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## **FIG e-Newsletter February 2014**

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the FIG e-Newsletter, which brings you latest information about FIG and its activities. The information referred here is in full length available on the FIG web site. Thus the e-Newsletter is produced to inform you what has happened recently and what interesting things are going to take place in the near future. The FIG e-Newsletter is circulated monthly or bi-monthly by e-mail. The referred articles are in English and written in a way that you are able to extract them to your national newsletters or circulate to your members and networks.

### **Article of the Month**

Each month on the FIG web site we publish a paper called the Article of the Month. This is a high-level paper focusing on interesting topics to all surveyors. It can be picked up from a FIG conference or another event.

The Article of the Month in February 2014 is written by **Kien Hwa TING**, Malaysia: **Retail Market Studies for the Capital Market: Form versus Substance**. This paper is a Malaysian Peer Review paper, which will be presented at FIG Congress 2014 16-21 June, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. We are pleased to share this Peer Review paper with you already now prior the congress to highlight one of the topics covered at the congress. On the 19 and 20 June the Board of Valuers, Appraisers and Estate Agents Malaysia has been invited to participate in the Congress, and together with FIG Commission 9 and 10 special sessions on valuation and estate management are being prepared i.e. the launch of the International Property Measurement Standards (IPMS). Mr. See Lian ONG, Chair Elect of FIG Commission 10, is furthermore facilitating a high-level session on Building Information Management, BIM.

[http://www.fig.net/pub/monthly\\_articles/february\\_2014/ting.html](http://www.fig.net/pub/monthly_articles/february_2014/ting.html)

### **After a year in the FIG Office Julie Hyun Sook Lee returns to Korea**



Julie Hyun Sook Lee has communicated with many in the FIG community during her 1-year stay at the FIG Office

I have spent a year in FIG office in Copenhagen, Denmark and am about to leave this beautiful country.

When I was a freshman in University I have studied about "Cadastre 2014" and "FIG" from the text books and journals. I had no idea what would happen in 2013 to me!

My Company (LX Korea Cadastral Survey Corp.) and Korean government had a long term plan for capacity building with International relationship with many other organizations such as World Bank and UN, and of course with FIG! Our former president, Young Ho, Kim, had an idea how to contribute from Korea to help the FIG Office. We stunned and hoped to get a chance to have an opportunity to get an internship in FIG.

I got the chance to go to the FIG office in Copenhagen, Denmark for one year. Even though, it was named as an internship, there was always an equal position and attitude...

[http://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2014/hyun\\_sook\\_feb.htm](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2014/hyun_sook_feb.htm)

## FIG Congress 2014 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 16-21 June 2014 – a glimpse at the program



You don't want to miss it! The FIG Congress will be one of the premier international events within the surveying field in 2014 and the silver jubilee Congress will be a grand celebration!

### Registration is open

It is now time to register to one of the premier international events within the surveying field in 2014; the XXV FIG Congress 2014 held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

[www.fig.net/fig2014/registration.htm](http://www.fig.net/fig2014/registration.htm)



### A Glimpse at the Program

**Plenary sessions** provide invited high level key note speakers who deal with topics within the overall theme of the congress "Engaging the challenges, Enhancing the Relevance" - key challenges of our times.

**Opening ceremony** provides a spectacular introduction to the congress, its theme, and its unique location. Formal welcome addresses will be given in balance with more entertaining features.

**2nd FIG Young Surveyors Conference** held within the congress, giving Young Surveyors an outstanding opportunity to participate both in the congress with its variety of sessions and a special Young Surveyors Conference with a tailor made program aimed at young professionals.

**UN-Habitat/GLTN launching** of the source code for STDM

**FIG/World Bank: Fit-for-Purpose/Pro-Poor Land Management**

**GLTN/FIG joint sessions** on Valuation of Unregistered Land, Costing and Financing of Land Administration Services (CoFLAS) in Developing Countries, Land Tool Development and mor

**FAO/FIG joint sessions** with focus on Implementing the Voluntary Guidelines and International Valuation Standard and the Voluntary Guidelines.

FIG Members Forum, Affiliate/Director General Forum, Academic Forum

### High level sessions on e.g.:

Cadaster 2014

Blue Economy.

Building Information Management, BIM

Next Generation Positioning Infrastructure (PI)

Reference Frames in Practice

Innovative Land administration systems Well-functioning

Cadastral systems – Free basic data Examples from the Nordic countries.

FIG/GLTN/FGF French Speaking session

More than 600 submitted papers

And much more...

Do not forget to register to the Foundation dinner and the Gala Dinner, technical tours and social tours.



### Submission of full paper

Do not miss the deadline for submission of full paper is **13**

**March**. Please submit your full paper to [fig@fig.net](mailto:fig@fig.net). Please read the guidelines carefully and use the paper template.

Paper guidelines:

[http://www.fig.net/fig2014/presenter/guidelines\\_for\\_papers\\_fig\\_2014.pdf](http://www.fig.net/fig2014/presenter/guidelines_for_papers_fig_2014.pdf)

Paper template:

[http://www.fig.net/fig2014/presenter/fig\\_2014\\_template.doc](http://www.fig.net/fig2014/presenter/fig_2014_template.doc)

Paper template:

[http://www.fig.net/fig2014/presenter/fig\\_2014\\_template.docx](http://www.fig.net/fig2014/presenter/fig_2014_template.docx)



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Platinum sponsors of the Congress are Trimble, Esri and Leica, and primary supporter is Malaysia Convention and Exhibition Bureau.



## FIG Young Surveyors North American Meeting 14-15 April 2014 San Diego, California



Be part of the FIG Young Surveyors 1st North American Network Meeting!

Following the success of the 1st FIG Young Surveyors European meeting, we are pleased to announce the 1st FIG Young Surveyors North American meeting! Join the meeting, see some of the plenary speakers and read more...

[http://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2014/ys\\_us\\_feb.htm](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2014/ys_us_feb.htm)

### Reminder - FIG Foundation presents:



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#### 2014 FIG Foundation Academic Research Grants

Research grants will be provided of up to 20,000 euros spread over two years. Applicants shall be based in a surveying/geomatics academic programme that teaches surveying in a country listed by the World Bank as a low-income, lower-middle or upper-middle income economy. Deadline **31 March 2014**.

Read more: [www.fig.net/figfoundation/2014\\_research\\_grants.htm](http://www.fig.net/figfoundation/2014_research_grants.htm)

#### 2014 FIG Foundation PhD Scholarships

Scholarships will be provided of up to 4,000 euros to PhD students. Applicants shall be studying for a PhD degree and registered solely in a surveying/geomatics academic programme that teaches surveying in a country listed by the World Bank as a low-income, lower-middle or upper-middle income economy. Deadline **1 February 2014**.

Read more: [www.fig.net/figfoundation/2014\\_phd\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.fig.net/figfoundation/2014_phd_scholarship.htm)

## Personalia – Updated February 2014

<http://www.fig.net/personalia/index.htm>

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### **Forthcoming events**

#### **24-27 March, Washington DC, USA**

Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty: Land Governance in the Post-2015 Agenda: Harnessing Synergies for Implementation and Monitoring Impact

Web site:

<http://econ.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTRESEARCH/EXTPROGRAMS/EXTIE/0,,contentMDK:23467358~pagePK:64168182~piPK:64168060~theSitePK:475520,00.html>

Call for papers:

[http://www.fig.net/events/2014/2014\\_world\\_bank\\_conference\\_call\\_for\\_paper.pdf](http://www.fig.net/events/2014/2014_world_bank_conference_call_for_paper.pdf)

#### **3-4 April, Prague, Czech Republic**

INGEO 2014 - 6th International Conference on Engineering Surveying

Announcement: [http://www.fig.net/events/2014/ingeo\\_announcement.pdf](http://www.fig.net/events/2014/ingeo_announcement.pdf)

#### **13-14 April, San Diego, California**

FIG Young Surveyors 1st North American Network Meeting, Organised by FIG-YS

Registration: <https://www.nsps.us.com>

#### **16-18 April, Novosibirsk, Russia**

Interexpo GEO-Siberia 2014 on "Advanced Geospatial and Surveying Technologies for Environmental Management and Sustainable Territorial Development" organized by Siberian State Academy of Geodesy and LLC

Web site : <http://www.expo-geo.ru>

#### **28-29 May, London, United Kingdom**

GEO Business 2014, geospatial Exhibition and Conference, organised by The Survey Association (TSA), Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (ICES) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Web site: <http://geobusinessshow.com/>



#### **16-21 June, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

XXV FIG Congress and General Assembly.

Web site: [www.fig.net/fig2014](http://www.fig.net/fig2014)

#### **6-10 July, Norfolk Island, New Zealand**

Charting and Mapping the Pacific Paradise of the Pitcairners conference. Organised by FIG Institution for the History of Surveying and Measurement.

Information sheet: [http://www.fig.net/events/2014/2014\\_norfolk\\_conf\\_aus.jpg](http://www.fig.net/events/2014/2014_norfolk_conf_aus.jpg)

Program: [http://www.fig.net/events/2014/2014\\_norfolk\\_conf.jpg](http://www.fig.net/events/2014/2014_norfolk_conf.jpg)



**7-11 October Québec, Canada**

FIG Commission 7 annual meeting and GeoConference 2014

**25-27 November 2014, Suva, Fiji Islands**

Pacific GIS/RS User Conference, Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing in the Pacific, cosponsored by FIG

**26-28 November 2014, Vienna, Austria**

11th International Symposium on Location-based Services, by Vienna University of Technology and International Cartographic Association (ICA)

Web site: <http://www.lbs2014.org>

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**SOFIA 2015**

**FIG Working Week 2015 – Sofia, Bulgaria 17-21 May 22, 2015**

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