

Newsletter no. 3 – June 2005

Dear Colleagues, Delegates and Friends.

In December 2004 we send out Newsletter no. 2 electronically. In extension of that we also wanted to put out this Newsletter in a hardcopy. Unfortunately we could not realise this until now, so this is Newsletter no. 3 with the latest updates on events and a small summary on the newly past Working Week in Cairo, Egypt.

First of all we want to focus on the forth coming events in especially Commission 6 and FIG in general. Be aware that the information on the events in Newsletter no. 2 is now outdated to some extension.

Regional meeting in Cuba 26 - 29 September 2005:

http://www.fig.net/havana/havana_flyer_A4.pdf.

Regional meeting in Ghana 8 – 11 March 2006: <http://www.fig.net/events/events2006.htm>

12th International Symposium on Deformation Measurements in Austria, 29-31 May 2006 jointly with the 3rd IAG Symposium on Geodesy for Geotechnical and Structural Engineering (<http://info.tuwien.ac.at/ingeo/sc4/baden/index.htm>)

FIG XXIII Congress and XXIX General Assembly in Germany. 10 – 12 October 2006:

(<http://www.fig2006.de/>)

Best regards,

Svend Kold Johansen
Chair Commission 6

Henrik Vad Jensen
Secretary Commission 6

Summary from the Working week in Cairo 16 – 21 April 2005 - From a Commission 6 point of view.

FIG Commission 6 Sessions

During the Working Week in Cairo 16 – 21 April 2005 there were 3 Commission 6 sessions:

- TS 22 on “New Measurement Technology and Its Application to Archaeological and Engineering Surveys.”
- TS 38 on “Using Laser Scanning in Engineering Surveys”.
- TS 43 on “Deformation measurements and Analysis”.

All the sessions were well visited and new methods, technologies and results were presented for the audience. It was nice to see the regional support and contributions to the sessions.

FIG Commission 6 meeting.

Sunday 16th April Commission 6 had its commission meeting.
7 persons attended the meeting.

The Commission Chair (Mr. Svend Kold Johansen) welcomed the attendee and draws a quick outline for the meeting.

Among other things he told that the 12th International Symposium on Deformation Measurements after the cancellation in

Qingdao, China P. R., September 12-15 2005 has been scheduled to be held in Baden, Austria 29-31 May 2006 jointly with the 3rd IAG Symposium on Geodesy for Geotechnical and Structural Engineering

(see: <http://info.tuwien.ac.at/ingeo/sc4/baden/index.htm>)

The Chair elect (Dr. Alojz Kopacik) presented his proposal to the **Working Plan for 2006 – 2010**. He encouraged everyone to contribute to frames of the Working Plan. This summary also aims to encourage everyone to contribute with ideas or input.

Concerning the forth coming events we discussed the **Regional meeting in Cuba** September 26 -29 http://www.fig.net/havana/havana_flyer_A4.pdf.



The Commission Chair (Svend Kold Johansen) requested for papers from Commission 6. The local organizers are very interested in contributions on Engineering Surveys.

Also the **Regional meeting in Ghana** 8 – 11 March 2006

<http://www.fig.net/events/events2006.htm> was subject to the Chairman's request for contribution from Engineering Surveying community. The local organizers are very interested in contribution from Commission 6 and especially on topics related to Mining Surveys. This request put in to practice an agreement with ISM (http://www.ism.rwth-aachen.de/cms/front_content.php?idcat=19) on a joint event in Ghana.

The chairman requested the members planning the forth coming FIG-events to arrange these in conjunction with the FIG General Assemblies, the Working Weeks or the Regional meetings. The aim is to reduce the travelling costs for the participants and to make the best use of the FIG organizing options as possible. The Workshops can be arranged some days earlier or later or during the FIG main event.

Finally we had some interesting discussions on the approach to the Commission 6 work shops and events especially with focus on the weighing between academic and practical issues.

FIG Commission 6 Social evening.

Monday 17 our local college Dr. Mahmoud El Nokrasky chose a very nice restaurant for the Commission 6 social evening. We had a very enjoyable time completing with desert and coffee on a private yacht crushing along the Nile.



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