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HISTOIRE DE VOIR LE MONDE

AN INTERNATIONAL GEOCONFERENCE
2 -5 OCTOBER 2007



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The GeoConference Québec 2007

- From 2 to 5 october 2007
- Congress Center of Québec city
- An exceptional rendez-vous to celebrate with the international geocommunity!

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A unique event



125th Anniversary of the Canadian
Institute of geomatics



125th Anniversary of the Quebec Order
of Land surveyors



100th Anniversary of the Departement
of geomatics sciences, Laval University



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A unique event

- 1st International Congress of the Fédération des géomètres francophones (FGF) and General assembly
- A rich technical program (3-5 Oct.):
 - 120 papers (in french or english) from 25 countries
 - 5 parallel sessions





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A unique event

- FIG Commission 7 workshop on Land administration for sustainable development (Oct. 2nd)
 - Propose concrete actions in land administration to contribute to aim UN Millenium goals : training, cooperation, student projects, etc.





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A unique event

- Conferences mainly in french with simultaneous interpretation for english speaking participants
- Gathering topics :
 - showing our role in economic development
 - bringing out the importance of land rights issues and geomatics in the development of the society



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Pre-conference workshops training from Laval University (in french only) on various topics (1-2 Oct.):

- Cadastral systems : infrastructure of governance and development ;
- Geospatial databases development ;
- Open source solutions in geomatics ;



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- International standards in geomatics ;
- Actual and futur development in geodesy and satellite positionning ;
- Quality of data ;
- Etc.



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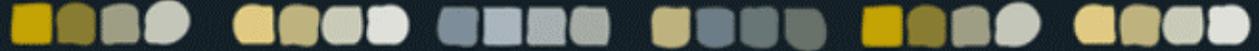


Costs

- Registration fees including FIG workshop :
 - Conference only
 - Before Aug. 3rd : 175 €
 - After Aug. 3rd : 205 €
- Package for 3 days (Including lunches and dinners) – Meals during the FIG workshop's day (Oct 2nd) not included :
 - Before Aug. 3rd : 360 €
 - After Aug. 3rd : 400 €



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Hotels :

- In the Congress Center area costs range :
 - 100 € to 130 €
- High season : please book early



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A KEY EVENT!

From October 2 to 5, 2007, come and join 750 participants gathered in the heart of the Québec City for a meeting of the international geocommunity!



GeoConference Québec 2007, based on the theme "**Histoire de voir le monde**", offers a unique opportunity to present and discuss the expertise developed by surveyors and geomaticians from around the world. More than just a conference, it is also a celebration of 125 years of geomatics and surveying in Canada.

Come and join us!

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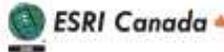


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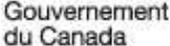
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«Measures such as capacity assessment, institutional development and human resource development are all key tools.»

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«FIG should work closely with the UN agencies and especially the World Bank in merging our efforts of contributing to the implementation of the MDGs.»

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FIG Commission 7 Workshop

«Fly high and keep your feet on the ground»

Stig Enemark
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- **Collaboration between FIG and UN agencies : Fly high**
- **In parallel, can we contribute to the UN MDGs, keeping our feet on the ground ?**



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UN Millenium Development goals :

8. Develop a global partnership for
development

For land surveyors, what does it means ?



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- Maybe a partnership to improve the land security tenure ?
 - How can we do that ?
 - Can we start something at a human level, locally ?
 - What are the needs ?



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- Maybe a partnership to respond to natural disaster ?
 - Does the land surveyor as a role to play ?
 - If we have one, is there a way to better organize our intervention ?



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- Maybe a partnership to develop capacity building
 - What are the needs ?
 - Can we do something to fill the gap ?



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- Maybe a partnership among students in land surveying worldwide ?
- Maybe a partnership between land surveyors associations from north and south countries?



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The objective of the workshop is to try to answer the question :

- What can we do, as land surveyors, to develop a global partnership for development, keeping our feet on the ground ?