



# FIG Commission 7 Annual Meeting 2006

Bled, Slovenia



**Symposium on Land Registration Systems in the Arab World  
1- 3 September, 2005  
Dead Sea, Jordan**



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**Title:**

**Land Registration Systems in  
the Arab World**  
**“Challenges and Ambitions”**



**Organizers:**

**The Department of Lands &  
Survey in Jordan with the  
collaboration of the Arab  
Federation of Survey and FIG  
Commission 7**



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**Participation:**

**23 Countries, 140 Participants**

**Aim of the Symposium:**

**To portray land registration systems in the Arab world; history, experiences, challenges, future ambitions and to share international experiences**



**Main Topics:**

- Land registration systems in the Arab countries,
- Modern technologies applications,
- International experiences,
- Future ambitions



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**Expectations:**

- To explore land registration systems in the Arab world
- To draw attention to problems and challenges
- To recommend some “solutions”, enhance and unify standards
- To improve communication and cooperation between Arab countries, Arab Federation of Survey and FIG



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**24 Presented Papers tackled:**

- Land administration “land legislation”,
- Types of ownerships, dead and title systems in the Arab world,
- Land registration “special case, Jerusalem”,
- Cadastral surveying; partial resurveying, boundaries, improvement of information...,
- Archiving,
- Automation “automated cadastral information systems and e-signature”,
- Proposed strategies on cadastre,
- State-owned land management



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**Symposium Recommendations:**

- To intensify the cooperation among Arab countries, participation in scientific unions and meetings, identifying Arab experts in land management, cadastral registration and surveying and providing related information.
- To study the possibility for a unified Arabic model for laws and regulations organizing title register modalities in Arab countries.



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**Symposium Recommendations:**

- To study the possibility of reducing the cost of lands properties registration, transactions and simplifying their procedures
- To study the unification of several surveying and registration organizations in the same country, atomization of the operations and modernizing their data bases and maintaining them technologically and Human-wise



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**Symposium Recommendations:**

- It recommends to the Arab Federation of Survey to include law experts working in the domain of cadastral registration in the federation
- The conference calls for studying and developing the relations with the establishments and sources from other specializations related to cadastre and land management
- The Arab Federation of Survey follows up the execution of those recommendations



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**Thank You!**