

FIG Publications



The development of policies, profession, and practice

FIG Policy Statements

No. 11, 1995

The FIG Statement on the Cadastre

This FIG statement points at the importance of the cadastral systems and presents the legal, organisational and technical issues to be dealt with when designing, establishing and maintaining cadastral systems. The publication is translated into about 10 languages.



No. 15, 1996

Continuing Professional Development

"Learning for life" is now replaced by "Lifelong Learning". This publication presents the concept of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and a range of case studies from throughout the world. The FIG policies and recommendations for CPD are outlined.



No 17, 1998

Statement Ethical Principles and Model Code of Professional Conduct

Professional Ethics are crucial to any profession. This publication presents the needs and FIG recommendation for adopting such ethics and codes of conduct for surveying professionals when meeting the needs of clients and their responsibility towards society.



No 21, 1999

The Bathurst Declaration on Land Administration for Sustainable Development

This declaration is famous because it linked for the first time the cadastral and land administration area closely to sustainable development. The publication is developed in cooperation with United Nations agencies and is based on an expert group meeting held in Bathurst, Australia, 1999.



No 23, 2001

FIG Agenda 21

FIG is committed developing a mutual understanding of how surveying all its aspects best can contribute to implementation of the agenda set by United Nations 1992 Rio Conference on Environment and Development. This publication sets out a range of actions in this area.



No 27, 2002

Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications

FIG has adopted a policy and guidelines for exchange of surveying personnel between jurisdictions, countries, and regions based on mutual recognition of professional qualifications. The publication explains the concept of mutual recognition and presents range of case studies.



No 30, 2002

The Nairobi Statement on Spatial Information for Sustainable Development

This publication includes a number of recommendations to support politicians, senior managers and professional organisations in better understanding the need for Spatial Data Infrastructures (SDI's) and how they can be used to support Sustainable Development.



No 33, 2004

Marrakech Declaration Urban-Rural Interrelationship for Sustainable Development

FIG recognises the urban-rural divide in different areas of the world, and recommends that comprehensive national land policies need to be developed to promote urban-rural linkages. The publication explains the problem and presents the way forward in various areas.



No 34, 2005

Aguascalientes Statement Development of Land Information Policies in the Americas

This statement looks at the need to develop land policies that integrate land administration functions with topographic mapping programs. The publication relates to UN commitment and is based on Latin American focus, but it also has a global perspective.



No 43, 2008

Costa Rica Declaration on Pro-Poor Coastal Zone Management

The coastal areas are fragile and include a range of rights and interests. FIG supports the right of poor coastal communities to thrive, and retain ongoing access to coastal resources. This publication is a result of 6th FIG Regional Conference held in San José, Costa Rica, 2007.

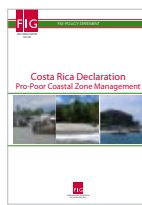


FIG Guides

No 28, 2002

FIG Guide on Standardisation

This Guide was created by the FIG Task Force on Standards to assist the FIG Council, Commissions and Member Associations in their efforts to make a difference in standardisation activities. The publication explains how surveyors can be actively engaged in the processes.



No 29, 2002

Business Matters for Professionals

Who can argue that business doesn't matter? Somehow, we are all trying to ensure the success of one or more organisations. This guide highlights particular topics that a business needs to address, provides frameworks for doing so and suggests sources of additional information.



No 31, 2002

Land Information Management for Sustainable Development of Cities

This set of guidelines has been developed through a partnership between FIG Commission 3 and UN-HABITAT and provides best practice in formulating, marketing and implementing City-wide Land Information Management to support sustainable development in cities.



No 41, 2008

Capacity Assessment in Land Administration

This Guide, developed in cooperation with FAO, is offered as a tool for improving existing land administration systems through in-country self-assessment of the capacity needs, especially in developing and transition countries where the financial resources often are limited.



FIG Reports

No 36, 2006

Administering Marine Spaces: International Issues

This publication comprises a number of papers that focus on issues related to the administration of marine spaces from regional perspectives. It underscores the international importance of administering marine/coastal areas that provide food and livelihood for millions of people.



No 38, 2006

The Contribution of the Surveying Profession to Disaster Risk Management

This report is a result of FIG Working Group 8.4. It presents concepts, instruments and methods for an effective disaster risk management and shows clearly that disaster risk reduction is an essential field of application for a surveyor/geodesist/geomatics engineer/land manager.



No 42, 2008

The Road towards More Sustainable Places

The aim of this publication is to explore how surveyors can be better prepared to work with international agencies, national and local government in this area. The publication is the result of FIG Working Group 8.3 and sets the road ahead in this area.



Cadastre 2014

This publication is well recognised at all governmental levels and throughout the world. It sets out a vision for developing to cadastral concept to meet the institutional and technological challenges of the future. The publication is translated into about 20 languages.



FIG Regulations

No 39, 2008

FIG Work Plan 2007–2010

This publication includes the work plans of the FIG Council and ten technical commissions for 2007–2010.



No 40, 2008

FIG Statutes, Internal Rules and Guidelines

This publication includes the FIG statutes, internal rules and other regulations.



FIG PUBLICATIONS

The FIG publications are divided into four categories. This should assist members and other users to identify the profile and purpose of the various publications.

FIG Policy Statements

FIG Policy Statements include political declarations and recommendations endorsed by the FIG General Assembly. They are prepared to explain FIG policies on important topics to politicians, government agencies and other decision makers, as well as surveyors and other professionals.

FIG Guides

FIG Guides are technical or managerial guidelines endorsed by the Council and recorded by the General Assembly. They are prepared to deal with topical professional issues and provide guidance for the surveying profession and relevant partners.

FIG Reports

FIG Reports are technical reports representing the outcomes from scientific meetings and Commission working groups. The reports are approved by the Council and include valuable information on specific topics of relevance to the profession, members and individual surveyors.

FIG Regulations

FIG Regulations include statutes, internal rules and work plans adopted by the FIG organisation.

Other publications

In addition FIG publishes proceedings from conferences and FIG commission organised events. These can be printed publications, CD-ROMs or online versions on FIG web site.

Publications are available online and as printed copies.



The FIG Profile 2007–2010
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