

The year 2018 marks the 140 anniversary of FIG. It is an honour to celebrate this special occasion together with a handover event marking the end of term for current FIG President Chryssy Potsiou, Greece (2015–2018) to President Elect Rudolf Staiger, Germany, who will take over the FIG presidency on 1 January 2019.

FIG was founded on 18 July 1878 in Paris by delegates from seven national associations – Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Spain and Switzerland – and was known as the Fédération Internationale des Géomètres. This has become anglicized to the International Federation of Surveyors.

FIG is a United Nations and World Bank recognized non-governmental organization of national member associations, cadastral and mapping agencies and ministries, universities and corporates from over 120 countries. FIG covers the whole range of professional fields within the global surveying community, hereunder surveying, cadastre, valuation, mapping, geodesy, geospatial, and quantity surveyors and provides an international forum for discussion and development aiming to promote professional practice and standards.

140 Years of FIG & Handover Event

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FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2018

FIG 140 YEARS & FIG HANDOVER EVENT

10:10–11:30	<p><i>Chair:</i> Prof. David Mitchell, FIG Commission 2 Chair elect</p> <p>Helge Onsrud, FIG Honorary Member, Director International services Statens kartverk - Norwegian Mapping Authority <i>Building Services to Emerging Land Markets in Former Socialist Europe</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Holger Magel, Keynote speaker, FIG Honorary President, Prof. of Zoning and Land Management, Technical University of Munich <i>Territorial justice – A New Paradigm for the Development of a Country</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
11:30–12:00	Coffee Break
12:30–14:30	<p><i>Chairs:</i> Prof. Chryssy Potsiou, FIG President and Chronis Akritudis, Elected member of the representatives' board of TCG</p> <p>Juha Talvitie, FIG Honorary President <i>The Founding of FIG and the Progress During the Last 40 and 4 Years</i></p> <p>Gerda Schennach, FIG Commission 7 Chair <i>The Role of Cadastre and Land Management for Social Stability</i></p> <p>Daniel Steudler, FIG Honorary Member <i>The Multi-Dimensions in Cadastre</i></p> <p>Dr. Clarissa Augustinus, FIG Honorary Ambassador <i>Working with FIG from 1993–2018 on Socio-Economic innovations as an Academic, Public Figure and a Partner</i></p> <p>Mauris Barbieri, CLGE President <i>Surveyors and Ethics Go Back a Long Way</i></p> <p>Kwame Tenadu, FIG Commission 8 Chair <i>Sustaining Multilateralism in FIG for Our Common Good</i></p> <p>Mansur Muhammad Kabir, Registrar of Surveyors Council of Nigeria (SURCON) <i>The African Perspectives in Enhancing the Professional Collaboration and Strategic Partnership from 2014–2018</i></p>

14:30–15:30	Light Lunch
15:30–17:30	<p><i>Chair:</i> Juha Talvitie, FIG Honorary President</p> <p>Chronis Akritudis, Elected member of the representatives' board of TCG <i>TCG and FIG: 50 Years of Cooperation</i></p> <p>Prof. Marinos Kavouras, Vice Rector NTUA <i>180 Years of NTUA</i></p> <p>Prof. Charalabos Ioannidis, Dean of SRSE, NTUA <i>100 Years of the School of Rural and Surveying Engineers-FIG Academic Member</i></p> <p>Nikos Zacharias, President EGoS <i>30 Years Contribution to the Profession in Europe</i></p> <p>Robert W. Foster, FIG Honorary President <i>Looking Back and Looking Ahead</i></p> <p>Prof. Chryssy Potsiou, FIG President <i>FIG Past and Future</i></p> <p>Hagen Graeff, DVW Honorary President <i>Need and Function of International Professional Federations and their National Members</i></p> <p>Prof. Rudolf Staiger, FIG President Elect <i>FIG – Current Status and Future Challenges</i></p> <p>Handover Ceremony and FIG Fanfare</p>
17:30–18:00	Coffee Break
18:00–19:30	Closing
20:00	Bus will depart from the back entrance of Eugenides Foundation, on 11 Pentelis Street.
20:30–	<p>FIG Dinner at Benaki Museum – the museum of Greek Culture; includes guided tour of the museum.</p> <p><i>By invitation only. Please present your invitation at the entrance of the museum.</i></p>