

Dr. Daniel Steudler

Bid for Chair of Commission 7

Born in Bern, Switzerland, 1958

Educated: in Switzerland: Dipl. Kult. Ing. ETH, Zürich, 1984

Licensed land surveyor, 1985

M.Sc.Eng., UNB Fredericton, 1991 in Canada: in Australia: PhD, University of Melbourne, 2004

Languages: German, French, English

Working for Swiss Federal Office of Topography (swisstopo) in Federal Directorate for Cadastral Surveying, since 1991



Professional career in Switzerland since 1991

- · Working for Federal Directorate for Cadastral Surveying.
- · Supervision of 9 cantons in cadastral surveying matters.
- · Direct responsibility for two cantons.
- · Member in several national working groups.
- · Project leader for several projects.
- · Author of several papers.
- Part-time lecturer at ETH Zurich and EPF Lausanne, since 2005.
- · Member in consulting board for geosuisse, since 2006.
- Member in Comité Scientifique of IGN-Bélgique, 2007-09.



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Active in WPLA and Eurogeographics



- UN-ECE WPLA
 - Team member for evaluation mission to Azerbaijan, 2006.
 - Swiss delegate since 1996.



- Eurogeographics
 - since 2008: Member in Coordinating Committee of C&LR
 - 2008-10: Chair of Joint Working Group "Professional Development" together with CLGE and GE.
 - 2006-07: Member in Working Group "Information
 - 2005-06: Member in Working Group "Vision", 2005-06.



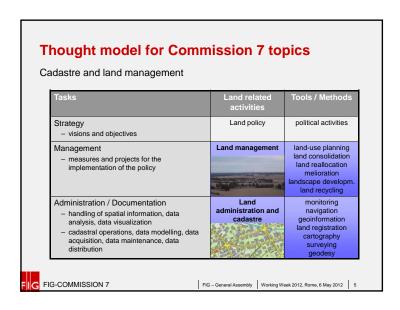
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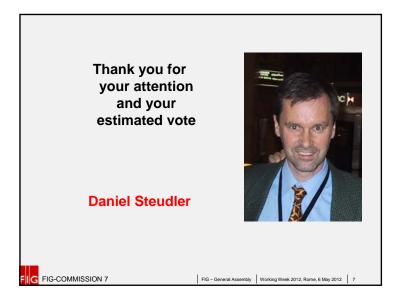
Activities within Commission 7

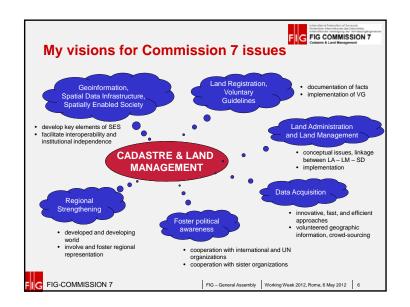
- 2008-2012: Chair of Task Force on «Spatially Enabled Society», cooperation with GSDI Association, publication of "Spatially Enabled Society".
- 2006-2010: Chair of working group "Innovative Technology", cooperation with FAO, publication of "FLOSS Cadastre"
- · 2003: Establishing and maintaining the Cadastral
- since 2002: Official Swiss delegate in Commission 7.
- 1998-2002: Secretary of working group "Benchmarking", chair Jürg Kaufmann.
- 1994-1998: Secretary of working group "Cadastre 2014", chair Jürg Kaufmann.

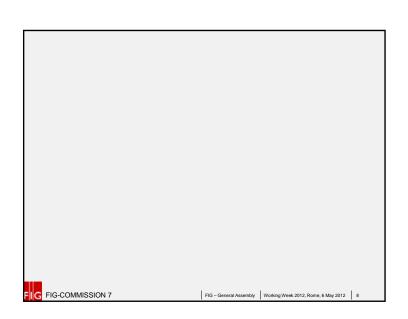


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My visions for Commission 7

- Cultivate the link «Land Administration Land Management Sustainable Development».
- Continue and strengthen the cooperation with FAO, WB, UN-Habitat, GLTN and other relevant international organizations in this field.
- Raise issues with relevance to less developed countries (link with MDG).
- Foster the participation of less developed countries.
- Maintain an information resource for cadastre based on the cadastral template and establish one for land management issues.
- Focus on and develop the topics:
 - Spatial data infrastructures - Land management
 - E-Land Administration
- Land reallocation
- Professional development
- Convey respect, trust, transparency !!!



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Why I deserve your vote

Because ...

- of my long standing and **strong commitment** to Commission 7;
- of my **visions** for Commission 7;
- of my professional experiences within Swiss cadastral surveying (federated system) supported by my international networking;
- my long standing contributions to FIG and Commission 7 and my continuing commitment will provide a stable basis for Commission 7;
- I stand for the FIG motto and FIG's cooperation with other international NGO's and UN organizations;
- I do have the **full support** of the Swiss national association «geosuisse» as well as of my employer, the Federal Office of Topography (swisstopo).



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