



Nomination Template for Commission Chair Elect 2013-2014

Commission no: 7 / Cadastre and Land Management

Nominee	
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Age:	55
Degrees and educational background:	High school (natural science), 1974, exam Commercial College, Innsbruck/Austria, 1975, diploma Technical University Innsbruck and Vienna Institute of Technology, 1980, graduation as Dipl. Ing. (geodesy)
Employment history - current position - previous	since 1998 senior Advisor for European affairs and GI in the Headquarters of BEV 1983-1998 Head of regional Cadastral offices (Reutte and Schwaz) since 1981 affiliated to BEV Technical University of Vienna, Dept. of Mathematical Analysis, scientific Associate 1978-1981
Positions of trust - current - previous	Founding Member and Secretary General of Austrian Umbrella Organization for GI (AGEO) since 1998, re-elected several times Member of Executive Board of Austrian Society for Surveying and Geoinformation (OVG- FIG member assoc.) since 1998, re-elected several times Permanent Correspondent of BEV in several European institutions (EuroGeographics, Eurostat e.a.) Member of Executive Board of European Umbrella Organisation for GI (EUROGI), 2008-2011 Organiser of 12 th EC-GI&GIS Workshop on “ESDI: From Inspiration to Implementation” in Innsbruck, 2006 Secretary-General of European Council of Geodetic Surveyors (CLGE), 1998-2007 Vice-Chair of Working Group for equal rights in the Austrian federal Ministry of Economy, Youth and Family since 2005 Member of German Society for Geodesy, Geoinformation and Land Management (DVW), since 1984



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	Technical Expert in EU FP6 and FP7 scientific programmes, since 2004
Positions in FIG - current - previous	Vice-Chair of Commission 7 and Chair of WP 7.3 “Cadastral perspectives” for term 2011-2014 Member of Working Group "Cadastre 2014", 1994-1998 Delegate to Commission 7 since 1994 Vice-Chair of Administration of Commission 3 from 1990-1994
Other activities in FIG	Member of WG of Under-represented Groups in Surveying, since 2000 Organiser of International Workshop of FIG Commission 7 on “e-land Administration” in Innsbruck, 2004 Organiser of FIG Commission 7 Annual Meeting in Innsbruck, 2011 Organiser of FIG International Symposium on “Cadastre 2.0” in Innsbruck in 2011 Attendant of FIG Congresses and international Seminars as speaker in sessions organised by Commission 3, 7 and 1, since 1994 Member of Austrian delegation to General Assemblies of FIG since 1990
Field of surveying discipline	Cadastre, Land Management, C&LM systems, e-government, Public sector information, profession and qualification, government structures, European affairs and impacts on the profession and the public services, Spatial Data Infrastructures, Geographic Information, International co-operation.
Nominees statement	
Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve	From my long-term experience in all kinds of activities related to land management I consider the role taken by FIG Commission 7 to be an important one in future challenges handling land management in all parts of the world. New technology, changes in societies and special interest in land and rights require new ideas and structures for land management and FIG is a very appropriate community of international experts to provide a pool of independent experts for sharing knowledge and taking lead in discussion processes. Acting as a chair of FIG Commission 7 and working for this international association my focus will be to establish a network together with the future heads of the WGs within the Commission and with relevant associations and NPOs and to



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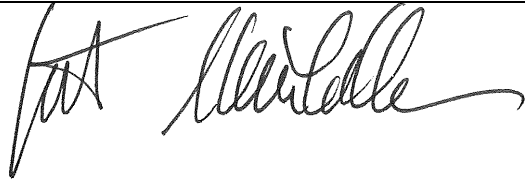
	<p>start initiatives for innovation and for promoting a more open land management in all parts of the world thus addressing decision-makers as well as land owners and citizens.</p> <p>One of the objectives will be to involve regional stakeholders and to encourage them to take over an active role within the Commission's scope and/or as members of FIG. Land management needs to be considered as a basic tool of society and democracy.</p>
What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission	<p>My contribution for the support of the aims and objectives of FIG are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - long term experience in daily practice and strategic planning - dense network among professionals from land management all over the world from private and public sector and from international NGOs and industry - high commitment and enthusiasm to keep up FIG's global role as an independent pool of high level experts and as a provider of knowledge and coordination - broad field of knowledge from related fields of interest, such as public administration, structures of professional associations, infrastructures, private public partnership models e.a. - permanent links to many international associations and institutions from private and public sector - excellent skills for networking and establishing contacts and for identifying future trends and challenges
My key skills	<p>According to my long-term practice my key skills are in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - organisation and networking - co-ordination of groups with different views and finding common points of interest - to align professional ideas with governmental structures and orchestrate partners in ongoing processes - developing the role of international and national associations as key partners in decision making processes - economic/technical intersections - building models of private/public co-operation
Any other general comments	

Nominator	
Name of member association	Austrian Society for Surveying and Geoinformation (OVG)
Name and title of contact	Mr. Dipl. Ing. Gert Steinkellner, President of OVG



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Nominator's statement	
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	<p>Mrs. Gerda Schennach has been a very active representative of OVG in FIG Commission 3 and Commission 7 for many years and has picked up visionary topics for the international FIG Workshop 2004 and the Symposium 2011, which were followed by a number of FIG initiatives started from these events.</p> <p>Networking and establishing permanent links between OVG and national partner associations as well as with international associations and/or NPOs is one of the merits of Mrs. Schennach during her term of office as member of the Executive Board of OVG.</p> <p>Her enthusiasm and commitment to work for the benefit of the profession and for the objectives of FIG is to be seen as an important asset for the function of a Commission 7 Chairperson.</p>
Support the association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	<p>OVG will support Mrs. Gerda Schennach in case of being elected by co-funding travel costs and operational costs for running the daily business resulting from the function.</p> <p>BEV, to which the nominee is affiliated, will provide assistance for office facilities and travel costs as well as for operational support.</p>
Any other comments	

Signed	
I hereby certify the above is true and correct	
Date	29 Dec 2011
Nominee	 Gerda Schennach
Nominator	 Gert Steinkellner