



NEWS FOR FIG-COMMISSION 7

TO: DELEGATES, CORRESPONDENTS AND FRIENDS OF COMMISSION 7
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SUBJECT: INFORMATION AND NEWS
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DEAR FRIENDS,

As time goes by, we would like to report briefly on the following topics.

1. *Commission 7 Annual Meeting 4-9 November 2002 Pretoria*

Our colleagues Apie van den Berg and Sam Zhou make good progress regarding the preparations of the annual meeting of the Commission, to be held 4-9 November 2002 in Pretoria (South Africa), as agreed at the Commission's meetings in Washington DC last april. We hope you will get the invitation with further details in the coming weeks.

2. *Working Week 2003*

During the Washington Congress the Israelian delegation requested a postponement of the Working Week 2003 in Eilat, due to the regional situation. The Working Week 2003 is now going to be held in PARIS, from 13-17 April 2003. A special event is going to be the celebration of the 125th birthday of FIG, which will be included in the program.

3. *Website Commission 7*

The current Commission 7- website (located in the UK), will be transferred to the official FIG website in Copenhagen. The website is going to be updated, and re-arranged according to the format of FIG (see www.fig.net). If you wish to add something to the website -a message, an announcement etc.- you are welcome to get in touch with pauline.vanelisland@kadaster.nl

4. *International Symposium on GIS, Istanbul 23-26 September 2002*

As this conference -on request of our Turkish colleagues- is supported by Commission 7 (together with Commission 3 and 5), I submitted an abstract on land administration and an abstract on the work of Commission 7, in order to give Commission 7 appropriate profile. The deadline for abstracts was June 14, the final submission August 1, so if you are planning to attend, please hurry (gis2002@itu.edu.tr). More information also on <http://www.gis2002.hkmo.org.tr>

5. *Follow up First Cadastral Congress in the EU, Granada May 2002 in Ispra Italy 1st October 2002*

The Spanish organizers of the First Cadastral Congress in Europe, which was held in Granada Spain May 2002, organize a follow up meeting in Ispra Italy 1st October 2002 in order to attain further investigation the need to create an European Permanent Committee for the Cadastre. At the Granada conference my advise was not to create such a Permanent Committee, but to aim for an official EU-taskforce to investigate the necessity of harmonisation or co-ordination of property law, land registry and cadastre within the member states, but the Spanish organisers didn't seem to sympathize with that, and pushed their own ideas. For further information please contact with:

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6. Request 1

Establishing a correct mailing list of delegates, correspondents and friends of Commission 7 seems to be a difficult task. Unfortunately we got quite a few e-mails bouncing back, so we would like to ask you if you would please confirm receipt of this message so we can check if your e-mail address is correct.

7. Request 2

In order to get an idea how many people are going to attend the annual meeting in Pretoria (4-9 November 2002), please give us an indication of what you are planning to do.

Thank you for your time, and please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Kind regards, and keep going,

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