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## FIG Congress 2022, September 2022 in Warsaw Poland

The International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) is a United Nations and World Bank recognised nongovernmental international professional organisation. FIG was founded in 1878 and represents national associations of surveying, cadastre, valuation, national mapping professionals, geospatial experts and quantity surveyors working in both the public and private sectors, in the scientific, research and academic community, as well as from technology innovators and industry from more than 120 countries around the world.

Our member organizations measure, position, map, locate, appraise and value, estimate and cost, plan, construct, develop and manage the land, the seas and any man-made structures with a vision to extend the usefulness of surveying for the benefit of society, environment and economy.

Each year, FIG convenes a conference in cooperation with a national member association. The large 4-year Congress which marks the final year of the current leadership, will be held in 2022. Local host is the Association of Polish Surveyors, SGP, who has taken up the challenge to organise this event. We hope to be "back to a new normal" with onsite attendees and that it will be possible to travel to Poland in September 2022. There will also be some hybrid elements. We expect 1,000-1,500 surveying and geospatial experts from all over the world – hopefully most of them with on-site participation.

An exhibition will take place during the three conference days of the Congress and it would be a pleasure for me to welcome you to this special exhibition which will give you a unique possibility to meet with dedicated surveyors and geospatial experts from all over the world. FIG is determined to bring our global community together - physically and virtually. We have come to terms with our new reality, but we still crave experiences and our desire to connect face-to-face has never been stronger. It is our strong hope and wish that it will be possible to travel to Poland in September 2022.

We hope for your support and attendance, and I am looking forward to meeting you in Warsaw in 2022.

Kind regards

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