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Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the FIG e-Newsletter, which brings you latest information about the FIG and its activities. The information referred here is in full length available on the FIG web site. Thus the e-Newsletter is produced to inform you what has happened recently and what interesting things are going to take place in the near future. The FIG e-Newsletter is circulated by e-mail monthly. The referred articles are in English and written in a way that you are able to extract them to your national newsletters or circulate to your members.

Article of the Month – February 2007

On the FIG web site we publish each month a paper called the *Article of the Month*. This is a high-level paper focusing on interesting topics to all surveyors. It can be picked up from an FIG conference or another event. The Article of the Month in February is "*Provision of Emergency Communication Messages through Satellite Based Augmentation Systems for GNSS: The ESA ALIVE Concept*". It is written by **Javier Ventura-Traveset**, **Ankit Raj Mathur** and **Felix Toran**, European Space Agency (ESA), EGNOS Project, and **Hans-Peter Plag**, University of Nevada, USA.

http://www.fig.net/pub/monthly_articles/february_2007/february_2007_venturatraveset_et.al.htm

FIG Working Week and General Assembly in Hong Kong SAR, China, 13-17 May 2007

The XXX FIG General Assembly and Working Week will be organised in Hong Kong 13-17 May 2007. The theme of the Working Week is "*Strategic Integration of Surveying Services*". Conference web site is open at: www.figww2007.hk

Deadline for full papers was **15 February 2007**, so if you have not yet submitted your full paper please send it immediately.

In the technical programme there are more almost 300 papers in more than 60 sessions. On-line registration is open at: <http://www.mvdm.com/figww2007/>

News from last month

Expert Group Meeting on Transparency in Land Administration – a Capacity Building Programme for Africa - Nairobi, Kenya, 29-31 January 2007

Read more: http://www.fig.net/news/news_2007/nairobi_01_2007.htm

Bentley Systems joins FIG as Platinum Member

Bentley Systems has joined FIG as Platinum Corporate Member in January 2007. Bentley is the 35th Corporate Member and 6th on Platinum Member.

Read more: http://www.fig.net/corporatemembers/bentley/bentley_02_2007.htm

Job opportunities (latest updated 19 February 2007)

Read more: <http://www.fig.net/jobs/jobindex.htm>

Personalia (latest updated 19 February 2007)

Read more: <http://www.fig.net/personalia/index.htm>

Forthcoming events:

FIG Commission 3 Annual Meeting and Workshop on Spatial Information Management towards Legalizing Informal Urban Development, Athens, Greece, 28-31 March, 2007

Read more : www.psdadm.gr/fig_com3_wpla.htm

FIG XXX General Assembly and Working Week, Hong Kong SAR, China, 12-17 May 2007

Read more: www.figww2007.hk

Joint CIG/ISPRS Conference on Geomatics for Disaster Management Gi4DM, Toronto, Canada, 23-25 May 2007

Co-sponsored by FIG.

Read more: <http://www.cig-acsg.ca/cig2007/english/home.htm>

5th International Symposium on Mobile Mapping Technology, Padova, Italy 28-31 May 2007

Organised by FIG Commission 5, IAG and ISPRS.

Read more: www.cirgeo.unipd.it/cirgeo/convegni/mmt2007

FIG Commission 2 Workshop – Scientia Est Potentia – Knowledge is Power, Prague, Czech Republic, 7-9 June 2007

Read more: <http://geoinformatics.fsv.cvut.cz>

Seminar on Compulsory Purchase and Compensation, Helsinki, Finland, 6-8 September 2007

Organised by FIG Commission 9.

Read more: www.fig.net/commission9

5th International Conference on Current and Future Trends in Bridge Design, Construction and Maintenance, Beijing, China P. R., 17-18 September 2007

Co-sponsored by FIG WG 6.4.

Read more: www.bridgemanagement2007.com

GeoCongress Quebec 2007 – Histoire de voir le monde and General Assembly of the Federation des Géomètres Francophones, Quebec City, Canada, 2-5 October 2007

Read more: www.quebec2007.ca

9th South East Asian Survey Congress incorporating FIG Commissions 4 and 5 workshops, Christchurch, New Zealand, 29 October – 1 November 2007

FIG Co-sponsored and recommended event. Read more:

www.surveyors.org.nz/congress2007

6th FIG Regional Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica, 12-15 November 2007

Read more: www.fig.net

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FIG Office has moved to new address

The FIG Office moved to new address 4 January 2007. Telephone numbers, email addresses and the web site address have not changed. New address of the office is:

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We apologise the problems and delays in communication that the move has caused.

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