

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Now that we are getting closer to the election, I would like to reiterate my strong commitment to FIG, and its successes today and into the future. Personally, it would be a great honor and pleasure to represent FIG as President. My enthusiasm builds on my 23 years association with FIG, my experience as a practicing land surveyor, as an academic in surveying, and my work in modernizing land administration systems.



While FIG has a wonderful history and culture in land surveying and related disciplines, I believe we need to leverage off these strengths to better empower members with the essential digital skills and strategies to cope with fast-changing markets and the needs of industry.

We need to re-examine strategic pathways to ensure FIG remains a leading and innovative organization, and a key partner with global authorities.

Should I be elected, my promise is to ensure FIG is on a positive trajectory that will ensure future impact and growth. This promise builds on my proven international leadership and achievements.

My focus will be on:

- FIG member associations, and individual practicing surveyors on the ground.
- Advancing digital skills and capacities, focusing on regions and their diversities.
- Commissions, a key part of the FIG, and their greater potential for cross-boundary collaboration.
- Supporting Young Surveyors and Women in Surveying.
- The Global Agenda, Sustainable Development, diversity and inclusion.

For details of my proposed goals and strategic plans please see, www.abbasrajabifard.com and a video ([here](#)).

Thank you for this opportunity and see you in Warsaw.

Regards,
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