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14<sup>th</sup> April 2008

Dear Colleague,

FIG 31<sup>st</sup> General Assembly in Stockholm, Sweden 15 and 19 June 2008

I enclose one copy of the agenda of the FIG General Assembly that is being issued in advance of these meetings, to be held at the **Stockholm City Conference Centre (Norra Latin)** hotel in Stockholm, Sweden on the **15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2008** during the FIG Working Week 2008. According to the decision of the FIG Council and as informed at the General Assembly in Hong Kong, this time we send only the agenda as a hard copy without appendices. The FIG Office will send you a copy of the full agenda with appendices by request. The full agenda with all appendices is available on the web at: [http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2008/agenda\\_app/agenda\\_with\\_appendices.pdf](http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2008/agenda_app/agenda_with_appendices.pdf) (239 pages; 6,545 kB).

We kindly request the member associations to print out these documents and make sure that each of their delegates to the General Assembly receives a set. Please also remind your delegates that they need to bring with them the minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> General Assembly held in Hong Kong SAR, China in May 2007. Please note that the minutes themselves – without appendices – are, however, included in the full set of agenda papers.

Member associations are requested to study the enclosed agenda and ensure that their delegates are fully briefed, particularly on those matters on which decisions need to be taken in Stockholm.

Member associations – and particularly those who will not be able to be present at the meetings – are invited to let the Council know in advance of any comments they may have on any of the agenda items. According to the Internal Rules member associations are requested to inform the FIG Office, [fig@fig.net](mailto:fig@fig.net) by **30 May 2008** who will be their delegates and who will be in lead of the delegation. This is needed to speed up the roll call procedure and also to guarantee that all delegates have the mandate from their association to vote.

Please notice that only those member associations that have paid all their membership fees for last year (and previous years) will be allowed to vote at the meeting. List of member associations with arrears will be published on the agenda web site **15 May 2008**.

As mentioned the full agenda including all appendices is available on the FIG home page (<http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2008/agenda.htm>). Any additional information or paper will be added on the web site. The web version is produced to encourage individuals in member associations to get familiar with FIG and to help the distribution of the documents. The files are available also individually in .pdf-format which allows printing of original documents from the web. The General Assembly is an open meeting so participants that are not members of the official delegation are welcome to follow the sessions at the rear of the meeting room.

This year there will be no breakout sessions during the General Assembly leaving more time to discussions at the meeting itself. The main items on the agenda are the elections for two Vice Presidents and Chairs Elect to the technical commissions. The revised statutes and internal rules are also brought to the General Assembly for adoption.

#### President's meeting

Prof. Stig Enemark, the FIG President will host a meeting for Presidents of member associations or their representatives in Stockholm at the Stockholm City Conference Centre on **Thursday 19 June 2008 from 8:30-10:30** in **Room 357**. The meeting will follow the concept used at the latest General Assemblies.

#### Registration to the Working Week

The programme of the FIG Working Week 2007 is available on the web at [www.fig.net/fig2008](http://www.fig.net/fig2008) where you can also find information of technical tours, social programme etc. On the web site there is also information about the technical programme, administrative meetings. Closer to the conference all papers of the technical conference will be posted on the web page as well. Please register now on-line on the conference web site at: <https://www.fig.net/registrations/regform.asp?eventid=50>

Please remember to book your hotel by **30 April 2008** as June will be high season in Stockholm for conferences. Please further notice that the registration with normal registration fees closes **30 April 2008**. Registration fee at normal rate is SEK 6,500 (about EUR 700) and from 1 May 2008 SEK 8,000 (about EUR 860).

Please check whether nationals of your country require visa to enter Sweden. If you require an official invitation or other help to enable you obtain a visa, please get in touch with the organisers who are more than willing to assist, please contact the FIG Office, e-mail: [fig@fig.net](mailto:fig@fig.net).

The FIG Council is looking forward to meeting you all in Stockholm!

Yours sincerely,



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