



4th of September 2022 – General Assembly Session 1



Agenda Item 7 -President's report 2021 - 2022

by

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ww 2021 – lessons learned

very successful!

good attendance!

technically it worked well, but
... not to forget the huge support team !

with the STUDIO we had a very professional environment!

all participants expressed the desire to meet in person again!



ww 2021

First



E-Working week



September 2021- Site visit in Warsaw for the Congress

3 different venues



Double-Tree-Hotel (Conference Hotel)



Technical University Warsaw

Intergeo 2021

I attended Intergeo

Due to COVID we did not run a booth there!

The event (fair + Congress) was successful, but significantly smaller compared to the years before .



INTERGEO®
2021 SEP. 21 – 23
HANNOVER
LIVE + DIGITAL

The banner features a dark blue background with a red and white silhouette of the Hannover skyline at the bottom. In the center, there is a red outline of a drone. To the right, there are white icons representing a location map, a signal tower with concentric circles, and a cloud with up and down arrows. The text is in white and red, with 'LIVE + DIGITAL' in a white box with red text.

#INTERGEO21

Ukraine

24th February: Russian military forces invaded Ukraine and this war is still ongoing

1st March: FIG-Council published a statement disapproving this hostile act and requesting the Russian government to stop this immediately!

However we did not expel our 5 Russian members (2 MA, 1 AF, 2 AC)

The FIG Statutes:

2.2 *The Federation shall **abstain** from any interference in questions of a political, racial or religious nature.*

2.3 *The Federation shall **not permit** any of its activities **to be influenced** by statements or actions of a political, social or religious nature.*

FIG is also member of ISC = International Science Council

Ukraine

Due to the special situation / location of the hosting country Poland FIG Council decided

1. FIG-Council declared that Russian delegates and participants are not welcome at the Congress 2022 in Warsaw (Poland)
2. We did not accept registrations from Russia
3. We rejected Russian abstracts for presentation (they arrived before the 24th Feb)

Ukraine

- Before the 24th of February we discussed about **COVID19** and how it will affect our Congress ?
- After the 24th of February we discussed in addition ... **Ukraine**

At this point I want to say a big **thank you** to our local organizers from Poland ...

because there were never doubts whether to stop the whole thing or not!!

*Thank you **Barbara, Milka, Krystof, Janusz** and all the other helpers which are not so visible for us Internationals !!*

Geospatial World Forum 2022



10-12 MAY 2022 • AMSTERDAM
09 MAY 2022 - PRE-CONFERENCE

THEME: GEOGRAPHY & HUMANITY

UN-GGIM / Geospatial societies-1

Since 2011 **UN-GGIM** meets every year in August in NY (USA)

2020 and 2021 were virtual meetings

2022 meetings in person
from 3-5 August 2022



UN-GGIM / Geospatial societies-2

2011

United Nations
Economic
and Social Council
(ECOSOC)

established

the United Nations Committee of
Experts on Global Geospatial
Information Management (UN-GGIM)

The idea behind ...

**intergovernmental
mechanism for making joint
decisions and setting
directions**

the production, availability, and
application of geospatial information
within national, regional, and global
policy frameworks

UN-GGIM / Geospatial societies-3

The stakeholders of **UN-GGIM** are the representatives of the members states

In addition, recognized NGOs like **FIG** are invited to participate!

What is our role there?

Our expertise in general and especially in LAND ADMINISTRATION

Our networks, especially to countries in development

Offering a platform like a ww or Congress

Offering support → publications

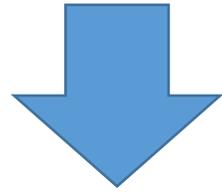
UN-GGIM / Geospatial societies-4

Current activities

UN-Center of Excellence for Geodesy in Bonn (Germany)

UN-Center of Excellence for Geoinformation in Deqing (Province Zhejiang, China)

IGIF = Integrated Geospatial Information Framework



implementation on country level

UN-GGIM - Geospatial Societies (UN-GGIM GS) - is one of the three networks formally recognized by the UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM). UN-GGIM GS is a coalition of

2020-2022  is chairing the UN-GGIM - Geospatial Societies

- **IEEE** - Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (IEEE-GRSS)
- **IAG**- International Association of Geodesy
- **ICA** - International Cartographic Association
- **FIG** - International Federation of Surveyors
- **IGU** - International Geographical Union
- **IMIA** - International Map Industry Association
- **ISDE** - International Society for Digital Earth (ISDE)
- **ISPRS** - International Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

Participation to FAO and the Voluntary Guidelines VGGT in 2021 and 2022

Two joint publications were created → FAO → UN-ECE WPLA

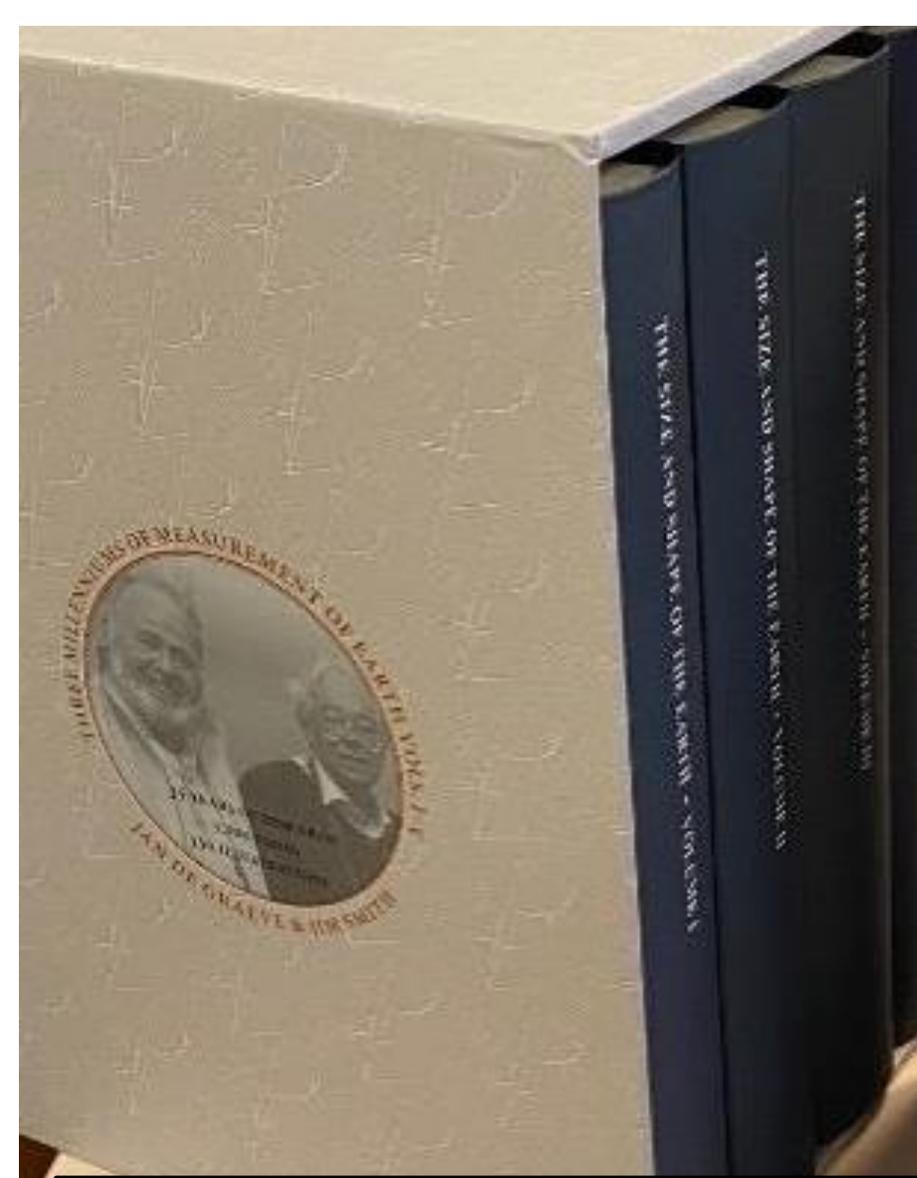


A special joint FAO, FIG, UNECE/WPLA session dedicated to these publications will be held during the congress.

Support of the GLTN strategy phase 3 - Co-Lead on three activities



Special sessions on our GLTN-activities during the Congress



The History of Surveying - 7 volumes covering Three Millenniums of Measurement of Earth
Jan de Graeve and Jim Smith

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NO 78

FIG REPORT

GEOSPATIAL DATA IN THE 2020s Transformative Power and Pathways to Sustainability

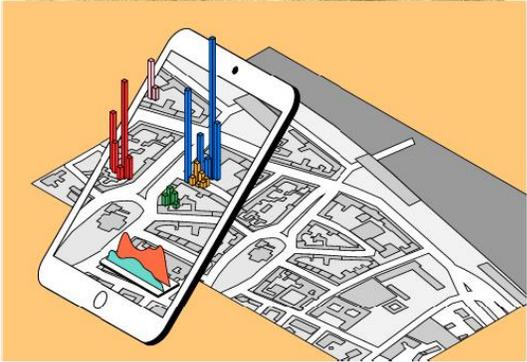


FIG Commission 3 – Spatial Information Management

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Land Consolidation – The Fundamentals To Guide Practice

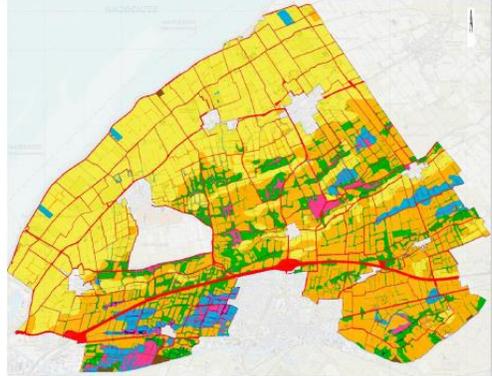


FIG Commission 8 – Spatial Planning and Development

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Summary

Together with my Council I spent a lot of time on

Crisis management and developing scenarios which is not funny at all!

However the good news is ...

Our Commissions
Networks and
Task Forces

were productive despite all the external difficulties!!

I attended and opened 5 online meetings (Commissions, YSN, ...)



XXVII FIG CONGRESS
11-15 SEPTEMBER 2022
Warsaw, Poland

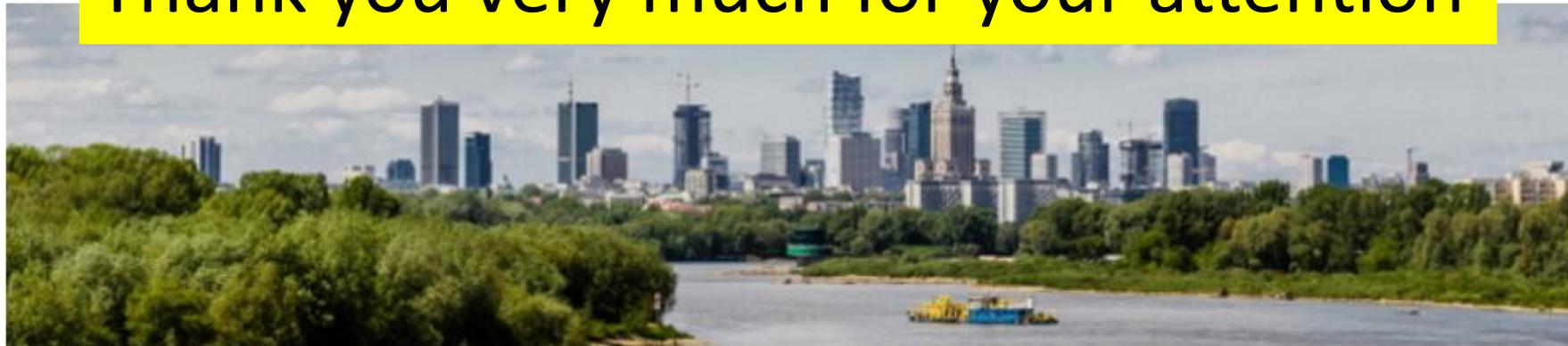


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for the future –
Geospatial excellence
for a better living*

GENERAL	LOCATION	PROGRAMME	PRESENTERS	SUB EVENTS	REGISTRATION	SOCIAL	EXHIBITION
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WELCOME TO THE XXVII FIG CONGRESS 2022 11-15 September 2022

Thank you very much for your attention



This is the end of the Presidents report covering the agenda items 7, 9, 10 and 17