



FIG Working Week 2005 and GSDI-8 "From Pharaohs to Geoinformatics"

Exhibition

18 March 2005

To Exhibitors at the FIG/GSDI Conference in Cairo

Dear Sir/Madam,

The FIG/GSDI Conference in Cairo is less than one month from today. We are happy to tell that the conference has been of great interest both to the participants and exhibitors and we expect to see more than 800 participants from more than 80 countries. In the technical programme we have more than 350 papers.

Concerning the exhibition we would like to give you some information about the booths etc. Please find attached the design of the booth, standards equipment etc. We also include a price list if you want to order any additional furniture etc.

A **standard furnished booth** includes the following:

- a desk (banquet table covered with cloth) with a minimum of two chairs and 3 non halogen spotlights and a switch geared - 13 Amp power out let
- a booth fascia of 30 cm high at all the booth width with the exhibitor name in cut vinyl sticker (please send your logo and the name you want to be included if not yet done so).
- 3x3 m Shell Scheme booth constructed of 4-6 mm MDF white panels of 1m width and 2.5m high (free space is 95 cm because there is an aluminum list of 2.5 cm on each side; vertical net clearance is 240 cm)

If you have reserved more than one booth, please inform us if you want to have the walls between your booths removed so that you will have only one open space for your exhibition.

If you need internet connection to your booth, it is available for an additional cost of 100 USD per day.

Concerning shipping of material to Cairo, we have the following information from the organising committee:

If you don't have a local representative in Egypt, you can deal directly with any shipping company that has an office in Egypt. Here are some examples in Egypt. The conference organisers do not have special arrangements with any of these companies.

- Maersk Egypt S.A.E.: Cairo office: + 202 41 44 950, email: egysal@maersk.com
- Freight Professionals: Cairo office: + 202 40 40 217, email: frtpro@frtpro.com
- FAIM-Express International: Cairo office: + 202 34 90 521, email: nazzal@link.net

The information that we have is that all major shipping companies will take care of the shipping with door-to-door service.

If your material includes mainly brochures, posters or even small equipment, then the best way may be to take them with your staff when arriving to Cairo. This way may be a bit more expensive but it is the most safe and reliable way.

You can send the material directly to Semiramis Intercontinental. They are prepared to receive it in the morning of Saturday 16 April 2005.

The exhibition area will be built up on Saturday and Sunday in two stages because of the opening ceremony. The whole exhibition area will be open for exhibitors from 24:00 on Sunday, please contact the exhibit company on further details. The exhibition needs to be ready on Monday morning by 10:00 for the opening at 10.30 on Monday 18, 2005.

The company in charge for the exhibition is Concord Exhibitions and Conferences S. A. We advice you to contact them directly on any issues related to additional requirements to your booth etc. You can contact Mr. Sherin F El Rayes, email: sherin@tedata.net.eg . Concerning the hotel and exhibition you can also contact Dr. Ahmed Shaker, email: ahmshaker@link.net or the FIG office, email: fig@fig.net .

We look forward to meeting you soon in Cairo.

Yours sincerely,



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