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FIG Commission 7 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of FIG Commission 7, "Cadastral and Land Management" took place this year in Seoul, Korea from 18th to 23rd May, just one week after the FIG Working Week in Hong Kong, China. About forty participants attended, among them delegates from fifteen countries. The meeting was opened by Mr Kong Min Bae, president of the Korean Cadastral Survey Corporation (KCSC), and by the vice-minister of the Min-

istry of Government Administration and Home Affairs (MOGAH) providing electronic services to citizens. KCSC aims to become the best company for cadastral-survey in the world and is already participating in international projects. Korean representatives introduced KCSC activities and the profession of land surveyor in Korea. The preparation of a special technical session on "slum financing" and the contribution of Commission 7 were also discussed, an important event to be held during the Stockholm Working Week in 2008. The workshop on land administration for

and training - involve students and young land surveyors in international development projects.

The development of a standard for the cadastral domain was discussed too, and the intention is for a proposal to be forwarded to the ISO, in close co-operation with the FIG Standards network. The cadastral template a "World-wide Comparison of Cadastral Systems" now contains information on about forty countries. Maintenance of information is addressed; many

countries plan to integrate cadastral systems within (spatial) data infrastructures. The annual meeting was a success and well organised, special thanks being due to the Korean organisers, particularly KCSC.

Symposium and Expo

The open symposium on "Good Practice in Cadastral and Land Registry", an event parallel to Cadastral Expo and also organised by KCSC, was attended by about

five hundred colleagues from Korea. These delivered an impressive range of contributions on modern cadastral, geo-data infrastructure, 3D-Cadastral, strategies for integrated land-administration systems, and legal aspects. International contributions focused on land and house investigators supporting cadastral systems in Japan, unified land administration supporting SDI, e-Governance aspects, the role of cadastral systems in a business society (case from Sweden), Cadastral 2014, Innovative Technologies for Cadastral, and the Core

Cadastral Domain Model. Speakers addressed an audience numbering no fewer than three thousand from Korea and other Asian countries: professionals, politicians and an impressive number of press representatives. The chair of Commission 7 delivered the only keynote.

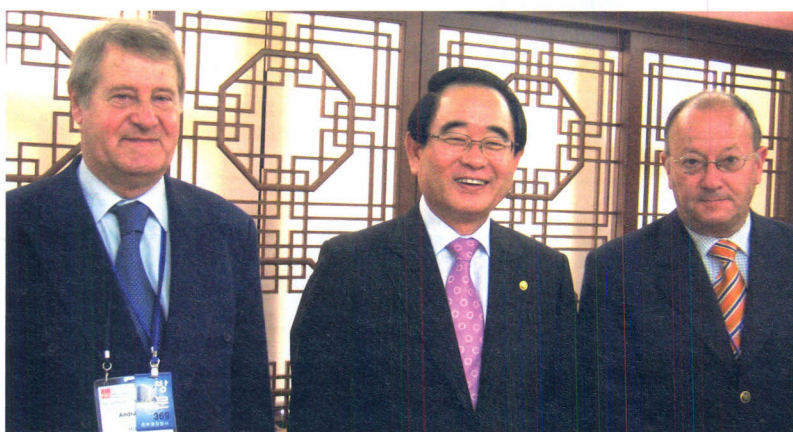
Cadastral Expo, opened by Mr Kong Min Bae, welcomed visitors to its floor for three days. It is one of the biggest international events of its kind.

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International Workshop, Uzbekistan

Central Asian countries differ from other parts of the former Soviet Union as a result of history and geographical conditions. Since independence in 1991, they have implemented changes in land policies, property registration, cadastral, and socio-economic development. The "International Workshop Land Policies, Land Registration and Economic Development, experiences in Central Asian Countries" will bring together experience and latest developments together and invited speakers from Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and other CIS countries will address tenure regimes, successes, failures and lessons learnt. The workshop will be held in co-operation with Goskomzemgeodescadastre, DHV in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 31st October to 3rd November 2007. 

Websites
www.fig.net
www.oicrf.org
www.cadastraltemplate.org



High-level meeting with his Excellency Mr Myung-Jae Park (middle), Minister for Government Administration and Home Affairs in Korea and responsible for Cadastral (left) András Osskó, Hungary, chair of FIG Commission 7; (right) Paul van der Molen, the Netherlands, FIG vice-president and ex-chair of the Commission.

istry of Government Administration and Home Affairs (MOGAH) and received very strong political support from both organisations. During the technical tour to MOGAHA, Paul van der Molen, FIG vice-president and chair of Commission 7, and the three working group chairs, were received by minister Myung-Jae Park.

Good Discussions

Korea is one of the first countries to integrate cadastral information into an e-Governance infrastructure, using advanced technology and

sustainable development was also examined. Organised as a pre-conference to GeoConference 2007 (Quebec, Canada, October 2007) by FIG Commission 7 in collaboration with the Fédération des Géomètres Francophones, the workshop will take advantage of the presence of delegates from many developing countries to:

- listen to their needs
- learn from their experiences and projects
- involve them in concrete solutions
- develop a land-administration network in education