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**FIG e-Newsletter**  
**October 2007**

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the FIG e-Newsletter, which brings you latest information about the FIG and its activities. The information referred here is in full length available on the FIG web site. Thus the e-Newsletter is produced to inform you what has happened recently and what interesting things are going to take place in the near future. The FIG e-Newsletter is circulated by e-mail monthly. The referred articles are in English and written in a way that you are able to extract them to your national newsletters or circulate to your members.

The **6<sup>th</sup> FIG Regional Conference** is taking place in San José, Costa Rica from 12 to 15 November 2007.

The **Technical Programme** has now been printed and the programme sets the scene for a very interesting and exiting event.

We are proud to announce that in cooperating with our hosts in Costa Rica we have managed to attract speakers from many parts of the world addressing the three key issues in the region identified as Coastal Zone Management, Land Administration and Capacity Building.

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference on Monday 12 November 2007.

**If you have still not registered for the conference and plan to come to Costa Rica, you should register now. Use the online registration on the conference website [www.fig.net/costarica](http://www.fig.net/costarica)**

Should you have any questions regarding the conference please do not hesitate to contact the FIG Office!

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#### **Article of the Month – October 2007**

In the FIG *Article of the Month* series high-level papers focusing on interesting topics to all surveyors are published. The paper can be picked up from FIG conference or another event. The Article of the Month in October is [Frances Plimmer, Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications](#). It is written by Prof. Frances Plimmer, United Kingdom and was presented as a paper during the FIG Working Week 2007 in Hong Kong SAR, China, May 2007.

## [News from last months](#)

**FIG Commission 5 Newsletter, October 2007**

**FIG Commission 1 Working Group 2 – Students and Young Professionals Newsletter, October 2007**

**FIG President Stig Enemark visits Israel, September 2007**

Read more: [http://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2007/israel\\_september\\_2007.htm](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2007/israel_september_2007.htm)

**FIG Commission 4 Newsletter, September 2007**

## [Forthcoming events:](#)

**9th South East Asian Survey Congress incorporating FIG Commissions 4 and 5 workshops, Christchurch, New Zealand, 29 October – 1 November 2007  
FIG Co-sponsored and recommended event.**

Read more: [www.surveyors.org.nz/congress2007](http://www.surveyors.org.nz/congress2007)

**International Workshop: Land Policies, Land Registration and Economic Development, Experiences in Central Asian countries. Co-sponsored by FIG, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 31 October to 3 November 2007**

Read more: <http://www.itc.nl/unu/la/meetings/0003.asp>

**International Workshop: Production Partnership Management, Southampton, United Kingdom, 7-9 November 2007**

Read more: [http://www.eurocdr.net/workshops/partnership\\_2007/index.htm](http://www.eurocdr.net/workshops/partnership_2007/index.htm)

**International Symposium "Modern Technologies, Education and Professional Practice in Geodesy and Related Fields, Sofia, Bulgaria, 8-10 November 2007**

Read more: <http://geodesy.fnts-bg.org/> and <http://www.gis-sofia.bg/sgzb>

**Pre-Conference Seminar sponsored by Trimble, San José, Costa Rica, 11 November 2007 in conjunction with the 6<sup>th</sup> FIG Regional Conference  
This FIG seminar will demonstrate Trimble positioning technologies and show how they allow surveying businesses to manage the exchange of data between the field and the office more effectively.**

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**International Congress of Geomatic and Surveying Engineering. Co-sponsored by FIG and including FIG Commission 3 Annual Meeting and Workshop "Spatial Information Management Toward Environmental Management of Mega Cities". Valencia, Spain, 18-21 February 2007**

Read more: [www.fig.net/commission3](http://www.fig.net/commission3)

New Call for papers and revised deadlines as a [pdf file](#)

**FIG Working Week 2008, Stockholm, Sweden, 14-19 June 2008**

Read more: <http://www.fig.net/fig2008/>

For **additional FIG and FIG Commission events** see always up-to-date information at: <http://www.fig.net/events/events.htm>

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