

7th FIG Regional Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam, 19-22 October 2009

Call for papers

Policy Issues

The theme of the 7th FIG Regional Conference "**Spatial Data Serving People: Land Governance and the Environment - Building the Capacity**" is divided into three sub-themes so that plenary session and focus on each day addresses one of these three topics:

- Land Administration
- Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) and the Environment
- Capacity Building

Day 1 - Land Administration

Plenary session keynotes:

- Land administration in Vietnam
- WB projects in the SEA region
- Land acquisition in developing economies

Issues for technical sessions:

- Land law and tenure security
- Cadastral mapping and land registration procedures
- Land valuation and economics
- Land acquisition in developing economies including compensation and resettlement
- Regional World Bank and other donor projects
- Equity and gender issues

Day 2 - SDI and the Environment

Plenary session keynotes:

- SDI developments in Vietnam
- Climate change and disaster risk management
- Decentralisation and environmental management

Issues for technical sessions:

- Building integrated SDIs
- Disaster risk management
- Harmonisation and standardisation of sectoral databases
- Merging of cadastral and topographic databases
- Topographic mapping and reference systems
- Hydrographic Surveying and coastal and marine resource management
- Monitoring mineral resources exploitation for environmental protection
- Spatial planning and good governance for economic development and environmental protection

Day 3 - Capacity Building

Plenary session keynotes:

- Professional standards and ethics
- Surveying education in Vietnam and SEA region
- Promoting public private partnership

Issues for technical sessions:

- Professional standards and ethics
- Educational standards and curricula development
- Educational workshop
- Accreditation, licensing, and mutual recognition
- CPD requirements
- Capacity building at societal, institutional and individual level

As a result from the conference an FIG Publication on **Land Acquisition in developing economies** will be prepared and published in the FIG publication series.

The theme of the conference is “**Capacity Building for Sustainable Development**” which includes following policy issues and specific topics:

Specific Topics

All ten FIG technical commissions will attend the conference and papers therefore requested to all following topics: Professional Standards and Practice; Professional Education; Spatial Information Management; Hydrography; Positioning and Measurement; Engineering Surveys; Cadastre & Land Management; Spatial Planning & Development; Valuation and the Management of Real Estate; and Construction Economics and Management.

The FIG commissions have selected some key topics that are of interest for the region and international audience.