

**Report to the 33rd General Assembly
FIG Congress in Sydney, Australia 2010**

FIG Foundation

Report of Activities 2009



1. Administration

The FIG Foundation is located in and administered by the FIG Office in Copenhagen.

A Board of Directors chaired by the President of the FIG Foundation makes the decisions of the Foundation. The Board of Directors for 2009 was as follows:

- John Hohol, President of the FIG Foundation (USA)
- Prof. Michael Barry, Director (Canada)
- Iain Greenway, Director (United Kingdom)
- Prof. Bela Markus, Director (Hungary)
- Warwick Watkins, Director (Australia)

2. Programmes with Corporate Members

There are two grant programmes under the FIG and the FIG Foundation:

- The ESRI/FIG Grant Programme was introduced in 2002
- The Intergraph/FIG Grant Programme was introduced in 2003 including different categories of grants.

3. Donations in 2009

The FIG Foundation results from the FIG Working Week in Eilat and at the Regional Congress in Hanoi were as follows (in €):

Eilat:

Registration fee for delegates	2,317
Foundation dinner	1,255
Voluntary donations	<u>1,258</u>
	4,830

Hanoi:

Registration fee for delegates	2,505
Foundation dinner	1,303
Voluntary donations	<u>391</u>
	4,199

Eilat and Hanoi in total € 9,029.

The Foundation's total income in 2009 was € 10,755.

Lists of voluntary donators

FIG Working Week in Eilat

Akintoye	Fesowola
Awofeko	Abiodun Awobiyi
Bacic	Zeljko
Bagdai	Naranchimeg
Bela	Markus
Brock	John
Chime	Ugochukwu Obiora
Chong	
Dabiri	Thomas
Edegbe	Lugard Idoghomwenyi
Ehiorobo	Jacob Odeh
Elmstrom	Henning
Foster	Robert W.
Gefen	Yehuda
Greenway	Iain
Hohol	John
Jibril	Ibrahim Usman
Kaufmann	Juerg
Marete	Julius
Mensah	Francis
Morley	Andrew
Newnham	Leonie
Njepuome	Austin Pius
Novak	Pavel
Okpokwasili	Gab Osita
Oluwamotemi	David
Omuya	Emmanuel
Sambo	Joshua Joseph
Sani	Nuhu
Scholer	Kjeld Lohmann
Shem Tov	Einav
Sinkner	Robert
Talich	Milan
Thoene	Karl-Friedrich
Ukwa	George
van der Molen	Paul
Vladimir	Seredovich
Watkins	Warwick
Zlatanov	Zlatan

Regional Conference in Hanoi

Chongrak	Suangprasert
Elmstroem	Henning
Kongkham	Sourigna
Magel	Holger
Mjøs	Leiv Bjarte
Morley	Andrew
Newnham	Leonie
Oluwamotemi	David
Sinkner	Robert
Sougnatti	Bounkong
Strande	Kari
Talich	Milan
Teo	CheeHai
Van der Molen	Paul
Wouters Rik	Rik

4. Grants 2009

Fifteen applications for grants and fellowships were received in 2009. Five of these applications were for scholarships to attend the FIG Working Week in Eilat.

The Board of Directors decided to give the following grant:

- to William Kalande from Kenya for his project “*Development of a Cadastral Land Dispute Classification System Using Geographical Data Modelling*”.

In addition two scholarships were given to authors from developing countries to present their peer review paper at the FIG Working Week in Eilat:

- to Jayanta Kumar Ghosh from India to present his paper “*GEOWARNS : A System to Warn Geo-deformation failure*” and
- to Habtemicael Weldegiorgis from Eritrea to present his paper “*The Cadastral System in Eritrea: Practice, Constraints, and Prospects.*”

These scholarships were available for the first time in 2009.

The FIG Foundation further decided:

- to support the International Geodetic Students Meeting (IGSM) in Zürich, Switzerland.

5. Grants 2010

The FIG Foundation has received fourteen applications for grants, fellowships and awards for 2010. Nine of these were for fellowships and/or awards to attend the FIG International Congress in Sydney. The other five applications were unsolicited applications for general grants, none of which were approved by the Directors.

Decision on the fellowships for the FIG Congress 2010 will be announced at the General Assembly in Sydney.

A call for general grants will be made in early 2010.

6. Accounts 2009

The income statement for 2009 and the balance sheet at 31 December 2009 are attached to this report.

The total income in 2009 was € 10,755 and expenses € 6,095 which gives the net result of € 4,660.

The total assets are € 140,159.

John Hohol

President of the FIG Foundation

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Income statement for 2009

	2009 EUR	2008 EUR
Donations		
Personal donations	1.258	1.138
Other donations	0	9.717
FIG Conferences	7.771	0
Various	0	149
Financial income	1.726	5.381
Total income	10.755	16.385
Expenses		
Grants	5.373	-1.791
Bank costs	722	73
Total expenses	6.095	-1.718
FINAL RESULT (SURPLUS)	4.660	18.103

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Balance sheet at 31 December 2009

ASSETS	2009 EUR	2008 EUR
Current assets		
Receivables		
Account receivable, FIG	128.436	0
Other receivables	1.156	1.342
Total receivables	129.592	1.342
Liquid funds	10.567	160.177
Total current assets	140.159	161.519
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 EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Equity in the beginning of the year	134.335	116.139
Fluctuations	164	93
Retained earnings	4.660	18.103
Total equity	139.159	134.335
Liabilities		
Short-term liabilities		
Account payable, FIG	0	26.829
Other debt / Grants not paid	1.000	355
Total short-term liabilities	1.000	27.184
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TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	140.159	161.519