

FIG WORKING WEEK 2023

28 May - 1 June 2023 Orlando Florida USA

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Council Working Group on FIG Knowledge Asset and Infrastructure Base

Terms of References

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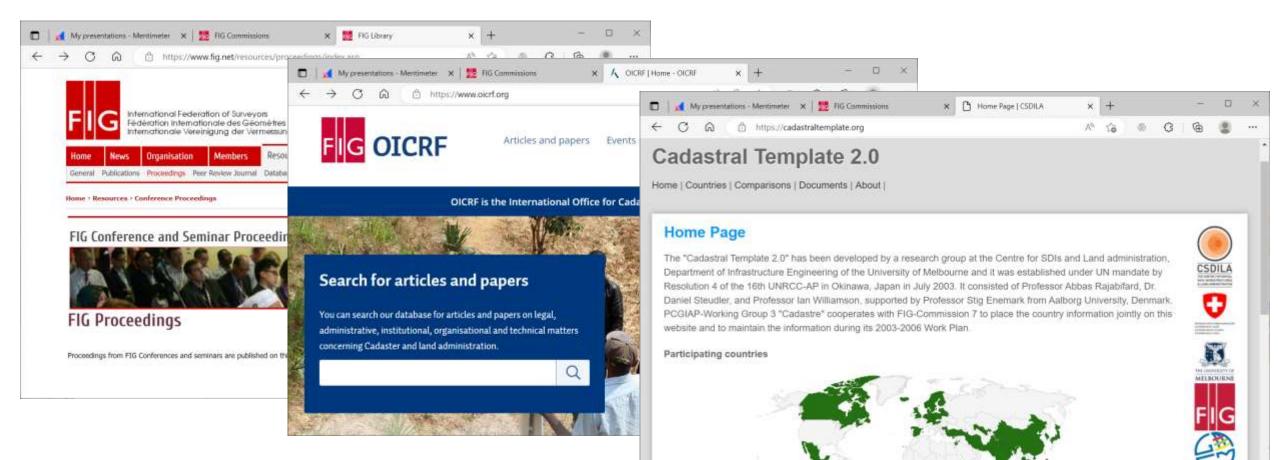
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Background

- Motivation: there is a need for FIG to look into
 - i. its knowledge assets and underlying infrastructure;
 - ii. work towards an operational strategy on how to hold and disseminate this knowledge; and
 - iii. formalize any policy around this body of knowledge (internally and externally)
- Existing body of knowledge: OICRF / Conference proceedings / Cadastral Template
- Further information collections: FIG Surveyors Reference Library / FIG Publications (also in cooperation with partner organizations) / FIG Peer Review Journal / FIG Databases / Articles about FIG / Articles of the Month / Newsletters







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Main Objectives

- identify the concerned knowledge bases, as well as potential overlaps and possible synergies;
- develop a policy of how FIG handles and disseminates these knowledge bases;
- define who and what the (co-)ownerships, cooperation, and responsibilities over these knowledge bases are while also considering future options;
- improve the visibility of the knowledge bases in order to underline the FIGs strategic status.







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Considerations

- different operational options:
 - \rightarrow centralized management / \rightarrow mixed management solution / \rightarrow decentralized management
- how can FIG make the knowledge bases better visible and accessible through its communication channels (web, newsletter, etc.)
- resource-saving / clear definition of responsibilities / distinction between technical infrastructure and expertise / fit for future use (digital world)







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Timing

May 2023	TORs to be presented at the Council Meeting in Orlando, and reported to GA
summer 2023	communication with partners and key stakeholders (Kadaster,

- University of Melbourne, HO, Comm.7, ...)
- end of 2023 draft final report to Council
- Feb/Mar. 2024 final report presented to and discussed in Council
- May 2024 final report presented to GA at the FIG-WW in Accra







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Members of the Working Group

- Eva-Maria Unger (co-chair)
- Daniel Steudler (co-chair)
- Louise Friis-Hansen (advisor)
- anticipated additional [3] members invited by Council



