

Last Remarks from the Past **FIG** President



The **FIG** Work Plan 2007-2010

Final Progress Report

- Presenting key achievements
- Evaluating the specific work plan items
- Listing the activities
- Documenting the history



The **FIG** Agenda 2007-2010

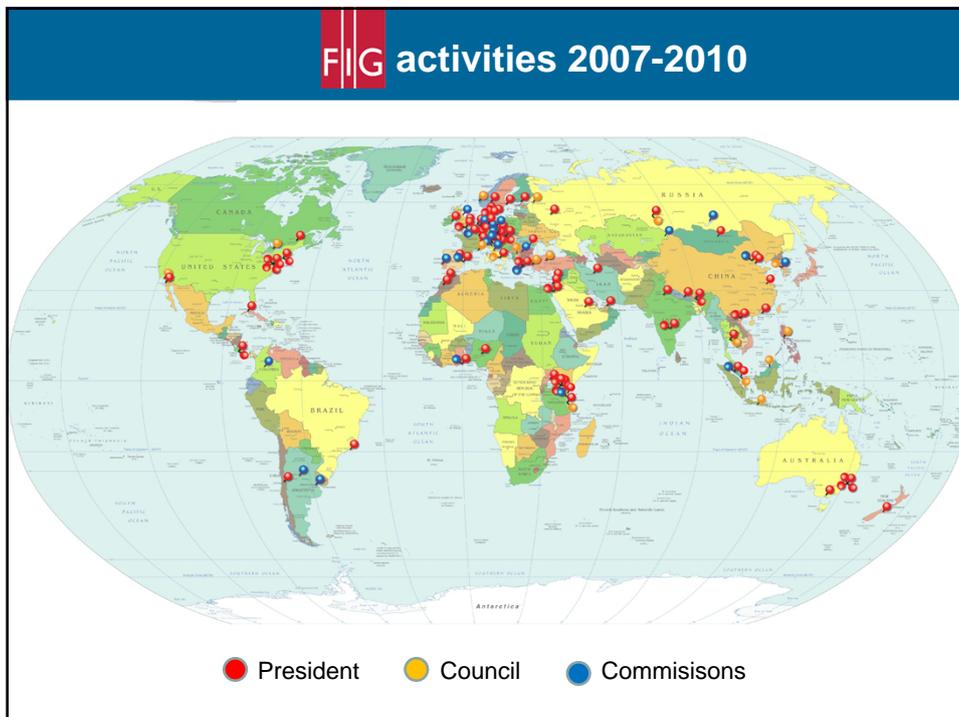
”Building the Capacity”

Flying High

- Global partnership with the UN-agencies incl. the World Bank in support of the global agenda such as the MDGs

Keeping the feet on the ground

- Professional and institutional development at regional, national, and local level in support of the needs of our member associations and individual surveyors.

Key **FIG** Achievements...

- **Focus on the Global Agenda**
 - Developing the recognition of the surveying profession at the UN agency level as the key professionals in dealing with the land issue in relation to global agenda (MDGs)
- **Focus on Projects with the UN Agencies**
 - Commitment to the UN-Habitat Global Land Tool Network. Projects on gender equity, informal development, and security of tenure in slums and customary tenure areas
- **Focus on Young Surveyors**
 - Establishing a Network for Young Surveyors to enhance activities and interactions between "experienced" and "younger" surveyors including surveying students.
- **Focus on Regional Development and Cultural Diversity**
 - Increasing the interaction with surveying organisations sharing common values with FIG such as CLGE, ASEAN Flag, Arab Union of Surveyors, FGF,...and Latin America



...Key **FIG** Achievements

- **Focus on Africa**
 - Task Force 2009-2014 to enable the surveying profession in Sub-Saharan Africa contribute to achieving the MDGs. Focus on peri-urban development, environmental resilience, and involvement of young surveyors and women.
- **Focus on professional development**
 - Enhancing the interaction with the global surveying community through the annual and regional conferences. Focus on quality and introduction of peer review papers.
- **Focus on publications and communication**
 - Provision of guidance and documentation of new knowledge through the council, task forces and the commissions. All publications are available on-line at the FIG website.



FIG Publications 2007– 2010

Available on-line FIG.net

The Commissions

The heart and engine of FIG

- Highly successful work plans
- Annual meetings and workshops
- Allows in principle everyone to participate in the FIG activities
- National delegates ensure interaction with the wider FIG membership
- A powerful concept for professional development
- High level publications on key professional issues
- Providing the technical programme for the FIG conferences

FIG Conferences 2007-2009

- FIG Working Week, April 2007, **Hong Kong**
- FIG Regional Conference, Nov. 2007 **San José, Costa Rica**
- FIG Working Week, June 2008, **Stockholm, Sweden**
- FIG Working Week, May 2009 **Eilat, Israel**
- FIG Regional Conference, Oct. 2009 **Hanoi, Vietnam**

The XXIV FIG International Congress 2010

The biggest FIG Congress ever
100+ countries, 2000+ participants, 800+ papers, 150 sessions

Sydney Declaration – General Policy Statement
Sydney Agenda for Action – Small Island Development States, Pacific Region.

...Key **FIG** Achievements – managerial issues

- **Promoting FIG and the benefits of being a member**

- Improving information material
- Forum for CEOs of Cadastre/Mapping Agencies
- Forum for Corporate Members



- **Sustaining FIG Administration and Finances**

- Reorganising the FIG Office and introducing a professional office management system
- Ensuring transparent and sustainable finances.



Looking to the Future – Three Key Trends

From Measurement to Management

- From land surveying to land management.
- From land surveyors to land professionals

From Cadastre to Land Governance

- From security of tenure to governance of the people to land relationship

From Local to Global

- Contributing to the global agenda
- Big challenges ahead such as Climate Change, MGDs, Sustainability.



An exciting journey – a wonderful experience

We have come a long way

But there is still so much to
be done

On that further journey,
I am happy to say that...

... **FIG** is in good shape
.....and stronger than ever.

