

FIG and the Regional Organizations

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SUMMARY

The paper demonstrates that strong regional organizations are important for FIG and that FIG is important for the regional organizations.

Using CLGE (The Council of European Geodetic Surveyors) covering 38 Countries in Europe as an example – the authors show the initiatives taken by CLGE over the last years and link them to the development of FIG.

They demonstrate that the strategic initiatives from FIG call for a strong local back-up and suggest the patent role of a Council of Regional Bodies, that was created in Christchurch (NZ) during the 78th Working Week of FIG.

They Conclude that FIG needs a focus on the local organizations in order to make FIG more legitimate and innovative as a global NGO. The above mentioned Council can improve the communication between FIG and these regional organizations.