



To all FIG Members,

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Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the XL FIG General Assembly that will take place on 29 May and 2 June in Helsinki, Finland. In order to work sustainably and save paper we have decided not to send the agenda by letter; only this invitation letter. The General Assembly agenda is available at FIG web site www.fig.net and through www.fig.net/organisation/general_assembly/agendas_and_minutes/index.asp

Please inform the FIG Office, by **26 April 2017** who will be your delegates and who will lead your delegation. This is needed to speed up the roll call procedure and also to ensure that all delegates have the mandate from their association on those matters on which decisions need to be taken. You can register through this link (this letter is sent both by email and post – you can use the link from the online version and you can also find it in the General Assembly agenda):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeo6WqDug1sswcH32cmNPZOOgoV48ZuDcQveRIERAJOoZauiQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Member associations in particular are requested to review and consider the agenda items accordingly and ensure that your delegates are fully briefed, particularly on those agenda items that require decisions by the General Assembly. Additionally, for those Member Associations who will not be represented in person at the General Assembly, you are invited to let the Council know in advance of any comments you may have on any of the agenda items. Please note that this year there will be election of the venue for the FIG Working Week 2021 and proposed changes to the statutes and internal rules. Send your comments to louise.friis-hansen@fig.net

We wish to remind Member Associations that only those who have paid all their membership fees up to 31 December 2016 will be allowed to vote at the General Assembly. A list of Member Associations with arrears will be published on the agenda web site **26 April 2017**.

During the Working Week there will be several meetings. Please see attached overview and read more at the conference web site: www.fig.net/fig2017 Please remember to register to the Working Week.

We hope that the various activities including the social events and dinners during the Working Week will allow networking and interactions and that these activities will add value to your attendance and provide improved interactions between Members and FIG, in addition to the formal General Assembly sessions. We also encourage you to bring your colleagues to the FIG Working Week, and also if possible help sponsor the participation of Young Surveyors from your organisation.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Louise Friis-Hansen'.

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