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Report of Working Group 3.3 *State of the art of SIM*

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Political Issues

- To **increase cooperation** between different jurisdictions, disciplines, professional groups, public-public, and public-private partnerships
- to **raise awareness and encourage participation** regarding: institutional structures & Spatial Information Infrastructure; data availability and Spatial Data Infrastructure
- To work toward **capacity building and transfer of experience** within the detailed work plan

Specific Projects and Activities (1/4)

- Workshop in Istanbul 2002, WW Paris 2003 creation of WG3.3 inventory and website.
Full description is given in the paper presented in Paris "Collection, Standardization, Visualization and Knowledge Sharing of Information about NSDI Activity in Various Countries"
Collaboration with Enico Kovacs and Tassos Labropoulos
- 2nd FIG Regional Conference, Marrakech 2003
"Low Cost Technologies and Techniques in Implementing Cadastral and Spatial Information Management Infrastructure"
Collaboration with Dan Schnur (com3, 5, 7) and Babis Ioannidis

Specific Projects and Activities (2/4)

- WW Athens 2004 paper “Challenges of Providing Spatial Data to Developing Countries”
Cooperation with P. Woodsford (Com3, 5, 7)
FIG publication still pending
- WW Cairo 2005 “Greece after the Gold Rush Impact Analysis and Sustainability of the 2004 Olympic Infrastructure”
Cooperation with P. Zentelis
- 5th FIG Regional Conference, Accra 2006 “Informal settlements in Greece: The mystery of missing information and the difficulty of their integration into a legal framework”
Cooperation with C. Ioannidis (Com3, 8, 7 / UN/ECE WPLA, Committee on Housing & Land Management)

Specific Projects and Activities (3/4)

- Workshop on e-Governance, Knowledge Management and e-Learning, Budapest 2006
“Land Markets and e-society - International Trends and the Situation in Greece” (com 3, WPLA)
- XXIII FIG Congress, Munich 2006 “Legal Reforms in Land Management Aspects to Support the Construction and the Continuing Use of the Olympic Infrastructure - An example of Good Practice in Greece”
Cooperation with G. Apostolatos
possibility for cooperation with com 10
- And other papers

Specific Projects and Activities (4/4)

- Cooperation with sister organization UN/ECE WPLA:
 - Organization of the joint Workshop FIG Com3, UN/ECE WPLA Athens 2003
 - Task force on “updating LA Guidelines”
 - Task force & publication (2004) of UN/ECE WPLA “ECE Guidelines on Real Estate Units and Identifiers”
 - Publication (2005) of UN/ECE WPLA “LA in ECE Region, Development Trends & Main Principles” co-sponsored by TCG

Conclusion - Lessons learned

- **Better documentation of the expected work** is needed in advance if we will continue to contribute to inter-commission activities. “Networking” does not work well, usually much depends upon individual initiatives.
- **All Com3 delegates inspired and encouraged** can contribute equally to Com3 activities and enjoy that.
- **There is a lot of expertise** in Com3
- We need to focus on a specific **vision**
- **Agree** on the future work plan (identify the needs),
- Organize our own **Com3 Workshops on specific topics** that we will decide as early as possible,
- **Work all together on the output** of our Workshops for a **Com3 FIG publication**
- Our past experience proves that a “healthy” Com needs inspiration both to **work and have fun** together– choose together our Workshop venues, Com3 dinners are also very important.