

**REGISTER NOW TO GET THE DISCOUNTED EARLY BIRD RATE!**

Dear Friend and Colleague,

Do you plan to attend the XXV FIG International Congress in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 16-21 June 2014? Then it is time to register, the deadline for the discounted early bird rate will be upon us soon. To avoid the late fee, you will need to **register by Thursday 27 February 2014**.

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You don't want to miss it! The FIG Congress will be one of the premier international events within the surveying field in 2014 and the silver jubilee Congress will be a grand celebration!

**A sneak peak at the programme:**



<p><b>Plenary sessions</b> provides invited high level key note speakers who deal with topics within the overall theme of the congress "Engaging the challenges, Enhancing the Relevance" - key challenges of our times.</p>	<p><b>Opening ceremony</b> will provide a spectacular introduction to the congress, its theme, and its unique location. Formal welcome addresses will be given in balance with more entertaining features.</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> FIG Young Surveyors Conference</b> held within the congress, giving Young Surveyors an outstanding opportunity to participate both in the congress with its variety of sessions and a special Young Surveyors Conference with a tailor made program aimed at young professionals.</p>
<p><b>UN-Habitat/GLTN launching of the source code for STDM</b></p>	<p><b>FIG/World Bank: Fit-for-Purpose/Pro-Poor Land Management</b></p>	<p><b>GLTN/FIG joint session on Valuation of Unregistered Land</b></p>
<p><b>FAO/FIG joint session with focus on Implementing the Voluntary Guidelines</b></p>	<p><b>GLTN/FIG joint session on Costing and Financing of Land Administration Services (CoFLAS) in Developing Countries</b></p>	<p><b>GLTN/FIG Forum on Land Tool Development</b></p>
<p><b>Launching of the International Property Measurement Standards, IPMS</b></p>	<p><b>FIG Task force sessions</b> mark the culmination of the four-year Work Plans.</p>	<p><b>FAO/FIG joint Roundtable on International Valuation Standard and the Voluntary Guidelines</b></p>

**Four consecutive congress** days will be offering up to 14 parallel sessions and workshops - Presentations will comprise of peer reviewed, scientific, academic, technical and practical papers, and all in all this will allow more than 600 presentations in the entire

- **Cadaster 2014** high-profile sessions evaluating the Cadastre 2014 vision written in the 1990'ies and how it has influenced the development of cadaster.
- **Blue Economy** high-profile sessions on the value and use of hydrographic data and surveys to support the development and increased capacity of marine information for the Blue Economy.
- **Building Information Management, BIM** high-profile session facilitated by Mr. **See Lian ONG**, Chair Elect of FIG Commission 10.
- **Next Generation Positioning Infrastructure (PI)** an open forum to

broadness of the surveying profession. Special high-profile will be offered:

discuss the future role of surveyors, manufacturers, geospatial users and National Surveying / Mapping Agencies in the establishment of the next generation Positioning Infrastructure (PI).

- **Reference Frames in Practice** an open forum to discuss the future activities of workshops and seminars to develop reference frames in the Asia Pacific region.
- **Innovative Land administration systems Well-functioning Cadastral systems – Free basic data** Examples from the Nordic countries.
- **FIG/GLTN/FGF French Speaking session**

<p><b>FIG Member Association's Forum</b></p>	<p><b>FIG Surveyor Generals/ Director Generals/ Affiliate Members' Forum</b></p>	<p><b>FIG Academic Members' Forum</b> supported by FAO</p>
<p><b>Malaysian Evening/ Foundation Dinner</b> offers an enchanting night including a sumptuous tailor-made stall concept dinner that emulates hawker style scenario.</p>	<p><b>Social Tours</b> offers the best aspects of Kuala Lumpur and its environments providing value for money for persons whose time is at a premium.</p>	<p><b>Technical Tours</b> aimed at highlighting the role of the profession in Malaysia and set across the broad context of FIG's Commissions to complement the Congress experience.</p>
	<p><b>Gala Dinner</b> brings together the FIG community to celebrate the 25th Anniversary as well as to reflect, mingle, network and unwind. The 10-course Set Menu and Mocktail Drinks will be served at the luxurious Mandarin Oriental Hotel.</p>	<p><b>More to be published soon, stay tuned...</b>  <a href="http://www.fig.net/fig2014">www.fig.net/fig2014</a></p>

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Best Regards,  
 Claudia Stormoen

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