

# *President's Report to the General Assembly*

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## A Relationship of Trust

### Our Objectives:

- Contribution to the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda
- Sustainable Development of our Profession

### Our Response:

- Development of FIG Strategy
- Collaboration with:
  - International Organizations
  - Regional & Sister Associations
  - Our members at local level-visits-events
  - Commissions-Task Forces-Networks



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## Collaboration with International Organizations

### UN HABITAT Global Land Tools Network

- *President Potsiou, VP Dumashie and Com 7 Chair Schennach in Nairobi on 14-16.04. 2015*
- *Agreement FIG / GLTN cooperation: 0.3 2015 – 06. 2016*
- *Visit to Mashimoni: implementation of STDM*
- *VP Dumashie participated in the 6th Partners' Meeting and the IAB (GLTN), 3 - 6 .11. 2015*
- *FIG was elected as the lead of the professional cluster*
- *President Potsiou participated in the IAB meeting, Washington DC, 19 .03. 2016*
- *Professional cluster Work Plan is under development*
- *GLTN /WB/ Kadaster Guide for fit for purpose (FFP) LA*
- *FIG Commission 9 publication on Property Taxation for Developing Economies*

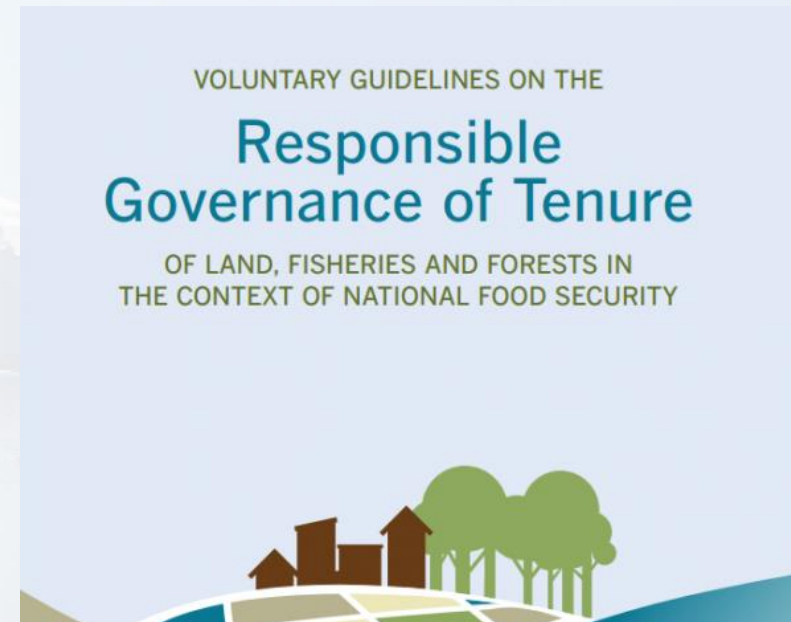




## Collaboration with International Organizations

### FAO

- 1. Letter of Agreement FAO / FIG for provision of support of three joint FAO/FIG sessions with core emphasis on supporting the application of the VGGT, in the Context of National Food Security during the FIGWW 2016 : SIDS Seminar & follow-up session, technical session on VGGT implementation*
- 2. Land consolidation event in The Netherlands, November 2016.*







## Collaboration with International Organizations

### UN-GGIM

- *On Feb 2015 The UN GA adopted the UN resolution on Global Geodetic Reference Frame for Sustainable Development that was initiated by the Republic of Fiji. This Resolution is an outcome of UN GGIM/FIG cooperation*
- *5th Session UN-GGIM, NY, 3-7 August 2015*
- *UN Expert Group on Land Administration and Management chair: Kees de Zeeuw (Netherlands), co-chair: Mahashe Chaka, Lesotho*
- *4th High-Level Forum on Global Geospatial Information Management, Addis Ababa 20-22 of April 2016. FIG representative: Chrit Lemmen. A declaration on FFP Land Administration was agreed there.*





## Collaboration with International Organizations

### The World Bank

1. *FIG President participated in the WB conference March, 2015. A side event-expert group meeting to evaluate the FIG work plan was organised*
2. *President Potsiou and VP Dumashie participated in the Conference of the World Bank March, 2016*
3. *Master class on “making FFP LA work”, a joint OGC / WB / FIG /UN side event. Focal person: C. Lemmen*







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4. *FIG TF on Property Markets presented papers*
5. *The updating of the FIG/WB MoU was signed by FIG President and WB senior Director. Focal person: Daniel Roberge*
6. *Joint FIG/WB conference on “Sustainable Property Markets-Policy Framework and Necessary Reforms”, Athens, Greece, 19-20 September 2016. organization of GLTN valuation meeting, Sounio, Greece, 15-16 September 2016*

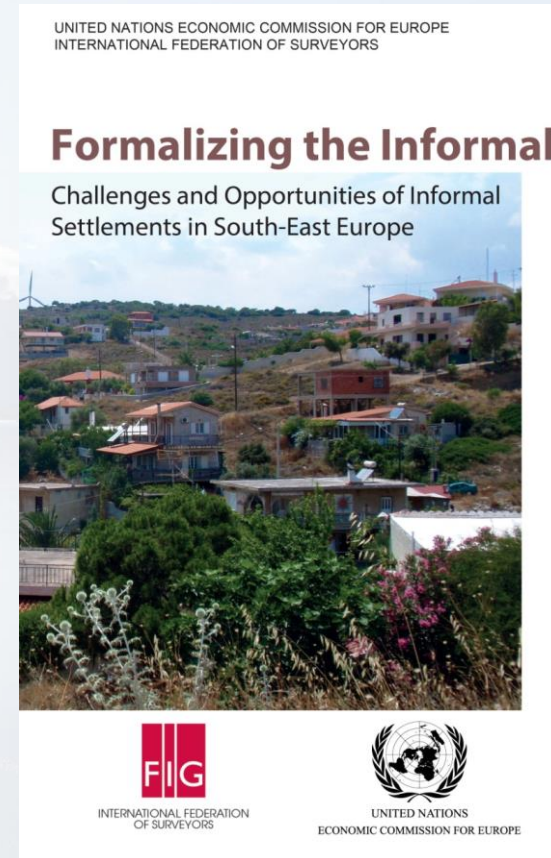




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### UN ECE

- *Compilation of joint research (FIG Task Force on Property & Housing and UNECE WPLA) on the problem of informal development in the UNECE region*
- *A joint FIG/UNECE publication was accomplished titled: Formalizing the Informal: Challenges and Opportunities of Informal Settlements in South-East Europe*
- *lead author is FIG President Chryssy Potsiou*







## Collaboration with International Organizations

### ICMS, IPMS and ILMS

- *In June 2015, the ICMS(International Construction Measurement Standard) Coalition Declaration was signed by 17 institutions/organisations*
- *FIG Commission 10 chair See Lian Ong signed the Declaration on behalf of FIG*
- *ICMS focuses on the lack of global standards in construction measurement and reporting and the administration of ICMS and protocols, such as the governance model, standard-setting process, implementation, and communications*



*Maurice Barbieri (CLGE) and FIG Vice President Rudolf Staiger (as his representative) represent FIG in ILMS/IPMS (land, property). A kick-off the ILMS meeting is being organized in Rome, hosted by the FAO, on 9th and 10th of June 2016*

**Purpose of these standards: to minimize the risk of cross boarder investment**



## Successful FIG regional representation

- *On the occasion of the successful FIG Commission 5 Workshop on Vertical Reference Frames in Practice, in Singapore in conjunction with the 13th South East Asian Survey Congress , in July 2015, the idea of establishing a regional capacity network for Asia/Pacific was proposed to FIG council by the FIG President to be chaired by Rob Sarib (this proposal is under discussion during the WW 2016 **within the FIG Regional Capacity Network**)*
- *FIG Commission 7 Chair Gerda Schennach has represented FIG at the CLGE General Assembly in Tirana, March 2016, and at the Conference of the Moroccan national association , Oct 2015.*
- *FIG Commission 2 Chair Liza Groenendijk has represented FIG Council at the successful Joint FIG Commission 2 and 7 Workshop on "The Role of Land Professionals and SDI in Disaster Risk Reduction: In the Context of Post 2015 Nepal Earthquake" on 25-27 November 2015 in Kathmandu, Nepal.*



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## Collaboration with Sister Associations

- *FIG President participated in the 16th Annual Meeting of the Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies held in New York, on the 3rd of August 2015*
- *Chrit Lemmen represented FIG at the following JB meeting held in Addis Ababa in April 2016*
- *FIG President met with ISPRS President and board members. FIG is invited to organize a session at the ISPRS Congress 2016 in Prague. Focal person: Yerach Doytsher*
- *ELRA and FIABCI have agreed to provide cooperation with the TF on Property Markets*
- *A meeting with the **regional associations** is organized during the WW 2016*



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## Collaboration with Member Associations & Corporate Members

*FIG President met with FIG member Associations in the occasion of events:*

- The Turkish Association, April 2015, the Bulgarian Associations, May 2015*
- All 7 FIG Russian members, June 2015*
- All FIG members of Israel: the Israeli Association of Licensed Surveyors (ALSI), the SOI, the Sivan Design and the Technion University, September 2015*
- DVW, Sept 2015*
- AUS, UMG, Egyptian Association, Oct 2015, The Danish Association, Nov 2015*
- The Associations of Malta and Italy, Nov 2015*
- The Lebanese order of surveyors in Jan 2016,*
- the GIM board, in Feb 2016,*
- the Kosova Association , Nov 2015*
- The French Association and the American NSPS, March 2016*



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