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**Commission 3 Spatial Information Management at the FIG Congress in Warsaw**

The members of Commission 3 came together and had an efficient week during the FIG Congress in Warsaw, Poland. While most of the members of the commission could join the congress in presence, some members made their contribution online due to the ongoing pandemic conditions.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of September, the members of Commission 3 met for an annual meeting in order to discuss and evaluate the commission's professional and technical objectives and ongoing work. During the meeting led by Hartmut Müller, chair of Commission 3, the recommendations and feedback were received from the commission members in order to continue the work more effectively and actively in the coming periods.



*Figure 1: The chair of Commission 3 Hartmut Müller led the annual meeting*

Moreover, recent working weeks and events of the Commission 3 such as the Annual Meeting and Workshop that was held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, within the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Romanian Surveying Week in 2019, and the workshop that was jointly organized by FIG Commission 3 and Commission 8 in Prato, Italy in 2021 were elaborated. Lastly, it was announced that the last meeting of the year would be held in Athens, Greece, in December 2022.

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*Figure 2: The draft of the next meeting in Athens was presented by Maria Scorza*

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of September, the Commission hosted a special session for the new FIG Publication No 78 “Geospatial Data in the 2020s - Transformative Power and Pathways to Sustainability” to make the official book launch. The welcome speech was given by Hartmut Müller on behalf of the authors from Commissions 3 and Commission 8, the Young Surveyors Network, and the Volunteer Community Surveyor Program, who jointly designed and wrote the publication.

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*Figure 3: Hartmut Müller gave a brief speech on the joint publication*

The publication underlines the impact of geospatial data for spatial planning, health, diversity, volunteerism, cadastre, and the property market in the 2020s. The book launch recording can be seen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEMslUDdPC8>

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*Figure 4: The authors of the publication came together in Warsaw for the book launch*

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