



**Dr Richard Sliuzas**  
nomination Chair FIG Commission 8  
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## Who is dr Richard Sliuzas



- Australian/Dutch
- Born 1956
- PhD in 2004 on Managing Informal Settlements
- Ass Prof ITC Enschede NL
- Specialist in use of geo information and technology for urban planning and unplanned settlements



## Geo-information for urban planning



## Geo information for slum upgrading



## Knows how to cooperate.



## Good international network



## Works at the edge of theory and practice



## Reasons why?

- Dr Sliuzas will enhance the relevance of FIG in the field of urbanisation, informal settlements and slum upgrading (HABITAT).
- Dr Sliuzas has the support of the Dutch Association and of his employer ITC.
- Dr Sliuzas has a good workplan.
- Dr Sliuzas fits in the FIG family.

