



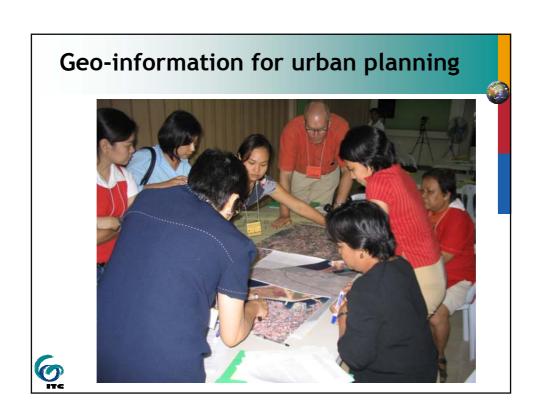
Dr Richard Sliuzas nomination Chair FIG Commission 8 Eilat 2009



Who is dr Richard Sliuzas



- Australian/Dutch
- Born 1956
- PhD in 2004 on Managing Informal Settlements
- Ass Prof ITC Enschede NL
- Specialist in use of geo information and technology for urban planning and unplanned settlements









Works at the edge of theory and practice



Reasons why?

- Dr Sliuzas will enhance the relevance of FIG in the field of urbanisation, informal settlements and slum upgrading (HABITAT).
- Dr Sliuzas has the support of the Dutch Association and of his employer ITC.
- Dr Sliuzas has a good workplan.
- Dr Sliuzas fits in the FIG family.

