



FIG Working Week 2005 and GSDI-8

From Pharaohs to Geoinformatics

**Cairo, Egypt
16-21 April 2005**

MEETING PROGRAMME

Friday, April 15, 2005

Friday, 15 April, 2005

9:00-17:00 Babylon I

FIG Council Meeting

- by invitation only

Friday, 15 April, 2005

9:00-17:00 Babylon II

GSDI Executive Committee

- by invitation only

Saturday, April 16, 2005

Saturday, 16 April, 2005

9:00-17:00 Nefertiti

FIG ACCO Meeting

- by invitation only

Saturday, 16 April, 2005

9:00-17:30 Babylon

GSDI Board Meeting

- by invitation only

Saturday, 16 April, 2005

9:00-17:30 Blue Nile

Preconference Workshop 1 – Standards Workshop – Standards into Action

Saturday, 16 April, 2005

9:00-17:30 Morgana

Preconference Workshop 2 – Virtual Academy and the Surveying/Geoinformatics Community

Saturday, 16 April, 2005

9:00-15:30 White Nile

Preconference Workshop 3 – Workshop 3 – History of Surveying

Saturday, 16 April, 2005

16:00-18:30 White Nile

Preconference Workshop 4 – Mobile Mapping Technology

Saturday, 16 April, 2005

16:00-19:00 Teeba

Preconference Workshop VII – e-Government for e-Citizens

Sunday, April 17, 2005

Sunday, 17 April, 2005

8:00-13:00 Babylon

ISCGM Annual Meeting

- ISCGM members, by invitation only

Sunday, 17 April, 2005

9:00-13:00 Blue Nile and White Nile

FIG General Assembly – First Session

- FIG members, open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005

09:00-16:30 Teeba

Workshop 5 – ESRI Seminar – GIS: The Business of National Mapping

Sunday, April 17, 2005

09:00-16:30 Nefertiti

Workshop 6 – An Intergraph vision, technology and implementation seminar

Sunday, April 17, 2005

09:00-10:50 Suite 1

GSDI Committee Meeting – Convention Planning

- open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005

09:00-10:50 Suite 2

GSDI Committee Meeting – Legal and Economics

- open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005
09:00-10:50 Suite 3
GSDI Committee Meeting – Technical
- open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005
11:00-12:50 Suite 1
GSDI Committee Meeting – Sponsored Projects
- open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005
11:00-12:50 Suite 2
GSDI Committee Meeting – Membership
- open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005
11:00-12:50 Suite 3
GSDI Committee Meeting – Communications
- open to observers

Sunday, 17 April, 2005
13:00-16:30 Babylon
GSDI Council Meeting
- GSDI Council members, by invitation only

Sunday, April 17, 2005
14:00-16:30 Suite 1
FIG Commission 1 Meeting
- FIG Commission 1 delegates, open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005
14:00-16:30 Suite 2
FIG Commission 2 Meeting
- FIG Commission 2 delegates, open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005
14:00-16:30 Osiris
FIG Commission 3 Annual Meeting
- FIG Commission 3 delegates, open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005
14:00-16:30 Suite 5
FIG Commission 5 Meeting
- FIG Commission 5 delegates, open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005
14:00-16:30 Suite 3

FIG Commission 6 Meeting

- FIG Commission 6 delegates, open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005

14:00-16:30 Isis

FIG Commission 7 Meeting

- FIG Commission 7 delegates, open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005

14:00-16:30 Suite 4

FIG Commission 8 Meeting

- FIG Commission 8 delegates, open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005

14:00-16:30 FIG Office

FIG Commission 9 Meeting

- FIG Commission 9 delegates, open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005

14:00-16:30 TBC

FIG Commission 10 Meeting

- FIG Commission 10 delegates, open to observers

Sunday, April 17, 2005

17:00-19:00 Cleopatra Ballroom

Opening Ceremony

- Welcome by the Local Organising Committee
- Cultural programme
- Welcome greeting of Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, Prof. Dr. **Mahmud Abu-Zeid** (confirmed)
- Welcome address of the Prime Minister, His Excellency, **Ahmed Nazif** (confirmed)
- Welcome address of the representative of the Arab League (invited)
- Welcome address of Dr. **Mukund Rao**, President of GSDI
- Prof. **Holger Magel**, President of FIG: From Pharaohs to Geoinformatics - Shaping the Change
- Opening of the Conference

Monday, April 18, 2005

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09:00-10:30 Blue Nile and White Nile

Plenary Session 1 – From the Pharaohs to Geoinformatics

Monday, April 18, 2005
09:00-10:30 Blue Nile
TS 1 – SDI and Cadastre

Monday, April 18, 2005
11:00-12:30 White Nile
TS 2 – Spatial Portals and e-Government

Monday, April 18, 2005
11:00-12:30 Babylon
TS 3 – GNSS I

Monday, April 18, 2005
11:00-12:30 Osiris
TS 4 – NSDI

Monday, April 18, 2005
11:00-12:30 Isis
TS 5 – Prepared to the Future I

Monday, April 18, 2005
11:00-12:30 Nefertiti 1
Media Conference

Monday, April 18, 2005
11:00-12:30 Suite 1
FIG Standards Network
- by invitation only

Monday, April 18, 2005
13:30-15:30 Suite 5
AFREF Steering Committee Meeting
- by invitation only

Monday, April 18, 2005
14:00-15:30 Blue Nile
TS 6 – 3D Cadastre

Monday, April 18, 2005
14:00-15:30 White Nile
TS 7 – SDI and Web Services

Monday, April 18, 2005
14:00-15:30 Babylon
TS 8 – GNSS II

Monday, April 18, 2005
14:00-15:30 Nefertiti
TS 9 – Applied SIM and SDI

Monday, April 18, 2005
14:00-15:30 Isis
TS 10 – Prepared to the Future II

Monday, April 18, 2005
14:00-15:30 Osiris
Round table – to be confirmed

Monday, April 18, 2005
16:00-17:30 Blue Nile
TS 11 – Cadastral Modelling

Monday, April 18, 2005
16:00-17:30 White Nile
TS 12 – Development of SDI Capacity

Monday, April 18, 2005
16:00-17:30 Babylon
TS 13 – Reference Frame

Monday, April 18, 2005
16:00-17:30 Osiris
TS 14 – SIM and Quality

Monday, April 18, 2005
16:00-17:30 Isis
TS 15 – Valuation and Real Estate Management I

Monday, April 18, 2005
16:00-17:30 Nefertiti 2
Round table – Surveying and GIS Education in Africa and the Arab Countries

Monday, April 18, 2005
16:00-16:50 Suite 1
GSDI Meeting: Global Registries and Portals Roundtable

Monday, April 18, 2005
16:00-18:00 Suite 2
Students Meeting
- Informal meeting for all students attending the conference

Monday, April 18, 2005
16:00-17:30 Suite 4
ISO Standards Drafting Group
- by invitation only

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
09:00-10:30 Blue Nile and White Nile
Plenary Session 2 – Co-operation between Land Administration and SDI

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
09:00-12:30, FIG Office
Joint Board of the Spatial Information Societies
- by invitation only

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
09:30-11:00 Suite 1
FIG Groupe Francophone – Annual Meeting
Tuesday, April 19, 2005
11:00-12:30 Blue Nile
TS 16 – Web-based Decision Support I

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
11:00-12:30 White Nile
TS 17 – The State of the Art in Positioning and Measurement of SDI

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
11:00-12:30 Babylon
TS 18 – Comparative Aspects of Land Administration Systems

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
11:00-12:30 Nefertiti
TS 19 – Planning in Informal Settlements

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
11:00-12:30 Isis
TS 20 – Professional Education I

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
11:00-12:30 Osiris
Round table for American SDIs

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
14:00-15:30 Blue Nile
TS 21 – Web-based Decision Support II

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
14:00-15:30 White Nile
TS 22 – New Measurement Technology and Its Application to Archaeological and Engineering Surveys

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
14:00-15:30 Babylon
TS 23 – Evolving Land Administration Systems

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
14:00-15:30 Osiris
TS 24 – Planning for Rural and Urban Communities

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
14:00-15:30 Isis
TS 25 – Professional Education II

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
14:00-17:30 Nefertiti
Arab Union of Surveyors – General Assembly
- by invitation only

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
14:00-15:30 Suite 2
FIG Task force on Commission Structure
- open meeting for all interested

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
16:00-17:30 Blue Nile
TS 26 – Regional SDI's and Thematic SDI's

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
16:00-17:30 White Nile
TS 27 – Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
16:00-17:30 Babylon
TS 28 – Business of Land Administration

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
16:00-17:30 Osiris
TS 29 – Approaches in Land Consolidation and Community Regeneration

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
16:00-17:30 Isis
TS 44 – Valuation and Real Estate Management II

Tuesday, April 19, 2005
16:00-16:50 Suite 1
GSDI Meeting – Geographic Data Commons Roundtable

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
9:00-10:30 Blue Nile and White Nile
Plenary Session 3 – Future of the SDI / Surveying Communities

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
9:00-10:30 Suite 4
FIG Commission 4 Annual Meeting
- FIG Commission 4 delegates, open to observers

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
11:00-12:30 Blue Nile
TS 31 – Developing SDI's

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
11:00-12:30 White Nile
TS 32 – Disaster Management and GIS Applications

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
11:00-12:30 Babylon
TS 33 – Vertical Reference Frame

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
11:00-12:30 Osiris
TS 34 – Technological Aspects of Land Administration Systems

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
11:00-12:30 Isis
TS 35 – Hydrography I

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
11:00-12:30 Nefertiti
Round table for African SDIs

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
14:00-15:30 Blue Nile
TS 36 – Evaluation SDI's

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
14:00-15:30 White Nile
TS 37 – Spatial Development Infrastructure Linkages with Urban Planning

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
14:00-15:30 Babylon
TS 38 – Using Laser Scanning in Engineering Surveys

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
14:00-15:30 Osiris
TS 39 – Boundary Surveying

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
14:00-15:30 Isis
TS 40 – Administering Marine Spaces

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
14:00-15:30 Nefertiti
Round table for African Policy Decisions

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
14:00-15:30 FIG Office
FIG Corporate Members Meeting
- by invitation only

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
14:00-15:30 Suite 2
Workshop on the Guidelines to enhance the Situation of Under-represented Groups in FIG

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
14:30-15:30 Suite 1
GSDI Meeting – Open Source Software Forum

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
16:00-17:30 Blue Nile
TS 41 – SDI Implementation Cases

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
16:00-17:30 White Nile
TS 42 – Spatial Information Systems – Regional and International Approaches

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
16:00-17:30 Babylon
TS 43 – Deformation Measurement and Analysis

Wednesday, April 20, 2005
16:00-17:30 Osiris
TS 44 – Financing Affordable Housing

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

16:00-17:30 Isis

TS 45 – Hydrography II

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

16:00-17:30 Nefertiti

Round table for Asia and Pacific SDIs

Thursday, April 21, 2005

Thursday, April 21, 2005

8:30-10:30 Babylon

FIG President's Meeting

- for Presidents of FIG member associations or their representatives, by invitation only

Thursday, April 21, 2005

9:00-17:00 Suite 2

GSDI Executive Committee

- by invitation only

Thursday, April 21, 2005

9:00-10:30 Morgana

TS 46 – Place Names and Addresses

Thursday, April 21, 2005

9:00-10:30 Osiris

TS 47 – SDI Legal and Policy Issues

Thursday, April 21, 2005

9:00-10:30 Nefertiti

TS 48 – ISCGM GLOBAL MAPPING – Global Geo-information for Sustainable Development - Part I – General Presentation on Global Geo-information

Thursday, April 21, 2005

11:00-14:00 Blue Nile and White Nile

FIG General Assembly – Second Session

- FIG members, open for observers

Thursday, April 21, 2005

11:00-12:30 Morgana

TS 49 – SDI Data Issues

Thursday, April 21, 2005

11:00-12:30 Osiris

TS 50 – Partnerships and Funding

Thursday, April 21, 2005

11:00-12:30 Nefertiti

TS 51 – ISCGM GLOBAL MAPPING – Global Geo-information for Sustainable Development - Part II – Panel Discussion on Global Mapping

Thursday, April 21, 2005

14:30-16:30 Blue Nile and White Nile

Closing Ceremony

Thursday, April 21, 2005

17:00-20:00 Babylon

GSDI Board Meeting

- by invitation only