FIG WORKING WEEK 2017
Helsinki Finland
29 May - 2 June 2017
Surveying the world of tomorrow - From digitalisation to augmented reality
Good Morning & Welcome

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Introductions

You and Your colleagues
Your name
Your professional discipline, and
How far have you travelled
A short story about yourself
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FIG- WHO, WHAT AND WHERE

1. Introductions
2. FIG with International reach
3. Getting the most out of Your working week
4. Networking, &
5. Meeting up
2. Overview

FIG with International reach

- Who
- What
- How
FIG: Members organisation,

- Comprising national associations, affiliate, academics, and corporate members
- Drawing from over 120 countries
What: Global Members Organisation

- General Assembly – oversight and voting
- Council: President and 4 VP’s over a 4 year term (2015-18)
- Other administrative bodies
  - 3 Networks: Young Surveyors, Regional Capacity development (Africa + Asia Pacific), Standards.
  - 10 Commissions (ACCO)
How: Contribution

Professional Development
- Global forum for professional discussions and interactions
- Conferences, symposia, commission working groups, …..

Institutional Development
- Institutional support for educational and professional development at national and international level

Global Development
- Cooperation with international NGO’s such as the UN agencies, World Bank, and sister organisations
- Joint activities and common policy-making to reduce poverty and enforce sustainable development
Activity and outputs with Commissions:
1. Professional standards & practice
2. Professional Education
3. Spatial information management
4. Hydrography
5. Positioning and measurement
6. Engineering surveys
7. Land management & cadastre
8. Spatial planning and economic development
9. Valuation and real estate
10. Construction economics
Getting the most of the Working Week

Louise Friis-Hansen,
FIG Director
What is a FIG Working Week

- Different name for a conference
- Technical Sessions - commissions
- ISS – Inspirational Sessions
- Special Sessions
- Sessions with partners
- FIG Platinum member sessions
- Meetings
- Commission Meetings
Social Activities – Network with your fellow attendees

- Welcome reception
- Lunches and Coffee/Tea breaks – use them
- Exhibition
- Technical Tours
- Social Tours
- Dinners (Finnish Evening/Foundation dinner, Gala Dinner)
- Commission Dinners (Wednesday 31 May)
- Your own initiative
The Conference does not stop when you return home

- What output do you aim to bring home
- What can you use in your daily work
- Inspiration and ideas from sessions
- Tell your colleagues what you have learned and what ideas you have
- Your action plan

- Network – during the Working Week
- Network – when you are back home
What do you get out of your participation

Participants who:

• Are aware that a conference is not only a break
• Have an execution-plan ready
Execution plan

• Set your own, personal targets for your participation
• Set targets for your job/function (what do you want to get out of your participation)
• Who do you want to meet during the Working Week?
• Explore the exhibition
• What type are you - And what types will you meet? Be prepared
What type are you?

The sponge
(who wants to get everything they can learn and read)
What type are you?

Super Fan
(who wants to meet his/her hero)
What type are you?

Escapologist
(Who wants to escape the daily work)
What type are you?

The Perfect Networker

(who wants to meet new colleagues)
Back at home

• Still flying
• Falling – back to normal
• Organise your contacts
• Follow up
• De-brief with colleagues and manager

• Look forward to next years FIG Conference – the FIG Congress 2018 in Istanbul
Networking with Your Peers – desired outcome

• On your sheet
• 3 things you’d most like to get out of this week
• Find at least 5 fellow peers and note their three desired outcomes
• With one other, agree to meet at the end of the working week to discuss if you have achieved your aspirations
  – Thursday (gala dinner?)
  – Friday GA II

  – And..................
Look forward to seeing you during this working week!

And, at subsequent weeks:

- Congress Istanbul 2018
- WW Vietnam 2019
- WW Amsterdam 2020
- 2021...........................WW venue to be voted Friday at GA II
Thank you for joining us this morning and attending the FIG Working Week 2017 in Helsinki.