A Global Surveyors' Week coming closer?

During the last FIG meeting in Kuala Lumpur, CLGE and NSPS jointly seized the opportunity to request the creation of a Global Surveyors' Week. John Hohol tabled a general presentation about this topic. Let's hope that the FIG Council will develop this proposal as suggested.



John Hohol presenting the Budapest declaration to the FIG General Assembly (© Marc Vanderschueren)

ating back to 2013, the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors (CLGE) and the USA based National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) have joined forces to promote the Surveyor, not only in their respective regions but also on a worldwide scale (read more in the June 2013 Issue of GeoInformatics or in the online digital CLGE-magazine on http://issuu.com/clgebrussel/docs/geo413_clge).

During the last session of the General Assembly of FIG, which gathered in Kuala Lumpur, John Hohol, represented NSPS and CLGE, since Jean-Yves Pirlot was already on his way back to Europe for another assignment.

The aim of the initiative is twofold: develop our visibility with decision makers and the general public, but also increase respect for the profession.

Since it's not always easy to concentrate activities into one day, it was proposed to adapt the initial concept (one day), to become the Global Surveyors' Week, i.e. the week that follows the third Sunday in March of each year.

We hope this helps. Your comments and support are welcome on our CLGE Facebook page.