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FIG Commission 7

Chair Nominee 2023-26

Introduction Slides



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Who am I?

Land Admin | International | Pracademic

- **Country:** Australia (and The Netherlands)
- **Nominating Body:** SSSI
- **Age:** 40
- **Education:** PhD (UniMelb); BSc (Information Systems); BEng(Geom/Hons); Teaching Qualification (Twente)
- **Current Roles:** Advising (Kadaster); Teaching & Research (Swinburne); Business (Bennett Cleary & Associates)

Do I have FIG experience?

Formal | Informal | 15 Years

- **Formal Roles:** FIG Commission 7 AGM 2020 Co-Organizer/Facilitator; FIG Commission 7 AGM 2019 Content Support; FIG Commission 7 WG 7.3 2015-2016; FIG 4th and 5th LADM Workshop Co-Organizer 2012-14; FIG Young Ambassador Sydney Congress 2010 (2006-2010)
- **Attendee, Presenter, Session Chair, and/or Rapporteur:** FIG Congresses: 2006; 2010, FIG Working Weeks: 2012, 2016, FIG Commission 7 AGM: 2015; 2019; 2020, FIG YSN 4th Euro Meeting: 2016, FIG Peer Reviewer: 2010 -
- **Contributor to:** FIG Publication 61 'Cadastre 2014 and Beyond'
- **Article of the month:** FIG June 2011, FIG February 2017, FIG October 2019

A new era for FIG Commission 7?

Consensus | Advocacy | Advancement

- **Dialogue and Discourse:** enhance the proud tradition of Commission 7 as the premier platform for international dialogue and discourse amongst the cadastral surveying and land administration profession, including those who are young and emerging (e.g. YSN)
- **Awareness, Alignment, and Advocacy:** connect cadastral surveying profession with FIG Commissions, international agencies (e.g. UNGGIM, UN-Habitat, FAO), donors (e.g. World Bank), and partner professional bodies.
- **Responsible Socio-Technical Developments:** driven at the international level, including the creation and dissemination of knowledge and publications (e.g. LADM Edition II; OGC LandInfra; 3D/4D/Digital Twins; AI/Feature Extraction; Blockchain; AR/VR)

What do I offer?

Committed | Networked | Innovator

- **Lasting Commitment:** Entire working career in the domain of land administration and cadastre; regular contributor in terms of expertise, effort, and support to Commission 7 since 2006
- **International Networked:** Having worked at cadastral and land administration holds in Australia (University of Melbourne) and the Netherlands (ITC, University of Twente; Kadaster International), I bring a strong international network of partners, collaborators, and friends
- **Leading-Edge Developer:** Directly involved in developments over the last 15 years. This knowledge can and will be used to drive the Commission 7 agenda, to ensure positive and useful developments are created by, and made available to, the broader cadastral surveying community

What are my key skills?

Qualified | Respectful | International

- **Appropriately Qualified:** I possess a PhD in the cadastral field, further backed by other degrees and qualifications in geomatics, information, and education.
- **Respectful to Traditions, with Growth Mindset:** My academic background equips me with appreciation and respect for the past developments and cadastral challenges, whilst my R&D focus and entrepreneurial mindset with industry ensures I'm always looking for new opportunities to improve techniques and tools used within the cadastral profession.
- **International Leadership Experience:** I have strong experience in successfully leading diverse groups and project teams, across multiple countries, languages, time-zones, and disciplines.

Thanks for viewing...

Let's hope we can meet in-person soon!