

## Council Work Plan 2007-2010 (1)

### 1. Introduction – “Building the Capacity”.

- In developing countries to fight poverty and develop the basis of a sustainable future.
- In developed countries for institutional and organisational development.

### 2. Promoting and Enhancing the Role of FIG

- **Professional development**
  - Providing providing a global forum for discussion and exchange of experiences and new developments.
- **Capacity building and institutional development**
  - Task Force on institutional and professional development
- **Global development**
  - Cooperation with the UN agencies, World Bank, and international NGO's such as our sister organisations.
  - Focus on the global agenda around poverty reduction and sustainable development.
- **Linking the global agenda and the individual surveyors**
  - Explaining the relevance and importance of global activities to surveyors at national and local level.
  - Pursued through the Presidents' meeting.

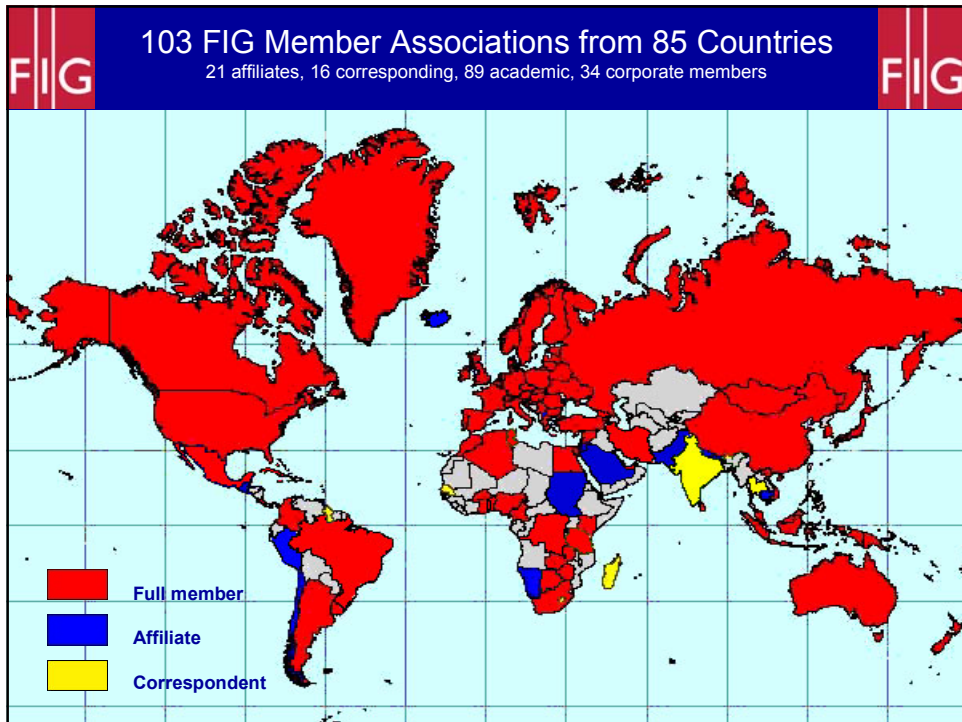
1

## Council Work Plan 2007-2010 (2)

### 3. Continuing and Enhancing the Dialogue with the Member Associations

- **Promoting the benefits of being a member**
  - international recognition; global standing of the surveying profession; opportunities to take part in the development of all professional areas.
- **Increasing the member base**
  - Focus on key regions
- **Development of the information and communication policy**
  - Vital to a global organisation. Includes the website, annual reports, President's letters, FIG publications, new FIG brochure, on-line journal.
- **Establishing a forum for mapping agency chief executives**
  - Special sessions at the FIG WW
- **Establishing a forum for corporate members**
  - FIG ambassador for corporate members
- **Including students and young surveyors**
  - Easy access to FIG conferences and special sessions for this group

2



## New FIG Brochure

International Federation of Surveyors  
 Fédération Internationale des Géomètres  
 Internationale Vereinigung der Vermessungsingenieure

---





---

## Surveyors – The Land Professionals

## Council Work Plan 2007-2010 (3)

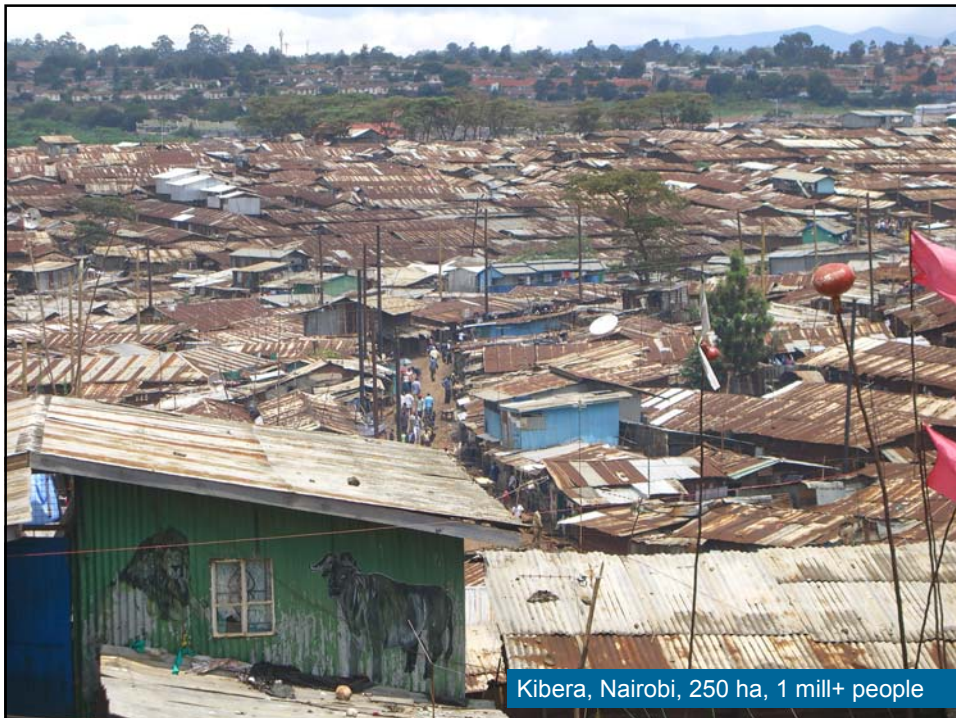
### 4. Promoting FIG as a Global Organisation

- Encouraging global representation in council and commission government
  - This should reflect both regional and cultural diversity, and at the same time ensure democratic elections finding the persons most suitable for the positions
- Ensuring global distribution of and representation at the FIG conferences
  - Reflecting a truly global perspective of the organisation; facilitating increased participation from developing countries
- Interacting with regional organisations and respecting cultural diversity
  - Sharing the same values; Increasing the overall standing of the surveying profession.

### 5. Responding to the Millennium Goals

- Develop a FIG policy on the MDGs with UN and the WB.
  - Establish a UN Liaison Committee to analyse, explain, and present an FIG response to the MDGs
- High level FIG/WB conference in 2008 to promote the FIG global profile in this area
  - Establish a MoU with the World Bank to outline common interests and prepare a high level joint conference in Nov. 2008.

5



Kibera, Nairobi, 250 ha, 1 mill+ people

## Council Work Plan 2007-2010 (4)

### 6. Revising the Conference Structure

- Even years: major conference such as congress and major WW
- Odd years: WW and regional conferences in partnership with the UN organisations
- Council initiated expert symposia on topical issues e.g. linked to national events

### 7. Empowering ACCO and the Commissions

- ACCO as a dynamic forum for policy making and professional development
- Enhancing the profile of the technical programme at the conferences
  - possibility of peer review
- Establishing a FIG virtual journal
- Establishing task forces to deal with external relations, Inter-commission activities, and policy implementation
  - Task force on FIG commitment to the UN-Habitat GLTN agenda, including commission 3,7,8 and 9.

### 8. Sustaining the FIG Office and Finances

- Administration, finance, meeting, events.
  - The services provided by the Office must reflect the resources available.
  - Establishing financial reserves of at least 1,5 times the annual expenditure

7



**- Building the Capacity**

**Thank you for your attention**

8