

Joint FIG Commission 3 and Commission 7 Workshop

“Information and Land Management. A Decade after the Millennium”

And Commission 3 Annual Meeting
15-17 November 2010, Sofia, Bulgaria

Joint FIG Commission 3 (Spatial Information Management) and Commission 7 (Cadastre and Land Management) 2010 Workshop and Commission 3 annual meeting will be held in Bulgaria, in 15-17 November 2010.

Objectives

The aim of the workshop is to

- identify the challenges for resilient land development, economic growth, investment security, fairness-transparency-equal access to opportunities for employment, education, public health and sustainable urban life, and
- investigate the international knowledge, best practice and experience on how surveyors may assist necessary reforms and allow for vitality and “openness to change” by providing reliable spatial data and relevant infrastructures.

The sub-topics include

- Land management tools and innovative spatial solutions to address global challenges
- Distinction between state and private owned land and identification of land available for investment and development; management of state owned land; state involvement in real estate market; optimization of real estate valuation and taxation
- provision of clear and reliable information about rights and regulations and improvement of land taking and development permitting procedures; empowerment of citizens interaction

- informal development management (affordable housing; rejuvenation of dilapidated areas, greening old buildings, risk prevention and disaster management, fresh-water and energy efficiency, waste management, transportation, pollution and crime control)
- E-government and Spatial Data Infrastructures: managing information spatially. Theory, applications and best practice studies
- INSPIRE and cadastre: state of the art; quality control of cadastral mapping; sustainability of land administration systems, maintenance and update of cadastral data; cadastral services
- harmonisation of spatial data (basic data and others) at all levels: local, national, cross border, regional, global); interoperability aspects: standards, technical solutions, use cases; Development and implementation of feasible metadata concepts
- integration of spatial data: cadastre, real estate, agriculture, environment, spatial planning, 3D city modelling, utilities, public land management, risk management, crowd-sourcing, community based data collection, socio-economic data)
- SDI project management (user requirements, data specifications, cost benefit aspects)
- Business models in the context of SDI and cadastre; process view (data collection, maintenance, provision); private public partnership, privacy aspects, security aspects

Paper submission

It is very important that all submitted papers be focused on the above aspects directly. Two channels for submitting papers are available:

Full paper refereed channel

Full paper submission deadline:

1 August 2010

Notification of acceptance for presentation:

15 September 2010

Notification of acceptance through the peer review:

25 September 2010

Final paper submission deadline:

15 October 2010

Those interested in peer-reviewed papers should declare it in advance when submitting the full paper. Papers submitted in this channel must not have been accepted for publication elsewhere or be under review for another workshop or conference.

Abstract refereed channel

Extended abstract submission deadline:

1 August 2010

Notification of acceptance for presentation:

15 September 2010

Paper submission deadline:

15 October 2010

The abstract should be 250 to 500 words in length describing the objectives, results, conclusions and significance of your work.

Submit your paper to

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and/or

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Venue: Hotel Hilton Sofia

Accommodation:

85€- single room

95€- double room

Registration fees (including lunches and dinners):

Early bird registration **180€**

Full registration **220€**

Student registration **10€**

Early Bird registration up to 31 August 2010