Report to the 34th General Assembly FIG Working Week 2011 in Marrakech, Morocco

Task Force on Spatially-Enabled Society

Interim Report of Activities 2010

This Task Force was established by the FIG Council and endorsed by the General Assembly in May 2009 in Eilat. The aim of the TF – in cooperation with other global organisations – is to focus on the term of "Spatially-Enabled Societies" and the issues linked with it, to come up with a definition of SES, and to support the surveying profession to become aware of the issues in order to provide the appropriate services.

In agreement with both the outgoing and incoming Presidents the Task Force will continue its activities until the end of 2012, mainly because the topic is very relevant and FIG wants to stay active and visible in this field

The work of the Task Force has mainly been done so far by the chair and Prof. Dr. Abbas Rajabifard (President GSDI). Several contacts have been made and dialogues conducted.

In agreement with President CheeHai Teo, the Task Force plan of action is:

May 2011: FIG-Working Week in Marrakech: to run a session on SES and to present a

short questionnaire in order to get input and further ideas;

Oct. 2011: work visit of Task Force chair at the University of Melbourne in order to

link and coordinate with Prof. Dr. Rajabifard;

May-Dec. 2011: analyze questionnaire; getting input from regional contributors; draft

report:

Feb. 2012: joint workshop between FIG-GSDI-PCGIAP in Kuala Lumpur with the

aim "test" draft report and draw more input;

Mar.-Apr. 2012: consolidate workshop results and prepare report for Working Week in

Rome:

May 2012: presentation of results at FIG-Working Week in Rome;

until Dec. 2012: finalize and print report.

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