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Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to the XLI FIG General Assembly that will take place on 6 and 11 May 2018 in Istanbul, Turkey. In order to work sustainably and save paper we have decided not to send the invitation or agenda by letter; only by email. The General Assembly agenda is available at FIG web site www.fig.net and through www.fig.net/organisation/general_assembly/agendas_and_minutes/index.asp

Please inform the FIG Office, by **16 April 2018** who will be your delegates and who will lead your delegation. This is needed to speed up the roll call procedure and also to ensure that all delegates have the mandate from their association on those matters on which decisions need to be taken. You can register through this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHdXE4DVVQ56kC6rDX2FLfPOfknqZ6pXDL51tjU8St3IHJtA/viewform?c=0&w=1>

Member associations in particular are requested to review and consider the agenda items accordingly and ensure that your delegates are fully briefed, particularly on those agenda items that require decisions by the General Assembly. Additionally, for those Member Associations who will not be represented in person at the General Assembly, you are invited to let the Council know in advance of any comments you may have on any of the agenda items. Please note that this year there will be election of President, two Vice Presidents, Commission Chairs and the venue for the FIG Congress 2022. Send your comments to louise.friis-hansen@fig.net

We wish to remind Member Associations that only those who have paid all their membership fees up to 31 December 2017 will be allowed to vote at the General Assembly. A list of Member Associations with arrears will be published on the agenda web site **16 April 2017**.

During the Congress there will be several meetings. Please see attached overview and read more at the conference web site: www.fig.net/fig2018 Please remember to register to the Congress.

We hope that the various activities including the social events and dinners during the Congress will allow networking and interactions and that these activities will add value to your attendance and provide improved interactions between Members and FIG, in addition to the formal General Assembly sessions. We also encourage you to bring your colleagues to the FIG Congress, and also if possible help sponsor the participation of Young Surveyors from your organisation.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Louise Friis-Hansen', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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