

FIG Working Week 2012 – 'Knowing to manage the territory, protect the environment, evaluate the cultural heritage" 6-10 May Rome, Italy

The annual FIG working week this year was held in the Eternal town Rome from 6-th to 10-th of May 2012. It was under the headline "Knowing to manage the territory, protect the environment, evaluate the cultural heritage".



A foyer with the logo of the Working Week

The unique for this working week was the held for the first time Young Surveyors Conference under the headline "Knowing to create the future".

The working week included in itself official events like "Opening reception" with concert and cocktail in the Parco della Musica with speeches by VIP guests as well as a greeting by the Mayor of Rome.



Concert in the Parco della Musica

Along with the official ceremonies and concerts at the working week there was a big exhibition of geodetic instruments and technologies. Amongst names of the exhibitors could be mentioned: Trimbe, Leica, Esri, Feno and others. There were special booths

for the official institutions: FIG WW 2013 Abuja – Nigeria, FIG, New Zealand Institute of Surveyors, CNGeGL, 8th FIG Regional Conference in Uruguay, FIG Congress 2014 Malaysia.



a booth of the FIG Congress 2014 Malaysia



in front of the booth of the FIG Congress 2014 Malaysia

FIG Commission 5 had a plenary session on 6-th of May, where were discussed the forthcoming international events as well as questions from the members of the Commission. The last had a number of presentations in 17 sections, separated in 3 days from the working week. A major role had the presentations, dealing with the laser scanners. The presentations were split into 3 sessions, underlining their big importance and role in the geodetic science and practice nowadays.

Three bulgarian names were amongst the authors of several presentations at the working week: Dr. Ivo Milev, Dr. Gintcho Kostov and Mr. Veliko Penkov.

Bulgaria was represented by USLMB and CGS. The country took part in the voting, held at the General Assembly on 10-th of May. For Vice-President of FIG 2013-2016 was elected Mr. Bruno Razza – Italy. Bulgaria was elected for host for the FIG Working Week 2015. For Chairman of Commission 6 was elected Dr. Ivo Milev. The recommendations for article 21 from the Presidents' meeting were shown on the screen.

Special attention to the audience was concentrated by the President of FIG Mr. CheeHai TEO for the role of the young surveyors as source for new ideas in geodesy.



USLMB and CGS at the General Assembly



moment from the General Assembly

The forthcoming Regional Conference in Uruguay was presented – November 2012 under the headline "Surveying towards Sustainable Development".

A presentation was done by the Nigerian Institute of the Surveyors in conjunction with the forthcoming working week of FIG in 2013.

The officials from Malaysia presented detailed information with video for the destination of the next FIG Congress.

For special merits in organising the working week was prized the Italian Organising Committee.

The places for the next FIG WW are as follows:

1. 6-10 May 2013, Abuja, Nigeria - Environment for Sustainability. FIG Working Week and General Assembly;
2. 16-21 June 2014 - XXV FIG Congress and General Assembly, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;
3. 2015 FIG WW Sofia.