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## **FIG COMMISSION 7**

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### **DRAFT WORK PLAN 2006 – 2010**

Commission 7 established its concept, harmonised with the FIG long term professional strategy about 15 years ago, selecting key topics to deal with

- advanced cadastre
- developing land administration
- secure land tenure
- application of advances technology in land administration

All topics have relation with land administration matters. Developing, modernising land administration is an increasing demand by developed and developing countries world wide since years.

To achieve Commission 7 concept, goals, require long period, therefore the commission wants to continue its professional work which was successful during the passed years. Of course there will be some changes, new priorities based on the last four years experience.

Following FIG strategy

- Commission 7 intends to continue its effort focusing on countries in Africa, Latin America, Asia, Middle East, but wants to involve developing CEE countries as well.
- Strengthening working co-operation with othe FIG commissions
- To continue co-operation with UN organisations, agencies
- Finding possibilities to co-operate with other professional organisations, NGOs, Central European Land Knowledge Center (CELK), Dutch Kadaster, ITC, etc.

Title: Cadastre and Land Management( Land Administration)

Terms of reference:

Commission 7 deals with land administration ( „ the process of determining, recording and disseminating information about the ownership, value and use of land when implementing land management policies” ref. UNECE Land Administration Gguidelines 1996)

Details to be decided

General:

Commission 7 work plan follows FIG professional strategy supporting the achievement of FIG work plan.

- extending working co-operation with other commissions
- continue and extension of working relation with UN organisations, agencies and other organisations
- contribute to organise joint workshops, events
- contribute to formulate the professional program for FIG congresses and working weeks
- supporting regional events, workshops to promote FIG activities, and new priorities of the surveyor profession
- encourage national delegates, representatives to participate in FIG events and disseminate information to national associations and professionals
- support the publication of working results
- following the traditions, Commission 7 intends to contribute to the major FIG events, congresses, working weeks

#### Objectives:

There are many fields of interest for Commission 7 related to land administration, Cadastre and land management matters. To achieve realistic results during the 2006-2010 period we have to select the most important issues based on the Commission 7 activities during the passed years, recent developments concerning land related matters and priorities supported by UN and other professional organisations, NGOs.

#### Important issues selected:

- land administration and land management in customary and informal areas
- supporting how to create economic land use
- land administration in post conflict areas
- land administration and land management in the marine environment
- relation between disaster management and land administration
- legal and institutional framework for land administration
- applications of ICT and modern technology in land administration and land related activities
- sustainable capacity building for land administration

Commission 7 intends to address the selected issues in various ways within FIG and in co-operation with other organisations

- Commission 7 working groups
- Presenting papers, lectures during FIG and joint events
- Working co-operation with other FIG commissions
- Working relation with UN and other organisations
- Providing a documentation center OICRF

Following FIG general strategy, Commission 7 continues its effort to involve countries in Africa, Latin America, Asia, Middle East, and CEE in order to provide information to establish and develop land administration systems, introducing instruments to implement land management policies and provide meeting facilities

Working groups: (proposal)

Working group 7.1.

Creation Land administration in formal and informal environment

Working group 7.2.

Tools for implementing land reforms

Working group 7.3.

Application of advanced technology in land administration

**Co-operation** with other FIG commissions:

Sub working group on 3D Cadastre ,joint working group with Commission 3

Joint working group Coastal Zone management, joint working group with Commission 4

Joint working group- cost effective survey technology and techniques for developing countries,  
joint working group with commission 3,5 lead by Commission 5

Joint working group-Urban- rural inter relationships, defining formal and informal tenure,  
property rights, jolint working group with Commission 8 lead by Commission 8

**Co-operation** with UN organisations- UN Habitat, UN FAO, UNECE/WPLA

**Co-operation** with other professional and other organisations- CELK Center, Dutch Kadaster,  
ITC