

**WORKING WEEK 2021 20-25 JUNE** SMART SURVEYORS FOR LAND

AND WATER MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES IN A NEW REALITY

# President's report 2019 and 2020

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#### Statistics

#### •300 presentations

- •25 peer review papers accepted, 69 received
- •53 technical sessions
- **4** ISS Inspirational Sessions
- 9 partners sessions
- 6 FIG special sessions
- **3** Platinum member sessions
- **3** French sessions
- 2 Russian sesisons

## Visits before COVID-19







"Mapping the path to sustainability"

11 - 12 October 2019 Porto (Portugal)



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#### Visit to s'Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)



# The International Federation of Surveyors - FIG

**Rudolf Staiger** FIG-President



International Federation of Surveyors Fédération Internationale des Géomètres Internationale Vereinigung der Vermessungsingenieure

# Visit to Bologna (Italia)



28 - 29 November 2019

# **Technical Progress in our Profession**



#### Visit to Vienna (Austria) 5. Dezember 2019



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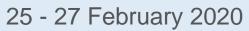


# FIG – International Federation of Surveyors Was ist das und wofür ?



# Abuja (Nigeria)







# meeting the President of Nigeria

#### meeting the President of the Senate



# Meeting the sister organisations

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June 2019 Hanovre (Germany)

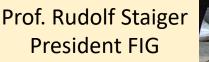
#### Geodäsie und Geoinformatik Die Welt vermessen. Zukunft gestalten.

 ICA = Int. Association of Cartography
 IAG= Int. Association of Geodesy
 ISPRS= Int. Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

Leibniz Universität Hannover

Prof. Christian Heipke

President ISPRS



Prof. Monika Sester, Vice-President ICA

Prof. Harald Schuh President IAG

# UN-GGIM / Geospatial socities



7 - 9 August 2019 at the UN-Headquarters in New York (USA) The 9<sup>th</sup> of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM)



**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 **FIG** is chairing the UN-GGIM - Geospatial Socities

- 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

# Workshop on the strategy

#### workshop on September 2019 Stuttgart (Germany)





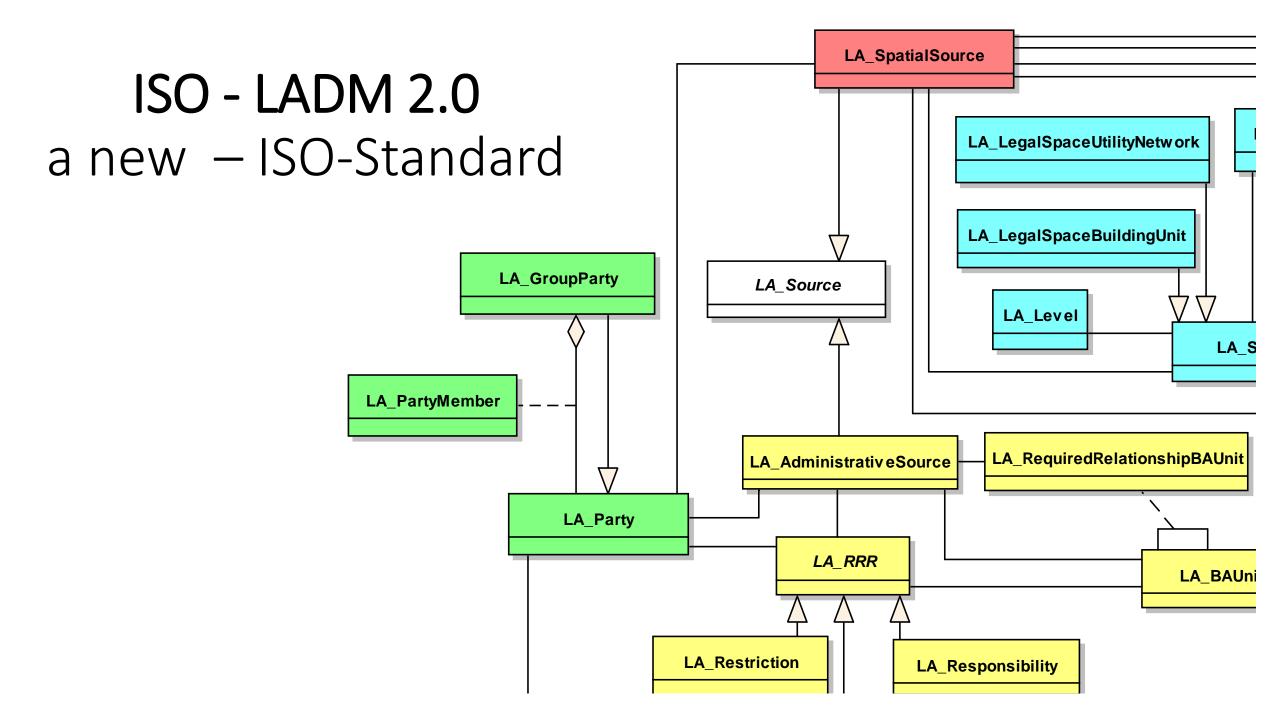


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#### **15 participants**

- · Council
- 2 young surveyors
- representatives from
  MA's, Foundation, Corporate
  and academic members

**Moderator**: Tom KENNIE former Vice-President



The FIG Standards network is strongly involved in the development of the second edition of the Land Administration Domain Model (LADM 2.0).

In addition to land tenure, special attention will be given to valuation and spatial planning information, as well as restrictions to land rights. These developments are designed to facilitate information flow between surveyors, planners, valuers and governments.

Clearly better communication between principal stakeholders is important and beneficial to the profession.

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VCSP is led by the FIG Young Surveyors Network hosted a 2-day Wisdom Workshop

active participation from **125 young** and 'seasoned' surveyors from **44 countries** from around the world.

Support from leading organizations such as Cadasta, the Global Land Tool Network (GLTN) of the UN-Habitat, Kadaster, and Spatial Collective, made for an engaging learning and sharing experience for all.



#### FIG VCSP Wisdom Workshop

Sustainable Solutions for Land Based Community Problems Tools and Modern Approaches



#### Personal life

#### **Professional life**



International Federation of Surveyors

# SARS COV-2 + FIG - Office

# since the outbreak of the pandemic the entire Office-crew is working from home!



End of 2019

Originally shedule for May 2020 Our estimation: this is a regional problem!

Jan / Feb 2020

Started spreading on all continents!

March 2020

More and more doubts came up! ?? **Cancellation** of the ww 2020 on the 25th of March

April 2020

LOC for the Working Week 2021 from Ghana have offered that the FIG Working Week should take place 2021 in the Netherlands instead of Ghana!

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Due to the very generous offer FIG Council has therefore made the following decisions:

still April 2020

- The FIG Working Week 2021 will be held in the Netherlands instead of Ghana, and the Dutch Local Organizers have accepted this special offer so that their preparations have not been done in vain.
- the **FIG Working Week 2024** will be given to **Ghana** without competition.



#### 10 to 14 may 2020

## FIG Working (from home) Week - your front row seat

How much were we looking forward to welcoming you in at the FIG Working Week Amsterdam from 10-14 May, the capital city of the Netherlands, a vibrant city surrounded by the colourful tulip fields.

The grand opening and the plenary speakers would have set the scene for the theme 'Smart Surveyors for Land & Water Managemer The technical programme was filled to the rim with interesting papers on the latest research, projects and products. And there were plenty of options to network, share experiences and to take part in technical tours.



January 2021

FIG-Council decided to reduce the membership fees for associations by 20%!

Why?

We know that due to COVID 19 the economic situation of our members did not improve!!

Only for 2021!

September 2020

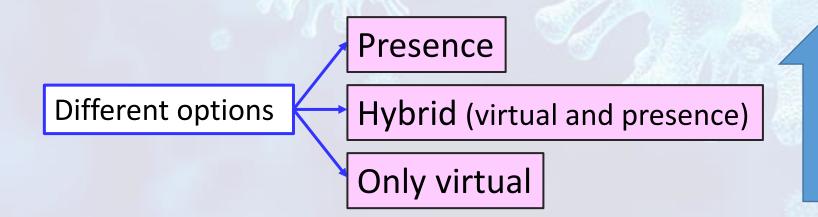
# FIG week 2021

#### **Steering-Committee**

- Paula Dijkstra
- Kees de Zeeuw
  - Louise Friis-Hansen
  - Rudolf Staiger

(LOC) (LOC, Stichting) (FIG-Director) (FIG-President)

#### we decided a "Bottom-Up" –Planning for the working week 2021





October 2020

Decision → the Working Week transformed into a purely digital format inclusive the General Assembly – into the 1<sup>st</sup> FIG E-Working Week.

Positive Negative		
Easy to attend! Within seconds	No direct interaction!	
Less expensive (no visa, no hotel no airfare)	No touch, no flavour from the hosting country	
Carbon foot print!!	No physical meeting!	
we can reach the whole world	Time zones are a challenge!	
Just attending GA is now possible (time, money,)	More difficult for networking and meeting especially with "new" people	





Since October 2020

# We tried to organize a special and memorable E- working week adapted to the new E-format!

### → different from the normal working weeks!!!

# Core principles E-working week 2021

Inspires & connects	ww is a global event	Qualitative good sessions	Attractive virtual programme
Exchange knowledge	Network & socialize	Different professional groups	Enlarge the community

After attending the E-working week 2021 we all want to be

- o inspired
- o (re)connected
- $\circ$  energized
- **o** gained knowledge
- feel part of a community

# The new format of the E-working week 2021

AMA = Ask Me Anything

after each session there is a **Q**uestion & **A**nswer –Session, where you can ask questions !!!

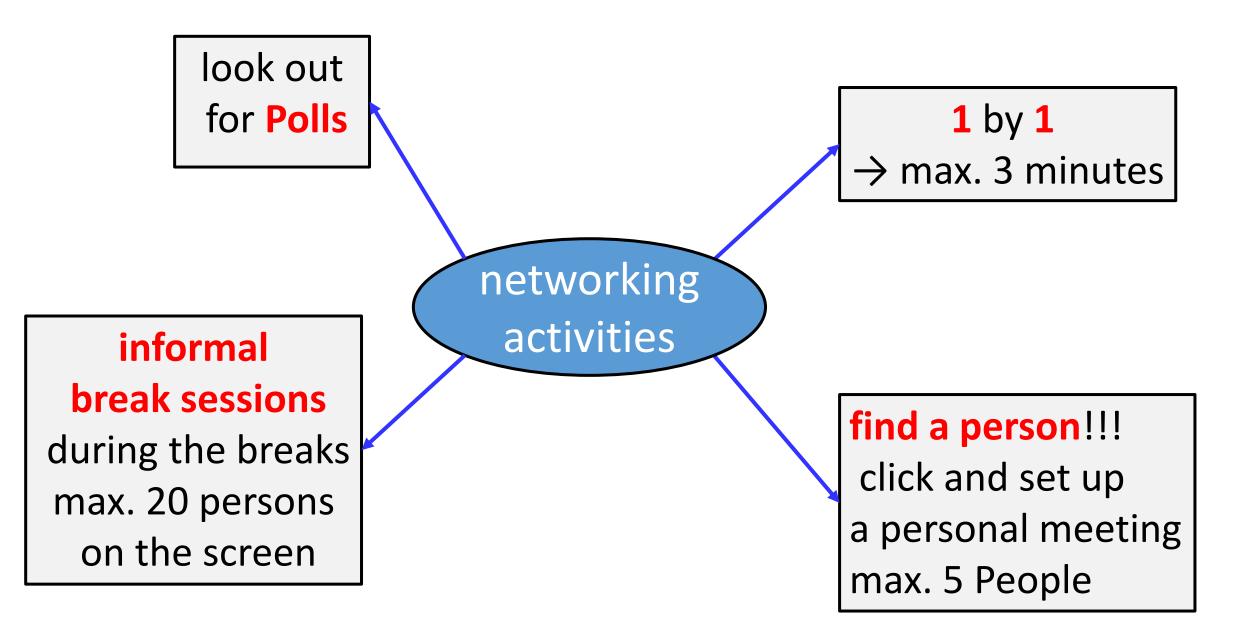
Plenary-Sessions

shorter and varying format

Technical Sessions

not all papers who are allocated to this session will be presented

AMA = Ask Me Anything





this is your opportunity !!

contribute and be part of a remarkable event !!!!

# informal breakout sessions in predefined rooms



last 15 minutes of break

we offer |in the next break

promotion videos of the 3 candidates for VP are displayed





# Now it is time for your questions & comments