

# The Role of FIG

In contribution to professional development  
and the global agenda

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## Highlights 2008-2009

- **FIG Working Week, Stockholm**
  - Highly successful conference
  - Strengthening co-operations with UN-Habitat
  - Publication contributing to the global agenda
- **Joint FIG/World Bank Conference,**
  - Highly successful and high level conference
  - 200 invited experts from throughout the world
  - High recognition of FIG in Land Governance
  - Publication contributing to the global agenda



## FIG President schedule June 2008 – May 2009

13-20 June FIG Working Week, Stockholm, Sweden

4-8 July, ISPRS Congress, Beijing, China

8-11 July, Hanoi, Vietnam, preparations for the FIG Regional Conference, Oct. 2009

28-31 July, Sydney, Australia, preparations for the FIG Congress, April 2010

9-15 September, FIG/FAO workshop and Com 7 Annual Meeting, Verona, Italy

17-19 September, CLGE Congress, Strasburg, France

15-17 October, SCS Annual conference, Dublin, Ireland

3-7 November, UN-Habitat WUF, Nanjing, China

10-14 Sydney, Australia, preparations for FIG Congress, April 2010

24-25 November, FAO EGM meeting, Rome, Italy

16-21 December, Rabat/ Marrakech, Morocco, preparation for FIG WW 2011

30 January-1 February, DdL Annual meeting, Nyborg, Denmark

10-13 February, Map World Forum, Hyderabad, India

13-14 February, Survey of India, Delhi, India

18-18 February, Department of Surveying and Mapping, Kathmandu, Nepal.

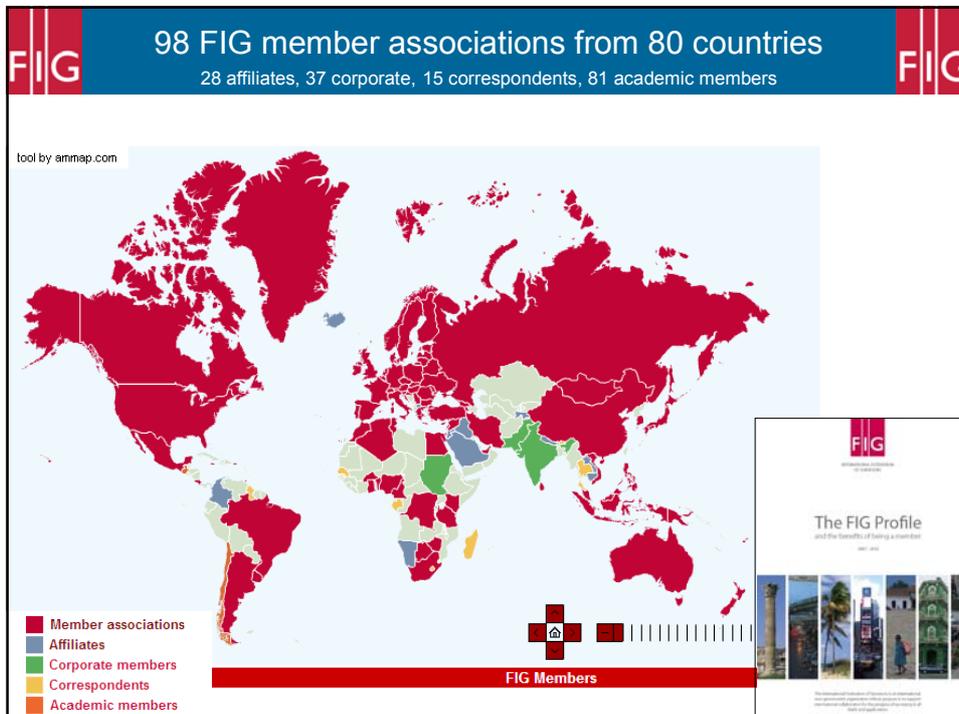
26-28 February, FIG Commission 2 workshop, Vienna, Austria

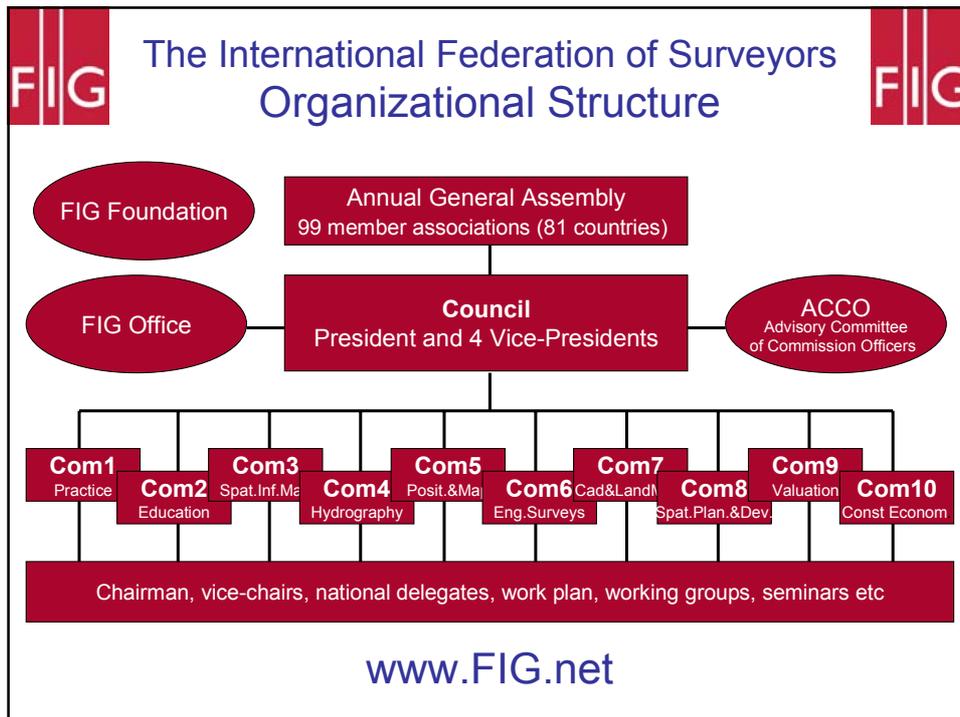
9-11 March, Joint FIG/WB conference, Washington, USA

30 March- 3 April, UN-Habitat Governing Council meeting, Nairobi, Kenya

18-22 April GeoSiberia, Novosibirsk, Russia

2- 8 May, FIG Working Week, Eilat, Israel





## The Role of **FIG**

- **Professional Development**
  - Global forum for professional discussions and interactions through conferences, symposia, commission working groups, .....
- **Institutional Development**
  - Capacity building through Institutional support for educational and professional and institutional development at national level
- **Global Development**
  - Cooperation with the UN agencies, FAO, UN.Habitat and World Bank, and sister organisations through Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies.
- **Information and Communication**
  - website, annual review, publications
- **FIG Office**
  - administration, finances,

## Professional Development

### Annual working weeks

Hong Kong 2007  
Stockholm 2008  
Eilat 2009

### Biennial regional Conferences

Costa Rica 2007  
Hanoi 2009

### FIG Congress every four years

Sydney 2010

### Commission work plans

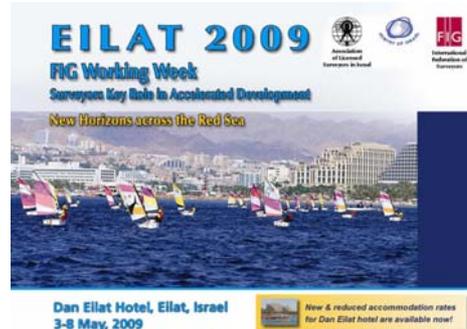
10 technical commissions  
Interaction with national delegates

### Commission working groups

Interaction with national delegates

### Commission workshops and seminars

Especially Com 2, 3, 6, 7 and 9 has been very active in this regard



## Institutional Development

### Member support

FIG provide institutional support to help members to help building educational programs and their institutional basis  
And to help national agencies to build systems in surveying, mapping and land management

Latin America (regional institution)  
Africa, (Francophone countries); Task Force.  
Arab countries (Arab union of surveyors)  
Asia (Nepal, India, Central Asia)

### Task Forces

Guidelines on Institutional and Organisational Development

Previously: Mutual recognition; Code of Ethics  
New: Spatial Enabled Society; Africa Task Force

### Networks

Standards  
Young Surveyors



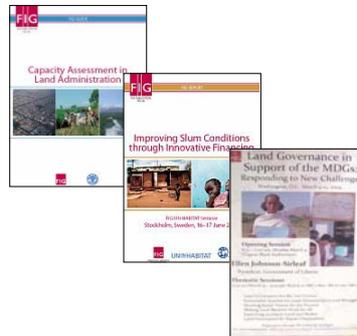
## Global Development

**FAO**, projects on capacity building, good governance, land economics,

**UN-HABITAT**, partner in the GLTN network, projects on informal settlement, informal development, gendered land tools, etc....

**World Bank**, joint activities; publications, and joint conference March 2009 on Land Governance in support of the MDGs

Global partnership is the link that drives development for achieving the global agenda such as the MDGs



Global recognition → national recognition → local recognition

## Global development Partnership with UN-Habitat

### Informal settlements

**Traditional cadastral systems do not provide for security of tenure in informal settlements.**

**A more flexible system is needed for identifying the various kind of social tenure existing in informal settlements.**

**Such systems must be based on a global standard and must be manageable by the local community itself:**

**FIG** cooperates with UN-Habitat, ITC and the World Bank to develop the **STDM** model that is design as a basic tool for poverty alleviation.



## Information and communication

### Web site

The key means of communication in a global organisation. An actual, factual, interesting, informative, updated, complete, accessible, source of information and knowledge.

### Commission newsletters

Targeted information from the work of the individual commissions and their working

### President's letter

Biannual communication president to president

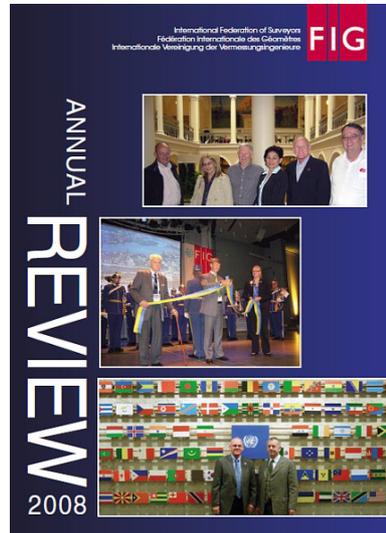
### Annual review

Annual overview of the FIG activities in an easy accessible presentation

### Publications

FIG publication series with four groups of policy statements, guides, reports, and FIG regulations.

### FIG profile



## FIG publications



## Management and administration

### FIG

Is a global NGO based on voluntary work from the council and the commission officers as well as national members, delegates and others..

### The Council

Leadership and executive management; promotion of profession; member support; event development; global development.

### The Commissions

Professional development and innovation in all areas of surveying in cooperation with national delegates..

### FIG Office

General administration; financial management, member services; council and commission support and services; general communication; event management.

The high level of activity and development can only be sustained by highly professional administrative support.



# EILAT 2009

## FIG Working Week

### Surveyors Key Role in Accelerated Development

#### New Horizons across the Red Sea



## Thank you very much