



**FIG Commission 7 Annual Meeting
and
Open Symposium: Digital Cadastral Map**

**FIG COMMISSION 7 ACTIVITIES
2007-2010**

Summary

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WORK PLAN 2007 - 2010







Mission:

-  To provide a forum for enhancing and exchanging knowledge about cadastre, land administration and land management worldwide
-  To encourage the development of pro poor land management and land administration
-  To promote the importance of development of sustainable land administration as the infrastructure for sustainable development to underpin economic growth
-  To promote the application of innovative and advanced technology in cadastre and land administration
-  To promote awareness of the role of surveyors in land administration matters to the public and among stakeholders.

General








Commission 7 established its concept of activities about 15 years ago. It is in line with the FIG long term professional strategy and selected topics to deal with

-  Advanced cadastre
-  Developing land administration
-  Creating secure land tenure
-  Application of innovative, advanced technology in land administration.

Commission 7 Work Plan in relation to FIG Professional Strategy (1)







Following the Commission 7 tradition, this Work Plan supports to achieve the following FIG goals:

-  To extend working cooperation with other FIG commissions
-  To continue and extend working relation with UN bodies, World Bank, agencies and other organizations
-  To contribute organizing joint workshops, events with UN and other external organizations
-  To contribute formulating the professional programme for FIG congresses and working weeks,
-  To support regional events, workshops to promote FIG activities in general and especially the new priorities of the land surveyor profession

Commission 7 Work Plan in relation to FIG Professional Strategy (2)



-  To encourage national delegates, representatives to participate in FIG events and disseminate information to national associations and professionals
-  To support the publication of work results
-  To contribute to major FIG events, congresses and working weeks, following the traditions of FIG Commission 7
-  To encourage member associations and national delegates from Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe to participate in Commission 7 and major FIG events.

Objectives (1)



There are many fields of interest for Commission 7, related to land administration, cadastre and land management matters. To achieve realistic results in the 2007-2010 period, we had to prioritise the most important issues based on the Commission 7 activities during the past years, recent developments, challenges and priorities supported by UN and other professional organisations and NGOs.

Selected most important issues:

Pro poor land management and land administration

 Sustainable land administration supporting good governance

 Land administration in post conflict areas



Objectives (2)

- ✎ Disaster management and land administration
- ✎ Economic land use and land use control
- ✎ Land administration and land management in marine environment
- ✎ Innovative technology and ICT support in land administration and land management
- ✎ Institutional aspects for land administration and land management.

Objectives (3)

Commission 7 intends to address the selected issues in various ways within FIG and in cooperation with other organizations:

- ✎ Commission 7 Annual Meetings,
- ✎ Commission 7 Working Groups
- ✎ Presenting papers, lectures during FIG and joint events
- ✎ Working cooperation with other FIG commissions
- ✎ Working relation with UN and other organizations
- ✎ Providing a documentation centre OICRF.



Communication

The secretariat of the Commission 7 will maintain the FIG Commission 7 website and keep delegates, correspondents and friends informed primarily via e-mail.

ACHIEVEMENTS, 2007-2010

General

Commission 7 has been the flagship of FIG since a long time:

- ✎ During the 2007-2010 period, Commission 7 was the major contributor of FIG events, formulating programmes and presenting papers,
- ✎ Commission 7 continued this tradition, based on the consensus of delegates for organizing Annual Meetings separately from major FIG events
- ✎ Active cooperation with UN, WB and other organizations and participation in joint FIG/UN/WB events
- ✎ The commission 7 secretariat informed delegates regularly primarily via e-mail, issuing newsletters and on the website.

ACHIEVEMENTS, 2007-2010

Annual Meetings (1)

Commission 7 in cooperation with national member associations organized four annual meetings including international open symposium between 2007 and 2010:

-  Seoul, South Korea - 2007
-  Verona, Italy - 2008
-  Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – 2009
-  Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic - 2010

Annual Meetings (2)

2007:

Seoul, South Korea - 18-23 May 2007

**International Open Symposium „Good Practice
in Cadastre and Land Administration”**

Co-organizer: Korean Cadastral Survey Corporation (KCSC)

40 participants from 16 countries

Open symposium with 500 Korean and international participants,
14 presentations

Cadastre Expo Opening ceremony, audience 3000 people, high-
ranking politicians from the host and neighbouring countries.

Chair of Commission 7 gave the Keynote paper.



Annual Meetings (3)

2008:

Verona, Italy – 11-15 September

International Open Symposium „Big works for the Defence of Territory”

Co-organizer: Italian Association of Land Surveyors (CNG)

51 participants from 24 countries

International Open Symposium with 400 Italian professionals

Keynote paper given by FIG President Stig Enemark

Technical tour to Venice

Joint FIG-FAO Seminar on State and Public Land Management, 9-10 September

Annual Meetings (4)

2009:

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 12-16 October

**International Symposium „Progressing toward „u”
cadastre”**

Co-organizer: Association of Authorized Land Surveyors of
Malaysia (PEJUTA)

More than 40 delegates from 22 countries

International Symposium with 200 participants, 4 sessions, 13
papers

Keynote paper given by FIG President Stig Enemark

Technical tour

Annual Meetings (5)

2010:

Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic, 6-10 September

International Symposium „Digital Cadastral Map”

Co-organizer: Czech Union of Surveyors and Cartographers

Participants from 32 countries

International Open Symposium with 3 sessions, 10 papers

Keynote paper given by FIG President Stig Enemark

Technical tour



FIG CONFERENCES, MAJOR EVENTS (1)

2007:

FIG Working Week, XXX. General Assembly, Hong Kong , SAR China, May 13-17, 2007

500 participants, 64 technical sessions, 300 papers

Commission 7: 14 sessions, 5 joint sessions, 70 papers

6th FIG Regional Conference, San José, Costa Rica, 12-15 November, 2007

250 participants, 65% from Latin-America and the Caribbean

Commission 7: 6 sessions, 12 papers



FIG CONFERENCES, MAJOR EVENTS (2)

2008:

FIG Working Week XXXI. General Assembly, Stockholm, Sweden,
14-19 June, 2008

Largest WW – 950 participants from 90 countries

90 technical sessions with 350 papers

Commission 7 was involved in 39 sessions

FIG CONFERENCES, MAJOR EVENTS (3)

2009:

**FIG Working Week, XXXII. General Assembly, Eilat, Israel,
3-8 May 2009**

500 delegates from more than 40 countries, 60 sessions, 250 papers; Commission 7 was involved in 7 sessions: 30 papers, 6 joint sessions, 30 speakers

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

400 participants from 52 countries, 50 technical sessions, 150 papers; Commission 7 was involved in 6 sessions, joints sessions: 35 papers

**FAO Voluntary Guidelines for responsible governance of
tenure of land and other natural resources – 70
participants from Asian countries**

JOINT CONFERENCES, EVENTS, MEETINGS WITH UN, WORLD BANK AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (1)

2007:

Geoconference – Quebec, Canada, 2-5 October 2007

Commission 7 Working Group 2 workshop on land administration for sustainable development

Daniel Roberge, Commission 7 Chair Elect, Søren Fauerholm Christensen, Chair WG 2

50 participants from 22 countries, supported by WB and UN organizations

UN FAO Expert Group Meeting on the „FLOSS Cadastre” Project - Rome, Italy, 22-23 October, 2007

Daniel Steudler, Chair WG 3 and András Oskó, Chair Commission 7

World Bank and Commission 7 support

JOINT CONFERENCES, EVENTS, MEETINGS WITH UN, WORLD BANK AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (2)



Expert Group Meeting „For African Land Registers UN Habitat – 26-27 November, Nairobi, Kenya 2007

Social Tenure Domain Model – Christiaan Lemmen

20 participants from 13 countries

2008:

Joint FIG-FAO International Seminar Workshop on „State and Public Land Management” – 9-10 September 2008, Verona, Italy

64 participants, invited experts from 26 countries – 25
presentations

JOINT CONFERENCES, EVENTS, MEETINGS WITH UN, WORLD BANK AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3)

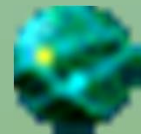
2009:

**Joint FIG-WB Conference „Land Governance in Support
of Millennium Development Goals” – Washington DC,
USA, 9-10 March 2009**

200 invited international experts – 20 sessions, 80 papers

8 Commission 7 delegates invited

Chief Organizer: Paul van der Molen





JOINT COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

2008:

Joint International Workshop „Sharing Good Practices on E-learning in Surveying, Geoinformation Sciences and Land Administration” – Enschede, The Netherlands, 11-13 June, 2008

Organized by ITC, The Netherlands, FIG Commissions 2 and 7
Commission 7 contribution: Christiaan Lemmen, Paul van der Molen, Richard Grover and András Osskó with presentations
Commission 2 contribution by Béla Márkus, Chair

JOINT CONFERENCES, EVENTS, MEETINGS WITH UN, WORLD BANK AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (1)

2009:

**Conference on „Citizens’ Right to the Real Property” –
Chisinau, Moldavia, 30 November – 1 December 2009**

Organizer: State Cadastre Agency of Moldova in cooperation and
supported by FIG Commissions 7 and 3

End of „The Technical Assistance to Support Moldova First Cadastre
Project”

Representatives from WB, WPLA, CLGE, EU Commission, Dutch
Kadaster, Norwegian Mapping Authority and SIDA.

Commission 7 contribution: András Osskó, Chair, Daniel Steudler,
Chair WG 3.

Commission 3 contribution: Chryssy Potsiou, Chair



JOINT CONFERENCES, EVENTS, MEETINGS WITH UN, WORLD BANK AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (2)

2010:

- **Joint FIG Commission 3 and 7 Conference “Development of cadastre and land data and technologies for their management in the countries of South-East Europe – Sofia, Bulgaria, 15-17 November 2010.**



APPRECIATION

Success of Commission 7: active work and participation of delegates in FIG and other events

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Thank you for your attention !



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