



Report of the first meeting of the Local Organising Committee for FIG Working Week 2015 in Sofia, Bulgaria

At the General Assembly of FIG in Rome 6-10 May 2012 Bulgaria was chosen to be the host of the Working week 2015 which will be held in Sofia. The preparation for it started in June 2012. On a meeting of the Executive board on 14 June 2012 a Local Organising Committee (LOC) was formed. The president of the Chamber of graduated surveyors invited representatives from the University of Architecture, Civil engineering and Geodesy and the Union of Surveyors and Land Managers in Bulgaria to take a part in it. LOC consists of nine members and two secretaries. Dipl. eng. **Angel Yanakiev** – president of the Chamber of Graduated Surveyors was elected for President of the Conference; dipl. eng. **Zlatan Zalatanov**, a member of the Executive board of the Chamber of Graduated Surveyors, was elected for managing director of the Conference; dipl. eng. **Kremena Boyanova** and dipl. eng. **Tatyana Arshinkova** – secretaries of the Chamber of Graduated Surveyors were elected for Secretaries of the Conference .

The first meeting of the LOC was on 27 February 2013. Mr **CheeHai TEO** – president of FIG and Mrs **Louise Friis-Hansen** – Manager of FIG were present. It was held in a hall of the Cartography and Cadastre Agency. Mr **Alexander Lazarov** – executive director of the Cartography and Cadastre Agency, **Georgy Milev** - president of the Union of Surveyors and Land Managers in Bulgaria, Mr **Misho Nastev** – president of the Association of Topographical Companies were invited to take a part in it.

The following issues were decided:

- The priorities of the organizational work were determined;
- The logo and the theme of the working week were selected;

The theme of the Working week 2015 Sofia is : FROM THE WISDOM OF THE AGES TO THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN WORLD.

The logo of the Working week 2015 Sofia will contain the image of one of the symbols of Sofia – the statue St. Sofia.

- The initial plan of work was elaborated;

The organization of the Working week 2015 Sofia, Bulgaria will be made through a project plan, prepared by FIG. In it the different kinds of tasks are divided between FIG and LOK during the time up to the event.

- Division of the work between FIG office and LOK office;

LOC needs to invite a representative of the government to support the Working week 2015 Sofia, Bulgaria and to find a media partner for the event. LOC has to find a local sponsor for the event, to organize the exhibition and to propose a technical and a social tours.

FIG needs to take care of the program of the Working week 2015 Sofia, Bulgaria (invitations, database, summaries, involved commissions, specific sessions), the website of the event (updating of the website, information about Bulgaria, social programs) and to find international sponsors for the event.

It was decided that until the Working week in Abuja, Nigeria – from 06 to 10 May 2013 the following task must be solved:

- Final budget of the event;
- Determining of the number of the necessary halls for the Conference;



- Creating of a web site;
- Elaboration of an initial program;

Currently, the partners of the Chamber of Graduated Surveyors are:

- University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy;
- Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre Agency;
- Union of Surveyors and Land Managers in Bulgaria;
- Metropolitan Municipality;
- Association of Topographical Companies;

LOC would like to thank to Mr. Chee Hai TEO and Mrs. Louise Friis-Hansen for their valuable help in this first steps for the organization of the conference.

Working week 2015 Sofia, Bulgaria is very important to FIG, because this event will be the first appearance of the new president of FIG.

A partner in the organization of the Working week 2015 Sofia, Bulgaria is the Company for International Congresses – CIC which has a signed contract for logistics with the Chamber of Graduated Surveyors.

LOC – members:

President of the Conference:

dipl. eng. **Angel Krumov Yanakiev** – President of the CGS

Managing director of the Conference:

dipl. eng. **Zlatan Georgiev Zlatanov** – a member of the Executive board of the CGS

Vice – President of the Conference

dipl. eng. **Rumen Zhelev Georgiev** - a member of the Executive board of the CGS

Secretaries of the Conference:

dipl. eng. **Kremena Boyanova** – secretary of the CGS

dipl. eng. **Tatyana Arshinkova** – secretary of the CGS

Members:

prof. **Borislav Marinov** – Dean of Faculty of Geodesy

prof. **Slaveyko Gospodinov** - University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy

prof. **Penyo Penev** - University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy

phd. **Ivan Klalchev Ivanov** vice president of the Union of Surveyors and Land Managers in Bulgaria

dipl. eng. **Boris Grozdanov Krastev** – member of Union of Surveyors and Land Managers in Bulgaria

dipl. eng. **Svetla Zaharieva** - a member of the Executive board of the CGS