

## The FIG Foundation will...

### **Build a Sustainable Future by:**

Giving grants and scholarships to support curricula development and capacity building, especially in developing countries

Promoting high standards of surveying education and facilitating CPD (Continuous Professional Development) activities

Promoting virtual academies and the use of distance learning in surveying education

Encouraging research activities and the dissemination of research results

Promoting the exchange of young surveying personnel

Supporting conferences and other events by seed funding in co-operation with international agencies such as the United Nations



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## The FIG Foundation - what is it?

# The FIG Foundation is an independent body under the International Federation of Surveyors.

- The Foundation has been established for the purpose of raising funds to finance surveying education development projects and supporting young surveyors in order to build a sustainable future.
- The Foundation aims to raise a fund of 1 million US Dollars in the coming years. This will allow activities to be funded by using the annual interest. Until then the Foundation May use 50 per cent of its annual income for supporting its aims.

 The Foundation funds shall not be used to support the normal activities of FIG.

- The Foundation is administered by the FIG Office in Copenhagen and directed by a Board of Directors appointed by the FIG Council.
- The Directors of the Foundation will announce every year the scholarships and grants available. The Directors will also announce the distribution of funds and promote the results of supported projects.

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## History of the FIG Foundation

The FIG Education Foundation was established in 1996 as a public company under the Corporation Laws of Australia.

In 2000 the administration of the FIG Education Foundation was transferred to the FIG permanent office in Copenhagen. The General Assembly of FIG adopted the new Statutes for the FIG Foundation at its meeting in Seoul 11 May 2001. At the same time the original FIG Education Foundation was closed and the new FIG Foundation officially opened under the FIG umbrella.

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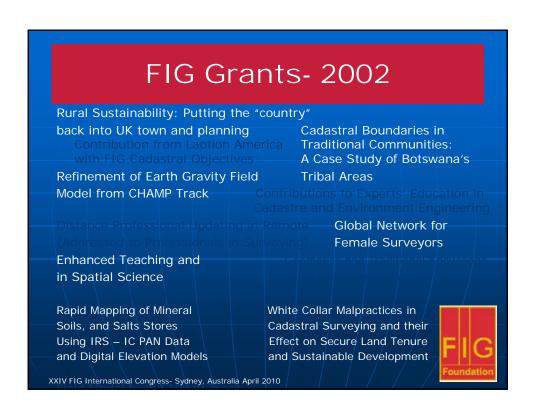
## Objectives of FIG Foundation

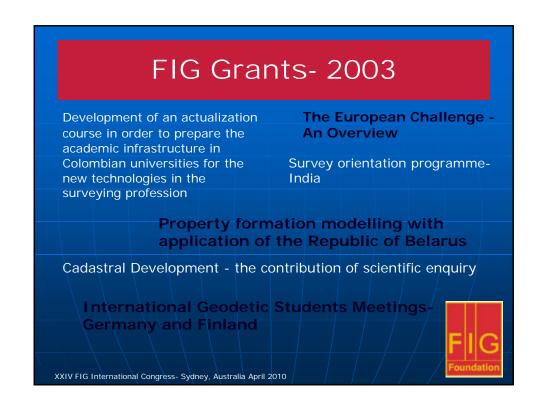
### The objects for which the Foundation is established are:

- i. To give grants and scholarships to projects, for instance to develop curricula for surveying education and capacity building, especially in developing countries;
- ii. To promote high standards of education and training for surveyors and to facilitate continuing professional development;
- iii. To educate people in the disciplines of surveying, particularly in developing countries and countries in transition;
- iv. To promote virtual academies and the use of distance learning in surveying education;
- v. To encourage research into all disciplines of surveying and to disseminate the results of that research;
- vi. To promote the exchange of surveying personnel for greater understanding of all facets of the profession of surveying;
- vii. To support by seed funding conferences and similar events in co-operation with international agencies such as the United Nations.

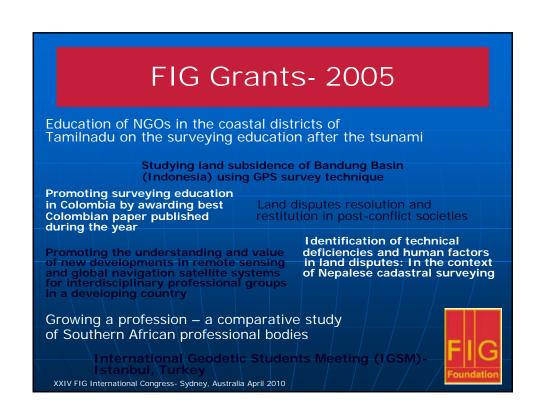
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# FIG Grants- 2004 Managing Land Information for Urban Governance in Botswana Capacity Building and Postgraduate Research in Land Tenure and Cadastral Systems in Southern Africa Increasing the Range of Services of the Colombian Surveyors by Demonstrating DISCUSS, a Decision Support System that Uses Latest Surveying Technologies The Argentine Cadastre over the Last Fifty Years and an Overview of the Brazilian Cadastre International Geodetic Students Meeting (IGSM)- Espoo, Finland



## FIG Grants- 2006

Educating Voluntary Organizations in Disciplines of Surveying in Various Districts of Tamilnadu

The Impact of HIV/AIDS on Land Values and the Women's Property Rights in the Context of HIV/AIDS

Institutional and Legal Aspects in Land Disputes: the Context of Nepalese Cadastral Surveying

International Geodetic Students Meeting (IGSM) - Cracow, Poland



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## FIG Grants- 2007

Student Perceptions of Professional Surveying Bodies

Cadastral Surveying For the People, By People: Developing a Participatory Model for Cadastral Resurveying in Nepal

Low Cost Pro-Poor Land Management Techniques in Developing Countries: A Case Study in Nepal and India

A Special Foundation Grant was given to support young Surveyors attendance to the Young Surveyors Workshop in Cairo, Egypt

International Geodetic Students Meeting (IGSM)- Sofia, Bulgaria



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FIG Foundation Grants 2002-2009 (in Euros)							
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006_	2007_	2008	2009
12676	6484	6000	7000	6938	11171	500	5400
Total (2002-2009): 44 Grants / € 56 169							
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	2004		12		4		
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	2006		9		3		
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	2008		10		1		
	2009		15		4	//	F∥G∣∠
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# Challenges

- Increased participation from developing countries
- Concise detailed information in written proposals
- Reasonable estimate of costs/success of proposed grant requests
- Timely status/completion of reports to Foundation
- Potential for cooperative work with others such as World Bank, UN-Habitat, FIG Corporate Members, etc.
- More interaction with students and young professionals

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# The FIG Foundation – how can I contribute?

Companies, associations, institutions, events, surveyors' groups and individuals May contribute to the Foundation by:

- Donations which will be recognised by a plaque or a certificate of different categories reflecting the amount of donation. All contributions will also be recognised in the FIG Annual Review.
- Donations to support specific projects or by offering scholarships. Donors and Benefactors May use the FIG Foundation logo to promote their project donations or scholarships.
- Voluntary donation when registering to FIG events.
- Attending social functions such as the FIG Foundation dinners held during FIG Congresses and events.

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