

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

Task Force on Spatially Enabled Society

Report of Activities 2009

1. Introduction

This Task Force was established by the FIG Council and endorsed by the General Assembly in May 2009 in Eilat. The initial aim was to present the final report of the Task Force at the Congress in Sydney. In agreement with the FIG-President, the submission has been pushed back to December 2010.

2. Activities so far

The Task Force so far consists of the chair and Prof. Dr. Abbas Rajabifard (President GSDI). Several other contacts have been made with potential candidates. In 2009, a few telephone conferences have been made to establish and coordinate the work. Some brainstorming meetings have been held in order to establish the report framework, which will be presented during the Congress in Sydney. The framework mainly consists of background material, elements for spatial enablement, and most crucially studies about the role of the ownership in the humankind to land relationship.

3. Further Steps

March 2010: Position paper to be discussed with regional contributors at Congress.
April 2010: Presentation of framework at Congress.
April 2010: Meeting of Task Force at Congress.
April 2010: Working visit of Task Force chair at the University of Melbourne in order to link and coordinate with Prof. Dr. Rajabifard.
May-September 2010: Involvement of the regional contributors, which will be asked to provide their view on the proposed framework and their evaluation of the contextual situation in their region.
December 2010: Submission of final report and presentation.

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