodation Bid Fund - Brisbane Marketing In-kind Support Australia is a mature, politically and economically stable country, ranked first in the OECD Better Life Index, and rated 9th on the 2015 Global Peace Index out of 162 countries. Brisbane is the capital of the state of Queensland, home to four universities and Australia's largest medical research centre and a thriving industry hub, in the heart of Australia's premier tourist region. Brisbane is Australia's powerhouse city with a worldwide reputation as a leader in science and technology. Brisbane has the largest concentration of major infrastructure projects anywhere in Australia, with \$25billion (AUD) of expansion projects planned over the next five years. Brisbane will become a de facto "living lab" of surveying and spatial sciences, offering extensive examples of transdisciplinary collaboration in practice and providing the opportunity for technical tours and workshops to enhance the delegate experience | - Warsaw tourism Suggest a cooperation with LOT for discounted air fare Warsaw is the capital of Poland Poland is situated in "the heart of Europe", a country of rich history and cultural heritage, beautiful nature with Europe's oldest primeval forests and with a growing economy. Warsaw is a city that is safe and with a very low crime rate, no terrorism activity. Warsaw is the business, scientific, political & cultural hub of Poland and is a city with many cultural offerings. Poland is said to have the probably biggest number of surveyors per capita. Since the entry into the European Union, Poland has been recording an impressive economic ggrowth. It was the only country in the European Union to have avoided a recession during the financial crisis. Poland is the largest country and economic leader in this part of Europe that connects the West with the East. |
| Price/affordability Location of venue Internet availability Suitability of rooms, size of venue, structure and layout of the venue Catering Value for money Hotels nearby Facilities for exhibition | as part of the FIG Working Week 2024. Brisbane is cheaper than most other larger cities in Australia Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) is located in the riverside cultural and lifestyle precinct at South Bank, central in Brisbane. Restaurants, hotels and museums are in walking distance. BCEC offers free app and wifi, advanced AV, Corporate social responsibility plan that covers: 80% of their produce is sourced from local suppliers Long standing partnership with hunger relief agency, Foodbank donating 141,000 meals to date to help feed Brisbane's homeless The only convention centre in Australia to have a state-of-the art food dehydrator which reduces kitchen waste by 85%, producing a dry, nutrient rich biomass which is used as a soil enhancer on Brisbane's city and South Bank Parklands. BCEC has been named the World's Best Convention Centre by the International Association of Congress Centres. Host venue for the G20 Summit, acknowledged as the 'Best Ever', | Warsaw and Poland have best value for money in the region. Two different suggestions are, as recommended, in the bid 1. EXPO XXI 10 minutes from the city centre and 20 minutes from the international airport Strategic location among worldwide hotel brands 5 to 10 minutes drive to all 4 5 stars hotels. Some session rooms seem to must be built up. These are not sound proof 2. Double Tree by Hilton Distance from the airport: 19 km Distance from the city centre: 12 km Accommodation rooms in-house: 359 |

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| 7. Accessibility Flight connections Several access possibilities Security Visa issues Air fare to destination | Brisbane's International Terminal is serviced by 23 international carriers, with over 300 direct flights to 34 international destinations each week. Brisbane Airport is a 20 minute drive from the city. Visa: Australia's Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) system. The Department of Home Affairs has established an International Event Co-ordinator Network (IECN) — a designated group of experienced immigration employees who provide advice and support on visa issues to event organisers and their delegates. - Assisting participants to apply for the correct visas - Ensure visas are granted in time for the event Exhibition assistance through import and export requirements in relation to baggage, equipment and other goods for these events Collecting and passing information to overseas posts about upcoming events - Resolving any discrepancies in information provided by visa applicants - Explaining the decision-making process to event organisers SSSI are conscious of the strict visa process and will work in conjunction with the IECN to provide assistance for delegates to obtain visas to attend the conference and will work closely with FIG and ECN. | Warsaw is a convenient location in terms of air travel and has direct flight connections to 192 cities. 2 international airports. Warsaw is well connected to other European cities by rail. There are 3 stations in Warsaw providing international and intercity train services. They are well connected to the public transportation network. Easy to get around Warsaw by: - 3 main train stations connected to the public transportation network - extensive bus and trams network - 2 metro lines - 1 ticket valid for all means of public transport - urban bikes system Poland is a European country in the Schengen area. |
| 8. Safety and security Political stability Airport safety City safety – is it safe to move around? Political stability in country (rating must be 3 or higher) | Australia and Brisbane is a safe destination with high level of security, stable economy. Brisbane ranks below the national and international average for tourist related crimes. Australia is rated 9th out of 162 countries on the 2015 Global Peace Index. | Member of EU & NATO Experienced in organizing large scale events: EURO 2012, Climate Change Conference COP 19 2013, NATO Summit 2016 Ranked 22 out of 163 countries according to Global Peace Index No incident of safety related nature within the last 25 years 86 % of Varsovians feel safe after dark |
| 9. Proposed dates Must meet FIG requirements Following FIG statutes Practical dates Availability of venue Other conferences at same time | No specific dates proposed | April 20-26, 2024; alternative: April 19 25,2024 May 18 -4, 2024; alternative: May 17 23, 2024 May 25-31, 2024; alternative May 24 30, 2024 |

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| 10. Technical programme Coverage of all FIG Commissions, Potential partners Originality Special ideas 11. Technical tours Coverage of all FIG Commissions Originality Ideas proposed | Covering all 10 commissions Inclusion of the region Strong organizer Inclusion of young surveyors Dedicated special programmes | Covering all 10 commissions. Scientifically strong suggested local organizing committee Strong organizer Inclusion of Young Surveyors Dedicated special programmes Suggested tours: The Wieliczka Salt Mine Warsaw University of Tehnology Geodesic and Cartographic Documentation Center Planetarium & Centre for Astronomy , Nicolaus Copernicus University Bełchatów open pit coal mine The Bug river The Narew - one of the largest of the right bank tributaries of the Vistula |
| 12. Social programme Attractiveness and variety Proposals for dinners Attractiveness of offered dinners Proposals for tours Is the program following the overall FIG concept | Social tours: Lone pine koala sanctuary Tangalooma day trip Beach and rainforest day trip Mirrabooka indigenous experience Australia zoo Great barrier reef day trip Guided city walking tour and south bank cultural precinct Partners pamper day Several pre- and post tours | Dinner suggestions: KONESER, at the historic district of Warsaw, includes also the Polish Vodka Museum SŁUŻEWIEC RACECOURSE, Built in 1939, the Służewiec Racecourse in Warsaw is a facility unique on a global scale as one of the oldest racetracks in Europe still holding horseracing events. WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AULA, corporate events. The architecture of the building is clearly connected with classical Renaissance and neo gothic forms ROYAL CASTLE ARKADY KUBICKIEGO, The Royal Castle in Warsaw Social tours: Warsaw City Tour Warsaw Jewish Heritage Tour Warsaw World War II Tour Warsaw Communism Tour The palace and park complex in the Warsaw Łazienki Wilanów palace situated on the southern edge of Warsaw Żelazowa Wola about 50 km from Warsaw Zelazowa Wola a beautiful park and manor, the birthplace of composer Frederick Chopin The Kampinoski Forest Museum of narrow gauge railways in Sochaczew |

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| Budget based on 1000 participants but expect more. | Expected: 1200-1500 participants |
| National event attracts 800 participants | Students: 150 |
| | Accompanying persons: 60 |
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| There are 48 hotels within two kilometers of the Convention | Many accommodation possibilities in Warsaw. |
| Centre, including two hotels directly adjacent to the Centre and | For venue 1 there are many hotels close by. |
| further nine hotel development projects have been completed in | There are hotels in all qualities available. |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Average daily rate for hotels is € 68 |
| and range from five star to budget type accommodation. | |
| 5*- from AUD230 | |
| 4-4.5* - form AUD 200 | |
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| 1 9 | Draft budget is based 1200 delegates and is shown for two different |
| targeting significantly higher numbers | venues |
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| l · | Income: € 879,747 |
| Income: € 1,154,395 | Expenditure: Venue A: € 826,643; Venue B: € 677,342 |
| Delegate fee: | Suggested fees: |
| | Early full fee € 650,00 |
| | Early student fee € 450,00 |
| , , | Late full fee € 750,00 |
| - | Late student fee € 500,00 |
| , | Accompanying person € 150,00 |
| 1 | Sightseeings & tours € 60,00 |
| l = : | Technical tours € 60,00 |
| I = | Foundation/Cultural Dinner € 95,00 |
| 1 | Gala Dinner € 110,00 |
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| I | Local currency: Polish zloty PLN (1€ aprox. 4,3 PLN) |
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| Gala dinner: 128 EUR | |
| | Budget based on 1000 participants but expect more. National event attracts 800 participants There are 48 hotels within two kilometers of the Convention Centre, including two hotels directly adjacent to the Centre and further nine hotel development projects have been completed in the last 12 months. Hotels are very affordable by world standards and range from five star to budget type accommodation. 5*- from AUD230 4-4.5* - form AUD 200 3-3.5* - from AUD 150 2* - from AUD 120 Non-rate — from AUD70 Budget based on an estimate of 1,000 delegates, though we will be targeting significantly higher numbers Expenses: € 1,082,617 Income: € 1,154,395 Delegate fee: Early bird: AUD 1000/ EUR 610 SSSI or SIBA member: AUD950/579.50 Regular: AUD 1,100 / EUR 670 SSSI or SIBA member: AUD 1050/EUR 640.50 Late: AUD 1230/EUR 750.30 Daily: AUD 450 / EUR 274 Young Professionals early: AUD700 / EUR 427 Young Professionals normal⪭: AUD 750/EUR 457.50 Students early: AUD 500 / EUR 305 Students normal⪭: AUD 550 / 335.50 Acc persons: \$ 360,00 / 300 EUR Cultural evening: 91.50 EUR |

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| 16. Sponsorship Estimate sponsorship and exhibition income Proposed income How realistic is proposed income Local sponsor offerings Sponsor interest to conference | Local government: 400,000 AUD / 244,000 EUR Local Sponsors: AUD 400,000/EUR 244,000 Exhibitors national: AUD 200,000 / EUR 122,000 Australia's bid is strongly supported by state, local & federal government. Brisbane has a unique structure of local convention partners who have come together to demonstrate total support and commitment to the success of the FIG Working Week 2024 in Brisbane. Should Brisbane be selected as host for the FIG Working Week 2024, FIG will have access to a financial and in-kind support package of \$415,400 (AUD) or 258,500 (Euros), to reduce financial risk and maximise return. The city of Brisbane can offer your delegates discounted Airtrain tickets, free CityHopper ferries, CityLoop buses and CityCycles. Delegates also have free access to galleries and museums within the convention precinct of South Bank, and discounts to restaurants, bars and retailers. | Sponsor/exhibition income estimated to 172,500 Booth fee not indicated No specifications on sponsors |
| | Delegate support: eatSouthBank Concierge program, a specialised passport for Brisbane conference delegates unlocking exclusive opportunities to dining and entertainment offers and packages in the South Bank precinct access to free transport services on the CityLoop, a CBD bus service, and the CityHopper, a ferry service stopping at inner-city locations along the Brisbane River The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) offers free wireless access throughout the Centre for all delegates. Outside of the venue, the city offers WiFi access in more than 22 outdoor locations | |
| 17. Why host | Overall key goal is to work with FIG to enhance the capacity of our profession to help create a better world. To accelerate the | Over the past 15 years, Poland has been working to create a modern Data Base of Topographic Objects. Preparations for the development of the |
| Reason for hosting | transdisciplinary approach to enhancing the capacity of our profession. To enhance transdisciplinary collaboration, believing that transdisciplinary collaboration is key to building the capacity of our profession for the future. SSSI has been grappling with this for many years and our core goal as an organisation is to | topographic objects. Freparations for the development of the topographic resources in 3 D format are underway. Poland has also a full coverage of the current data obtained through the process of airborne laser scanning (which, among other things, is used in the flood protection system of our country. |

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| | accommodate the changing nature of the industry while honouring and building upon its traditions. Fundamentally supporting our peak body FIG, is core to our objective of advancing the profession. Through hosting the Working Week we intend to contribute to supporting FIG in a number of ways. We understand that financial return is an important outcome of running a conference, and through delivering a highly successful conference with strong delegate attendance we will provide a substantial net return to FIG. We believe that there is a large opportunity for FIG to increase membership across the Asia Pacific region. Consequently, as outlined in section 3.10 of this document we propose a number of strategic initiatives to ensure strong delegate attendance from this region to maximise the opportunity to increase FIG's profile and create the opportunity for increased membership. Delivering a highly successful conference which is designed to enhance transdisciplinary collaboration across the profession is our core goal. | We would like to share our experience in the construction of a uniform cadastre for the whole country, taking into account the difficult historical background of various parts of the country Works on the creation of the Integrated Information System about Real Properties are now continued These are just some of the achievements in the creation of a modern infrastructure for spatial information in Poland We would like to host the FIG Working Week in a country, where there probably is the biggest number of surveyors per capita |
| 18. Objectives and outcomes Thought through why conference should be held at destination Difference to other destinations Short term outcome Long term outcome | OBJECTIVES • To host a memorable, modern forum, focused on professional development, education, sustainability and building the capacity of our profession. • To work in collaboration with transdisciplinary organisations across Australia, to ensure strong attendance nationally, beyond SSSI membership. • Utilising strong connections across the Asia Pacific region to work in partnerships with key organisations to create the opportunity for strong attendance from this region, creating new membership opportunities for FIG and delivering professional development across the region. • Target the next generation of surveyors and spatial professionals, through a Youth Summit and Young Ambassadors Program. OUTCOMES • To contribute to growing the capacity of our profession to meet with future demands. | Presentation of the achievements of Polish geodetic and cartographic heritage and achievements of other countries worldwide. Comparison of the solutions used in different countries in the field of modern technology, science and administration We are convinced that the FIG Working Week will be a fruitful global meeting of geodetic and cartographic community, which will have the following effects - Expanding recognition and potential of Polish geodesy and cartography - Expanding international cooperation and finding optimal solutions in the field of modern technology, science and administration. |

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| | Deliver high attendance from the Asia Pacific region and South East Asia to enhance education and professional development and create the opportunity for FIG to increase membership. Support FIG through delivering a financial return, successful conference and new membership opportunities. Enhance transdisciplinary collaboration across the surveying and spatial community within the Asia Pacific region and internationally. To attract high numbers of young professionals to attend, through targeted initiatives, to increase their engagement with SSSI, FIG and the profession. Brisbane, as proposed host city, has the largest concentration of major infrastructure projects anywhere in Australia. Brisbane will become a de facto "living lab" of surveying and spatial sciences, offering extensive examples of transdisciplinary collaboration in practice and providing the opportunity for technical tours and workshops | ASSOCIATION OF FOLISH SONVETORS (SUF) |
| 19. Suggested theme Thought of possible theme that fits to local/regional situation | "Surveying and geospatial: creating resilient solutions for sustainable communities" Our proposed conference theme is intrinsic to our bid and in essence is about interdisciplinary collaboration and building the future capacity of our profession. Our theme is twofold, firstly there is a social responsibility to our profession to contribute to the development of a more sustainable world. Secondly, we believe that this contribution will be achieved through our transdisciplinary approach to thinking outside the boundaries to enhance the capacity of our profession to create a better world. | Towards excellence in measurements |
| 20. Events organized in the past three years How experienced is the host in organizing events | SSSI is organizing a large yearly conference LOCATE, which attracts over 800 delegates. The core success of LCOATE is the collaboration between surveying and spatial sciences, illustrating the benefit to our profession of interdisciplinary collaboration | Between 2015 and 2019 the Association of Polish Surveyors organised 47 local events including conferences, seminaries and competitions, The International Polish-Czech-Slovak Geodetic Days, and has an experience in cadastral conferences |
| 21. Major events planned in the proposed city in 2024 | Brisbane Marketing is unique in that we can work with FIG and our Major Events partners to leverage any events scheduled pre, during or post conference for delegates, to enhance their Brisbane | |

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| Many events might affect the price level | experience. We are also in the position where should a significant event be confirmed in the lead up to conference, we can liaise with accommodation providers to minimise impacts on delegates. The Major Events calendar for 2024 has not been confirmed at this stage, however listed below are annual events which are likely to occur in 2024. • January: Brisbane International Tennis • February: Brisbane Comedy Festival • March: World Science Festival Brisbane • July: Regional Flavours Food & Wine Festival • August: Royal Queensland Show (EKKA) • September: Brisbane Festival | |
| 22. Initiatives for sustainable conference environment Is host city paying attention to environmental issues Is venue paying attention to environmental issues Is host paying attention to environmental issues | The city of Brisbane can offer your delegates discounted Airtrain tickets, free CityHopper ferries, CityLoop buses and CityCycles. encouraging delegates to walk and use public transport / shared rides, utilizing digital technology where possible to avoid printing which includes econference apps, e-proceedings, and digital banners. Brisbane is a clean green city, with a strong commitment to the environment Many city and regional green initiatives. Sustainability programme for the conference industry. | Wish to activate young inexperienced volunteers from universities studying geodesy. t will also help in building experience, full and comprehensive service and spreading knowledge about the conference and accompanying events in the academic and local communities Maximum reduction of environmental impact - minimalization of the paper based materials in to favour of digital documentation transmitted for mobile devices. The organizers want to involve mass media to create newsletters for the conference participants, also using the social media. The organizers wish to point out that all kinds of waste s generated during the conference will be recycled |
| 23. New initiatives or activities Originality – but within the overall FIG concept | Joint commission workshops Delivering sustainable development goals Youth summit & young ambassadors program — Industry engagement program Women in leadership program Surveying education program Digital city — queensland globe workshop Citizens of the great barrier reef — experience | The organizers propose some new initiatives and activities which include: Post-conference seminars to popularize the effects of a conference in the local environment— associated surveyors and non-members of societies—promotion of FIG activities. Promotion of FIG Working Week effects among students-sharing experience related to the work of surveyors presented during the conference. Post-conference publications in journals at regional and national level with regard to the translation of selected works that are to popularize the solutions worked out during the FIG Working Week. The organizers propose not only to reward the best of the publications, but also to help young Scientists in appreciation of their work by awarding the young scientists. |

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| 24. What legacy to leave locally from the Congress With host Hosting city | Our proposed legacy for FIG Working Week 2024 is three fold, each of which are intrinsically linked to transdisciplinary collocation, education & enhancing our profession. • Asia Pacific Legacy – impacting the professional development of | As it is in FIG Working Week tradition organizers plan to hold exhibition including sponsors participation as well as a variety of events accompanying the conference which is expected to expand the impact of the conference on the local community and to integrate participants with the place and culture of the region. |
| For the surveying community | Travel bursaries – to be allocated to each of the target pacific nations Specific delegate registration fees – through qualification process Full scholarships – targeted specifically at emerging professionals from the region and to be run in the form of a competition Youth Summit & Youth Ambassadors program – to inspire the next generation FIG Reef – created through a dedicated program for delegates and conference donations to offset the carbon footprint of the conference. A donation of only AUD\$10 or €6 per delegate, in conjunction with a donation from the conference, would be enough for two new full coral trees. Illustrated below are the levels of funding required to adopt coral - a branch for AUD\$500 or €308 a whole tree of coral for AUD\$10,000 or €6,170 | KNOWLEDGE The exchange of knowledge between participants, among which quite a large number will be participants from Poland and Central and Eastern Europe Post conference publications in journals at regional and national level with regard to the translation of selected works that are to popularize the solutions worked out during the FIG Working Week Post conference seminars to popularize the effects of a conference in the local environment associated surveyors and non members of societies promotion of FIG activities EXPERIENCE Exchange of experience between participants Awards for young scientists and students for the best speech and poster allowing to gain experience on the international level for early stage researchers Promotion of FIG Working Week effects among students sharing experience related to the work of surveyors presented during the conference |
| | | COMMUNITY Active participation of pupils, students, academia, representatives of geodetic companies will enable broadening and strengthening of the community related to surveying, as well as it will enable, especially young people, to establish new contacts Increased awareness of the FIG brand, as well as of the associations cooperating with FIG Drawing the attention of local authorities to the role and work of the surveyor, which is essential and sometimes underestimated in various types of investment processes, through the organization of thematic exhibitions related to the industry |

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| VALUATION | | Brand building of the region and culture of Mazowsze the central region of Poland |
| Issues supporting destination – subjective rating for Council | Thorough bid Financial support from government Venue in city centre Hotels close to venue, no need for transportation The size of the city Brisbane will make the Working Week feel that it "owns the city" Good national and regional support Clear aim for SSSI, for the region and for FIG Outreach to the region Interesting inclusion of the city Visa process FIG WW has never been to Brisbane | Thorough bid General price level in Warsaw is reasonable Safe destination Interesting social programme – several possibilities Special technical tours Good national support Scientific approach to the technical programme Clear ideas for programme for the benefit of both FIG and SGP Wish for legacy to draw the attention of local authorities to the role and work of the surveyor FIG WW has not been in Poland for many years – especially also Warsaw as destination |
| Issues against destination – rating | | |