

Summary of the bids for 2027

The following clarification is based on information given by the bid documents. Below is a summarized comparison from given bids. All variables were submitted in the original bid for proposals. This document is a summary of each country's bid in spreadsheet format for easier comparison and is meant to be a fact based document.

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1. Rotation of the conference - Previous and planned conferences:	Asia and the Pacific Region Working Weeks in Region: 2025, 2019, 2016, 2009, 2007, 2001 Congresses: 2018, 2014, 2010	Europe Region Working Weeks in Region: 2017, 2015, 2012, 2008, 2004, 2003 Congresses: 2022, 2006
	<p>Congresses: 2026: Africa (South Africa), 2022: Europe (Poland – moved from South Africa), 2018: Euroasia (Turkey); 2014: Asia and the Pacific (Malaysia); 2010: Asia and the Pacific (Australia); 2006: Europe (Germany), 2002: North America (USA); 1998: Europe (United Kingdom); 1994: Asia and the Pacific (Australia)</p> <p>Working Weeks: 2025 Asia/Pacific (Australia); 2024 Africa (Ghana); 2023 America (USA); 2021 (online); 2020 (cancelled); 2019: Asia (Vietnam) 2017: Europe (Finland) 2016: Asia and the Pacific (New Zealand); 2015: Europe (Bulgaria); 2013: Africa (Nigeria); 2012: Europe (Italy); 2011: Africa/Arab countries (Morocco); 2009: Asia/Middle East (Israel); 2008: Europe (Sweden); 2007: Asia (Hong Kong SAR, China); 2005 Africa/Arab countries (Egypt); 2004: Europe (Greece); 2003: Europe (France); 2001: Asia (Republic of Korea); 2000. Europe: Czech Republic.</p>	
2. Country hosting of earlier FIG events and general experience	The main FIG event has not been held in Nepal. NICS has organized various national and international events. Three international events have been organized since 2015 together with FIG Commissions.	The 54th FIG International Permanent Committee Meeting in 1987, 21 - 25 June 1987, Oslo, Norway The association has hosted commission and other events, the latest event was the commission 7 event in 2018
3. Member association Its activeness, Commitment to FIG and to FIG 2021 Execution ability for local association	The association was established in 2008. Became member of FIG in 2010. It has 27 Members	<p>The association became member of FIG in 1969 The member association has 1507 members. TEKNA – Norwegian Professionals for the Built Environment (TEKNA) covers the field of geomatics, land use planning, maps, surveying, land administration, etc GeoForum is an organisation for individuals as well as public institutions and private companies that have interest in surveying and spatial information. It covers the field of geomatics, geospatial information, surveying, hydrography, photogrammetry, real estate and land use planning.</p> <p>The association has a long history of commitment with FIG.</p> <p>Steering committee for FIG WW 2027 has been settled to: Ivar Hebnes, President TEKNA Terje Midtbø, President GeoForum Kåre Kyrkjeeide, Director International, NMA Guro Voss Gabrielsen, Deputy Director, KDD Project committee: Ivar Maalen Johansen, NMBU Arve Leiknes, HVL</p>

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		Steinar Wergeland, NMA Martin Vestnes Sæter, KDD Kari Strande, project manager Michelle Milas, Region Stavanger
4. Supporting organisations Local support to the Working Week Governmental support Financial support General support	Support from multiple organisations from the Government of Nepal, Academia, and National and International Professional Organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation • Survey Department (under the Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation) • Land Management Training Center (under the Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation) • Department of Geomatics Engineering, Kathmandu University • Paschimanchal Campus, Tribhuvan University, Pokhara • Geomatics Institute of Technology (affiliated to Purvanchal University) • Nepal Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Society • Kadaster International, the Netherlands • Surveying & Spatial Sciences Institute (SSSI), Australia 	Supporting partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development (KDD) • National Geospatial Council • University of Stavanger (UiS) • GRID-Arendal (UNEP Partner) • Geomatikkbedriftene (Association for 26 Geomatics Companies in Norway) • Region Stavanger Convention & Visitors Bureau • The city of Stavanger • Nordic Edge – a non-profit organisation <p>The local organizing committee: <i>FIG Norway</i> is an umbrella organization for the five Norwegian FIG members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member association; TEKNA – Norwegian professionals for the built environment (TEKNA) • Member association; GeoForum • Affiliate member; Norwegian Mapping Authority (NMA) • Academic member; Norwegian University of Life Science (NMBU) • Academic member; Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL) <p>All involved in the activities of FIG and will contribute to the organization of the Working Week 2027.</p>
5. Host city	<p>Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal, is a vibrant and bustling metropolis, is a cultural melting pot with several UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Kathmandu Valley is itself a museum of temples, traditions and tourism.</p> <p>The city of Kathmandu, offers a wide variety of cuisines, from regional street food to international eateries. The cost per dish can range from (USD 1 to 15). Similar to that, Nepali beverages range</p>	<p>The proposed city is Stavanger; located in the southwestern coast of Norway, in the Fjord Norway region, offering some of the most majestic and spectacular sceneries in the world. Surrounded by mountains, beaches and ocean, the city is a unique destination for conferences.</p> <p>Stavanger is Norway's third-largest city region and the energy capital of Europe, leading the development within this industry for over 50 years. Stavanger municipality is also one of the pilot surveying areas for Marine base maps in the Coastal Zone in Norway. Through developing marine base maps in the coastal</p>

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	<p>in price from USD 1 to 4 per bottle and include both soft drinks and hard liquor.</p> <p>Kathmandu is an ideal location for hosting FIG working week 2027, which specializes in geodetic surveys, cadastral surveys, and related fields. This is because Kathmandu is home to several key government institutions that are responsible for conducting surveys and mapping activities in Nepal, including the Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS), and the Survey Department.</p>	<p>zone, the project partners NMA, the Geological Survey of Norway (NGU) and Institute of Marine Research (HI) see a potential of a knowledge base for sustainable development of Norwegian coastal communities.</p> <p>The Stavanger region is in the forefront of Smart Cities development.</p> <p>The bid to host the FIG Working Week 2027 is strongly supported by the City of Stavanger. We expect to receive funding from the city and we will apply for the Mayor of Stavanger to host a reception for the FIG President, Council, Administration and the wider leadership within FIG together with heads of the delegations, representatives of FIG institutional partners and sister organisations in the Kings Residence "Ledaal". The City of Stavanger will also be involved in enhancing the legacy of FIG Working Week 2027 and will be invited to join a legacy group focusing on recruitment possibilities and positive social impacts from FIG Working Week 2027.</p> <p>The best attractions in Norway are completely for free! Nature attractions, outdoor activities and national parks won't charge you a penny, and they are always open.</p> <p>Over the past 30 years, Stavanger has acquired a strong reputation for hosting a variety of international events. A dynamic university, a university hospital, and various international research centres make the Stavanger region a competent and interesting host for conferences and exhibitions.</p>
<p>6. Venue</p> <p>Price/affordability Location of venue Internet availability Suitability of rooms, size of venue, structure and layout of the venue Requirments: Min 8-10 session rooms plus 4-5 meeting rooms. Conference hall to accommodate 1000-1500 Catering Value for money Hotels nearby Facilities for exhibition</p>	<p>Three venues suggested</p> <p>a) Hotel Soaltee Limited (preferred venue) Event space: grand ball room for 1200 pax Max 5-6 session rooms 2 meeting rooms (meeting room size) 283 accommodation rooms</p> <p>b) Hyatt Regency Kathmandu event space – desk research shows: ball room for 500 pax 5-6 session/meeting rooms 280 accommodation rooms</p> <p>c) Kathmandu University Campus The university is easily accessible from the capital city of Kathmandu, which has an international airport and good</p>	<p>The proposed venue is Stavanger Forum located at Siddis Center / Stavanger Sports and Convention Centre. Siddis Center is one of Norway's largest conference and exhibition centres and is located close to the city centre of Stavanger.</p> <p>Stavanger Forum has top modern conference facilities and is within walking distance of the city centre.</p> <p>Stavanger Forum has 25 session and meeting rooms in various sizes, 15 000 m² of exhibition space Planned room for plenary sessions and opening ceremony is IMI Forum for up to 1,700 pax Floor plan and overview in bidding material – sufficient session and meeting rooms available</p> <p>Largest exhibition held was for 60,000 attendees from all over the world</p>

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	<p>transport links. Info from bid: "The campus can host an event of more than 1000 delegates with a number of parallel sessions" could not be specified at desk research Kathmandu University has a well-equipped geodetic laboratory and modern surveying equipment that can be used for practical demonstrations and training sessions during conferences and workshops. Several international events have been held at the University</p>	<p>Close to Siddis Center you will find lakes, shopping centres, routes for walking and Stavanger Art Gallery.</p> <p>Local organisers are used to organizing conferences in the venue and know it well.</p> <p>Hotels available close to the venue Prices range from 60EUR and up to 250 EUR per room per night</p>
<p>7. Accessibility</p> <p>Flight connections Several access possibilities Security Visa issues Air fare to destination</p>	<p>Tribhuvan International Airport connects the hosting City that is Kathmandu currently allowing about 29 international airlines. There are 13 direct flights from the area's international airport to the majority of Asian nation and Istanbul.</p> <p>The airport is located close to the city centre. Two of the proposed venues are close to the airport.</p> <p>Citizens from most of the countries can easily get visa on arrival</p>	<p>Stavanger is within easy access with a well developed infrastructure for both national and international travellers. Most visitors travel to Stavanger by air.</p> <p>Stavanger Airport Sola is situated 15 km from downtown Stavanger. Stavanger Airport Sola offers daily up to 100 direct international and domestic flights to most Norwegian and European cities, including international hubs such as Amsterdam, Copenhagen and London. Stavanger Airport Sola is undergoing a major expansion and will by 2025 have the capacity to fly 6 million passengers in and out of Stavanger Airport Sola annually.</p> <p>There is airport transfer service from Stavanger Airport Sola to downtown Stavanger and downtown Sandnes. Departure every 20 minutes to downtown Stavanger.</p> <p>Getting around Stavanger: The public transportation pass gets you to your preferred destination at a cost of 30 euros per week or 8,50 euros for a 24 h ticket.</p> <p>Visa Norway is a member of the Schengen passport and border control cooperation. We will set up more detailed information on how to apply and estimate time for handling the application valid for 2027 in due time</p>

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8. Safety and security Political stability Airport safety City safety – is it safe to move around? Political stability in country (rating must be 3 or higher)	Nepal is a safe country and rated 2nd on the 2021 Global Peace Index in south Asia.	Safe country and region. Stavanger is a city that is easy to get around on foot, bicycle or by public transportation Bus ticket prices (2023): One-way ticket 42 NOK / 4.2 Euro 24h pass 85 NOK / 8.50 Euro Weekly pass 300 NOK / 30 Euro
9. Proposed dates Must meet FIG requirements Following FIG statutes Practical dates Availability of venue Other conferences at same time	The weeks of April 18-24 (preferred) April 25-May 1; May 2- May 8	21-27 May 2027 28 May – 3 June 2027 4 -10 June 2027
10. Technical programme Coverage of all FIG Commissions, Potential partners Originality Special ideas		Suggested topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean surveying and Electronic Chart production is managed from Stavanger. • The Mareano program and Marine coastal base map are of relevance for the destination. • The region is in the forefront of Smart Cities development and host the Nordic Edge Expo that is a major conference in the Nordic Countries. • The project ROGFAST with the tunnel below the Boknafjord is under construction and will be the longest and deepest undersea tunnel in the world when it is finished in 2033.
11. Technical tours Coverage of all FIG Commissions Originality Ideas proposed	Technical tour and Site Seen to Nagarkot incl observatory monitoring the techtonic activity and deformation of the earth’s crust in Nepal Technical Tour and Site Seen to Dhulikhel incl Kathmandu University	There are many options for interesting technical visits in the Stavanger region. We propose visits that are based on the technical program, actuality in 2027 and priorities from FIG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norwegian Mapping Authority (Mareano, Marine basemap, cadastre, Core detailed map database) • Electronic Chart Centre AS (collection, validation and distribution of electronic charts and maps) • Stavanger and Sola Municipalities (Smart cities, Climate adaption) • SASIRO (Center for Civil Protection in Rogaland County) • Stiim Aqua Cluster (Complete ecosystem within aquaculture – green value chains) • Ryfast tunnel or ROGFAST project (The longest undersea tunnel in the world)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nordic Unmanned (Surveillance of pollution from ships, logistics and robotics) • Thales Norway Simulator (Flight training centre for helicopter) • Equinor Headquarter (From oil and gas to become net-zero energy company by 2050) • Green Mountain (Certified as one of the world's most safe and green data centre) • Equinor Offshore Wind
<p>12. Social programme</p> <p>Attractiveness and variety Proposals for dinners Attractiveness of offered dinners Proposals for tours Is the program following the overall FIG concept</p>	<p>Possibilities for several social tours</p>	<p>Welcome reception: Forum expo Foundation/Cultural evening: IMI Forum Gala dinner: Stavanger Concert Hall FIG Leadership Reception: Ledaal Royal Residence (Ledaal was built as a summer residence for the Kielland family in 1799 – 1803)</p> <p>We propose an option to combine the Gala dinner and the Foundation dinner to allow more time for smaller networking like Mingling Dinner, Dine around or home visits.</p> <p>SOCIAL VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES There are several spectacular recreation opportunities in Stavanger and the surrounding area. In addition to more traditional tourist attractions, we propose to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offer Home visits to Surveyors families in the area - Organise “morning walking or running tours with the locals” around the nearest lake - Haven E-sport centre for a Drone Champions League competition in <i>virtual Stavanger</i>. - Beach cleaning at the beaches along the coast. <p>Possibilities for several social tours</p>
<p>13. Attendance</p> <p>Expectation of international, regional and local attendance Realistic number of international and national participants</p>	<p>900-1000 participants 75 from the SAARC Region</p>	<p>Budget based on 880 paying participants and with conservative estimations</p>

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14. Accommodation Hotel costs Value for money Variation in hotel offers Closeness to proposed venue Transportation to venue	Hotels abound both inside and outside of Kathmandu. There are approximately 8 fivestar hotels close to the proposed location for the start of the FIG working week in 2027. The price ranges from US\$ 150 and so accommodation facilities for the students or young surveyors can be arranged around US\$50.	The region of Stavanger has the capacity to host large events. 35 hotels and 3000 rooms in the city centre, and a total of 5200 rooms within a 15 km radius. Two hotels at the convention centre with a capacity close to 600 rooms. In addition, there are more than 35 hotels and apartments in the city centre with prices ranging from 60 EUR up to 250 EUR per room per night.
15. Finances Estimate of surplus and financial risks Realistic fees proposed Fees in an acceptable price range Difference between international and national fees Realistic budget Estimated revenue	Draft budget is based on 900 paying participants, in total 1,000 pax Expenses: € 966,724 Income: € 1,062,250 Suggested registration fees Delegate: Early bird €650 Late €800 Regional fee: Early bird €500 late €650 Young professionals: early bird €400, late €500 Students: €300 Accompanying person: €300 Dinners: €50-80 High expectation to income, especially on sponsor income. Catering at venue expensive Expenses and income in the high end of an average Working Week.	Draft budget is based on 880 paying participants and 30 booths, in total 1,000 pax Expenses: € 714,890 Income: € 723,000 Suggested registration fees Delegate: Early €600, normal €650, late €700 Daily: €200 Young surveyors and students incl YS conference: €250 Accompanying persons: €200 conservative estimate of income especially on exhibition and sponsorships Expenses and income in the normal range of an average Working Week
16. Sponsorship Estimate sponsorship and exhibition income Proposed income How realistic is proposed income Local sponsor offerings Sponsor interest to conference	Sponsorship and exhibition income: €400,000 (<i>normal range 120-180</i>) Government support of €50,000.00, in cash and/or kind Suggested sponsor fees: Diamond sponsor: 50,000 Platinum sponsor: 35,000 Gold Sponsor: 20,000 Silver sponsor: 15000 Bronze sponsor: 10,000	Sponsorship and exhibition income: €135,000 (<i>normal range 120-180</i>) Support from the city of Stavanger/local government €20,000

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	Local: 5,000	
17. Why host Reason for hosting	<p>We want to promote and build the capacity of the profession in Nepal. Encouraged by our success in hosting several events in the past, we wish to host a prestigious mega FIG event in Nepal.</p> <p>Hosting FIG working week 2027, for the first time in Nepal, would provide NICS an opportunity to collaborate with FIG in a larger extent in order to promote and ensure the sustainable role of surveying professionals by translating sustainable development goals into action.</p> <p>Furthermore, hosting this event will create a global forum where we can showcase Nepal's progress in surveying and geomatics, as well as a demonstration of the country's commitment to the advancement of the surveying profession. The event would also allow Nepalese surveying professionals to network with their global peers and exchange knowledge and expertise.</p> <p>We are committed to leave an indelible mark from hosting FIG, by exchanging experiences from the developed world that we believe helps in reshaping our professional domain. Hosting FIG can help to showcase Nepal's potential as a hub for innovation and growth that can increase new investments and partnerships with international organizations that can lead to economic growth and development in surveying profession. Also, FIG can increase its visibility to collaborate with developing countries in order to solve significant development challenges like rapid urbanization, natural disasters.</p>	<p>FIG Norway had many participants to the FIG Congress in Warsaw and wants to boost the Norwegian Geomatics industry, to mark up the results of the Norwegian Geospatial Strategy that was launched by the Government in 2018. We also want to highlight surveyors' contribution to the Arctic, to Coast and Ocean management, to Climate Change adaption and to Smart City management. We also want to contribute to Young Surveyors in Norway and bring more young people into the FIG network.</p> <p>To boost the Norwegian geospatial industry, to highlight surveyors' contribution to the Arctic, to Coast and Ocean management, to Climate Change adaption and to Smart City management. Climate Change, adaption and preparedness is an important task for Smart City management. There is also important to consider preparedness and security because of Climate Change and conflicts around the world.</p> <p>Unifying for the geospatial industry in Norway both for the member associations and in cooperation with FIG Norway, the private geomatics industry and the public authorities. FIG Norway also wants to strengthen and expand the network for Young Surveyors in Norway and bring more young people into the FIG network.</p> <p>Norway included Spitsbergen (Svalbard) is situated far north and is specially affected by the impact of climate change.</p>
18. Objectives and outcomes Thought through why conference should be held at destination Difference to other destinations Short term outcome Long term outcome	<p>The main objective of hosting this event is to bring the Federation's mega event in the less represented region and create a platform to exchange the professional problems of developing world and good practices of developed world to reduce the competency divide among the two professional communities.</p> <p>The secondary objectives are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to foster collaborative relationships between national/international institutions, academics, and professionals for mutual benefit through knowledge sharing and technology transfer 	<p>Our goal is that hosting will be unifying for our association to achieve a stronger international network for the Geospatial Society in Norway and to exchange knowledge and ideas.</p> <p>Stavanger is of interest because it is a central city within marine and maritime industry, the energy sector and is a leading region in the Smart City concept. Stavanger is experienced conference city with good capacity and is home to the largest energy companies as well as over 400 service and technology companies with an increase in companies within renewable energy and other new solutions.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to discuss the multidisciplinary issues of the human society that have to be taken care of by the surveying professionals such as strengthening of cadaster in developing world • widening the scope of FIG in this region, and creating floor for the professionals from the millennial generation to envision their prosperous professional future. <p>The expected outcome of this event are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened professional network within the region and beyond • Realisation of the need and importance of strengthening cadaster to ensure tenure security for all • Attraction of high number of young surveyors to get associated with the Young Surveyors’ Network as well as FIG activities • Exposure of Nepali culture, traditions and hospitality among Surveying Communities around the globe 	<p>The City of Stavanger also makes its mark as a smart city. In 2022, Stavanger was declared one of the Lighthouse cities within the EU project New European Bauhaus. This means that for the next four years from 2022, the city and 15 private and public partners will work with societal innovative solutions to make the city climate-neutral with inclusion, aesthetics and sustainability.</p> <p>The city is also part of the EU Cities Mission to create 100 climate-neutral cities by 2030.</p>
<p>19. Suggested theme</p> <p>Thought of possible theme that fits to local/regional situation</p>	<p>SURVEYORS TO STRENGTHEN CADASTER: ensuring tenure security for all!</p>	<p>The suggested themes are Survey the Arctic, Coast and Ocean management, Climate change and Smart Cities in the frame of the Sustainable Development Goals</p>
<p>20. Events organized in the past three years</p> <p>How experienced is the host in organising events</p>	<p>NICS has been hosting a number of events in collaboration with the FIG Commissions in the past. "The Role of Land Professionals and SDI in Disaster Risk Reduction: In the Context of Post 2015 Nepal Earthquake" in 2015 in collaboration with the FIG Commission 2 and 7 https://www.fig.net/news/archive/news_2015/2015_08_comm2_7_nepal.asp co-hosted an "International Workshop on Capacity Building and Education Outreach in Advanced Geospatial Technologies and Land Management" in 2019 (https://lmtc.gov.np/workshop/) co-hosted an "International Workshop on Land Use Planning and Land Administration: Integration and Decentralization" together with FIG Commission 7 and 2 February 16-17, 2023. (https://lmtc.gov.np/international-workshop-february-16-17-2023/).</p>	<p>Has organized many events, national and also international, also with a large participation, national and international – are experienced event organisers and have organized several events in the proposed venue. In addition, both the Norwegian Mapping Authority, the Universities and the private companies organise many seminars and webinars both at national and regional level.</p>

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<p>21. Major events planned in the proposed city in 2027</p> <p>Many events might affect the price level</p>	<p>No information available</p>	<p>In 2027 there will be several other conferences in Stavanger. Some bigger events that are organized every year are:</p> <p>2027 Nordic Edge Expo (May 2027, may change to every second year)</p> <p>2027 Aquavision (June 2027)</p> <p>2027 Gladmat food festival (July 2027)</p> <p>2027 Offshore Technology Days (october 2027)</p> <p>2027 Aquanext (November 2027)</p>
<p>22. Initiatives for sustainable conference environment</p> <p>Is host city paying attention to environmental issues Is venue paying attention to environmental issues Is host paying attention to environmental issues</p>	<p>When hosting, we intend to carry out activities that contribute to the creation of a sustainable conference environment</p> <p>Three activities for sustainable conference environment. More digital and less paperless: creating digital registration, providing digital agendas and maps, displaying event information and schedules in digital format rather than using banners. Similarly, we would like to provide digital handouts and materials. We provide diary pens and pencils during the session, but we encourage all participants to take digital notes</p> <p>Eco friendly stationary materials: The materials we use, such as the diary, identity card, and the food and water served at the event, will be completely biodegradable.</p> <p>Electric vehicle for transportation: We do our best to arrange for the electric vehicle to transport our delegates</p>	<p>We will have the environment and climate in mind in reflection to the conference theme. We aim to have a green thread throughout the whole conference with the aim to reduce the carbon footprint.</p> <p>Stavanger is a compact city with most facilities within walking distance allowing for easy access to the convention centre and the social activities.</p> <p>CO2 emissions can be reduced by avoiding shuttle bus services and strongly promote the public transportation system. It is convenient to get a weekly travel pass and the Kolumbus transport system in Stavanger mostly operates electric busses.</p> <p>Stavanger Forum is eco-certified venue.</p> <p>We suggest testing new ideas such as measuring the carbon footprint in the menus</p> <p>To avoid waste from plastic bottles the participants can be given a Working Week drinking bottle that can be filled from free water tanks around the convention centre.</p>
<p>23. New initiatives or activities</p> <p>Originality – but within the overall FIG concept</p>		<p>We propose an option to combine the Gala dinner and the Foundation dinner to allow more time for smaller networking like Mingling Dinner, Dine around or home visits.</p> <p>We propose to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offer Home visits to Surveyors families in the area - Organise “morning walking or running with the locals” around the nearest lake - Combine the Gala dinner and the Foundation dinner to allow more time for smaller networking in a “Mingling Dinner” or “Dine around”

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have streaming from selected parts of the conference - Organise a virtual Drone competition especially for Young Surveyors - Combine one day with the Norwegian Geomatic Conference - Cooperate with Nordic Edge to highlight Smart City solutions and geospatial innovation. <p>FIG Working Week 2027 and the ambition to make this a sustainable event will in many ways be a pilot-project for the Stavanger Region Convention Bureau for testing new ideas such as measuring the carbon footprint in the menus. The experiences from this event will be used to further create a white paper for sustainable events for partners and venues in Stavanger and Norway.</p>
<p>24. What legacy to leave locally from the Working week</p> <p>With host Hosting city For the surveying community</p>	<p>We wish to provide a greater forum to the surveying community in Nepal so that they are exposed to the global community. Additionally, the other reason for this attempt is the belief that an event of this kind can contribute in drawing the attention of the policy makers and leaders to priorities the political objectives in strengthening the cadaster so that everyone is ensured of tenure security as Nepal along with the countries in South Asian region are quite behind in ensuring tenure security to all.</p> <p>We want this event to have an eternal impact on the professionals, the association, and the venue. We expect to sway on the country's professional network, international recognition, and tourism industry</p> <p>Legacy for Professionals: We expect a great number of participation from the South Asian countries, who will be having an opportunity of building wider global and stronger regional professional network. Sharing of experiences from the developed world will help reshaping the professional domain in this region. Our efforts will focus on strengthening the professional development in the region and beyond. Furthermore, the professionals will have a feeling that FIG is working to “represent unrepresented” in the true sense.</p> <p>Legacy for Association: FIG has relatively less representation from Asian continent and it is even weaker in the South Asian Region. We wish this event delivers a</p>	<p>Locally: FIG Working Week 2027 will leave a legacy that impacts the host city, Stavanger, the Norwegian geospatial and survey sector and FIG organisation. We will have increased awareness of surveyor’s contribution the Arctic and Ocean management. Young Surveyors and students will have the opportunity to be part of the international network.</p> <p>For international participants: More people in the region will have better understanding about surveyors’ contribution to our daily life, to the management of the Oceans, to the Climate Change and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>The motivation from FIG network gives FIG Norway inspiration to organise a working week in Norway so the network can be known and shared wider in Norway.</p> <p>The City of Stavanger will also be involved in enhancing the legacy of FIG Working Week 2027 and will be invited to join a legacy group focusing on recruitment possibilities and positive social impacts from FIG Working Week 2027.</p> <p>FIG Working Week 2027 will leave a legacy that impacts the host city, Stavanger, the Norwegian geospatial and surveying sector and FIG organisation. During and after the Working Week we want the local inhabitants in the Stavanger region to increase their knowledge on Geospatial information and surveyors’ contribution to our daily life.</p>

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	<p>legacy that it encourages the professionals in this region to get associated with the FIG and its activities at wider extent.</p> <p>Legacy for Venue: Hosting such a grand event will deliver a positive message to the world that Kathmandu can host any kind of mega events with highest standards and warmest hospitality. Furthermore, it will contribute is boosting up the tourism sector to contribute in the economic development of the country</p>	<p>To be able to achieve this we will cooperate with the University of Stavanger, Stavanger Municipality and Nordic Edge to create a showcase in Stavanger during the Working Week. Here we can have demonstrations of new developments and solutions for everyday life that are based on geospatial information. Examples can be in communications, where to find a transportation unit or a corresponding public transportation. Demonstration of flood risk for Stavanger City Centre and Sea rise and what preparedness is made to meet the potential risk. Demonstrations of various scenario for City Planning and other examples. Here we hope for cooperation also with local and regional media to spread the knowledge. Each year the Geospatial Council together with the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development offer an award for best application demonstrating valuable use of Geospatial information. Some of these cases can be demonstrated and give more publicity and inspiration. We want to increase international networking for our members and students to be able to learn and exchange experience and knowledge also after the Working Week and that the Working Week also could be an inspiration for Startups in our field. We especially want to spread the knowledge to the participants in the Working Week about the Arctic and the Oceans importance for climate understanding and Geomatics as tools to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals and to the Climate Agenda.</p>
VALUATION		
Issues supporting destination – subjective rating for Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The FIG conference has never been held in Nepal - Nepal is an attractive venue from tourism, cultural and nature aspects - Nepal is a country where surveyors need support from international surveyors - Possible government support of 50,000 (in kind / cash) - Strong motivation - less represented region - dedicated organizing team, but small - living costs in Kathmandu is low (but catering costs at venue is high) - Location close to airport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The FIG conference has not been held in Norway for many years (since 1987) - Strong motivation - Strong organizing team with various stakeholders - The organisations cover all areas of surveying - Steering committee and LOC already in place - Proposed city and area interesting for a broad specter of surveyors - Possible government support - Reasonable fees for proposed conference venue - Strong proposals for themes and tours - Estimated large participation from the Scandinavian countries and from Eastern and central Europe - Interesting ideas for new initiatives - Introduction of “Mingling Dinner” or “Dine around” - Easy transportation around the city and from airport

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conservative budget – could most likely generate larger income and surplus than budgeted
<p>Issues against destination - rating</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Size of proposed venues not clear in regard to the actual number of possible session rooms and general capacity. - Not likely that the full Working Week programme can be accommodated in the proposed venues - The association is small – 26 members in total - There might be limitations for full size Working Week - Nepal is a “far away destination” to most participants as normal participation from South Asia is very low. - Optimistic budget - Unrealistic high expectation of income from sponsorship and exhibition compared to a normal Working Week level - Very high sponsorship fees (exceeds congress level) - Catering at venue expensive - Economic risk for FIG due to uncertainties in income and capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Large conference centre – there can be others booking conference/exhibition at the same time