



## Participant Information

With the FIG 2011 Working Week fast approaching, our preparations are almost complete and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the Conference at Palais des Congrès in Marrakech, Morocco. The following details may assist with your final planning.

### Conference Programme

The Program begins on Thursday 19 May at 09:00 with the first Plenary Session in Salle des Ministres, in Palais des Congres. Please notice that the Opening Ceremony will take place Thursday 19 May in the afternoon at 17:45 followed by the Moroccan Evening at Restaurant Palais des Jbilats, km5 Route Principale de Casablanca, Jnane Kadate – 40000 Marrakech ([www.lepalaisdesjbilates.com](http://www.lepalaisdesjbilates.com)) (registration/ticket needed for the Moroccan evening). Participants who are registered for dinner, will find the dinner ticket within the badge pocket.

A comprehensive and stimulating Conference Program has been developed to cover a wide range of topics relevant to the Conference Program.

For the most up to date overall Conference Program please visit the FIG 2011 website at: <http://www.fig.net/fig2011/program.htm>

Here you will also find the technical programme (please notice that there may still be changes in the programme: <http://www.fig.net/fig2011/techprog.htm> and proceedings at [www.fig.net/pub/fig2011](http://www.fig.net/pub/fig2011)

### Registration process

Please find following the opening hours of the Registration Desk. If you are checking into your hotel on Tuesday 17 May 2011, or prior, we encourage you to visit the Registration Desk at the Area Espace ASNI 2 already on Tuesday to collect your name badge and Congress materials.

#### Registration Desk Opening Hours:

Tuesday 17 May	13:00-17:30
Wednesday 18 May	8:00 - 17:30
Thursday 19 May	8:00 - 17:30
Friday 20 May	8:00 - 17:30
Saturday 21 May	8:00 - 17:30

### Registration process

All participants are invited to accomplish their registration at the Espace ASNI 2 area and get their badges from the desk according to the guidelines and signs posted in front of the area. After getting the badges, the participants may enter the Palais des Congrès to collect their bags. The area reserved for this task is located at the welcoming desk. Please follow the signs to easily accomplish the step.

Together with the name badge, you will find tickets of the various lunches offered with the full registration, of dinners, and a ticket for the bag. On the welcoming desk, the participants are invited to present the ticket bag and their badges to the logistical committee to get delivered the conference bag.



## Report of the Visit of the Local Organising Committee to Marrakech 3-4 May 2011 - Announcements for FIG Working Week 2011 participants



The Local Organising Committee of FIG Working Week 2011 visited Marrakech 3-4 May 2011 to discuss the security and other last minute issues with national and local authorities.

After the visit of LOC to Marrakech 3-4 FIG President **CheeHai Teo** has given the following statement 6 May 2011:

*"FIG welcomes the efforts of ONIGT, the local co-organizer, to engage various authorities including the Ministry of the Interior and the Governor of the Marrakech Region to implement appropriate arrangements and measures aimed at assuring the security and safety of all participants at the upcoming FIG Working Week. FIG thanked the Moroccan authorities for their continuing support and assurances, as well as all the additional measures taken. We look towards a successful Working Week."*

[Read more](#) in the full report.

### Welcome Reception

An invitation is extended to all delegates and registered accompanying persons to attend the Welcome Reception to be held at Mansour Eddahbi Hotel. The Welcome Reception will be held Wednesday 18 May from 19:30-21:00. All Speakers will need to register their attendance prior to the Welcome Reception in order to collect the ticket for the Welcome Reception.

### Exhibition

The Exhibition is open from Thursday 19 May 2011 at 10:30 to Saturday 21 May 2011 at 12:30. The exhibition area is located in the Salle Royale, Espace Menara, and Espace Medina within the Palais des Congres, at the Level 0.

Opening Hours:

Thursday 19 May:	10:30 – 17:30
Friday 20 May:	09:00 – 17:30
Saturday 21 May:	09:00 – 12:30

FIG and ONIGT look forward to welcoming you to the FIG 2011 Working Week and to Marrakech!

### Plenary and technical sessions

In the session there will be a chair and a rapporteur who are in charge of the session. The chair will be responsible that all speakers in the session will have same time to make their presentation. He/she will also reserve some time for questions/discussion either after each



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presentation or at the end of the session. Number of papers per session varies. The role of the rapporteur is to evaluate the session.

There will be interpretation in rooms Salle des Ministres (all sessions with TSxA) and in Fes 1 (all sessions with TSxB).

### **Speaker preparations**

Information for speakers has been sent in a separate email.

### **Coming to Marrakech**

If you arrive at the airport in Marrakech a taxi to the city costs about 10€, paid in cash. For persons coming to Casablanca Airport, transfer can be arranged by First Class Travel Agency by a private car (taxi). The price for this is 150€ each way. You will find a desk of ONIGT volunteers in the Marrakech, Casablanca airports, and in the main railway station in Marrakech. Members are friendly chosen to welcome all participants and provide you with advice to get into the city of Marrakech. We invite every participant to ask and look for a desk of the FIG Working Week Marrakech 2011.