Report to the 44rd General Assembly FIG Working Week 2020, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

FIG Commission 9

Report of Activities 2020-21

1. General

During this unprecedented period of COVID commission 9 has taken a pragmatic view on the prospects of starting new projects. In the light of the difficulties and stresses the pandemic has placed on professionals it was decided to focus the limited time available to completing existing projects and re- consider new activities for 2021 after the working week.

1 Working Group:

WG 9.1 Urban Challenges (joint Working Group with commission 7 and 8):

It was decided to focus the limited resources available through commission 9 on completing this important publication. A manual for the Valuation of unregistered land - UN Habitat GLTN/FIG/RICS initiative. The manual will be published in June 2021 and two sessions are planned for the FIG Working Week – one a Master Class and the second a practitioners round table to explore the application of the manual in more detail. The impact the projects will have across a wide spectrum of activities associated with all commissions is still being assessed. Commission has been working co-operatively with other FIG commissions as well as other agencies including the World Bank and United Nations.