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Workshop Joint FIG Commissions 3 and 8
Athens – 13th and 14th December 2022



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John Hohol
President

Established to represent surveying professionals in Europe

Focus

- to develop standards and mutual recognition of qualifications
- to promote and develop Quality Assurance and best practice in surveying
- to develop and promote training schemes for surveyors
- to collect and collate information on professional practice in relation to surveying and the associated fields



FIG Commission 3

Spatial Information Management

Provides an international discussion and development forum to promote professional practice and standards in the field of Spatial Information Management

FIG Commission 8

Spatial Planning and Development

Themes addressed are urban challenges, urban-rural dependencies, and GIS and land policy tools for implementation



1st edition of the

"International Scientific Conferences of European Surveyors"

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Spatial information and
planning

in a world facing multiple

crises



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From studies of land management challenges,
to health and disease monitoring,
to the human effect on the environment,
to the impact of natural disasters,
to researching new frontiers

the FIG Foundation has awarded grants in support of many of the topics being presented and discussed at this workshop





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Since its inception
the focus of the FIG Foundation has been the funding of
educational and capacity building projects and scholarships



About the FIG Foundation

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

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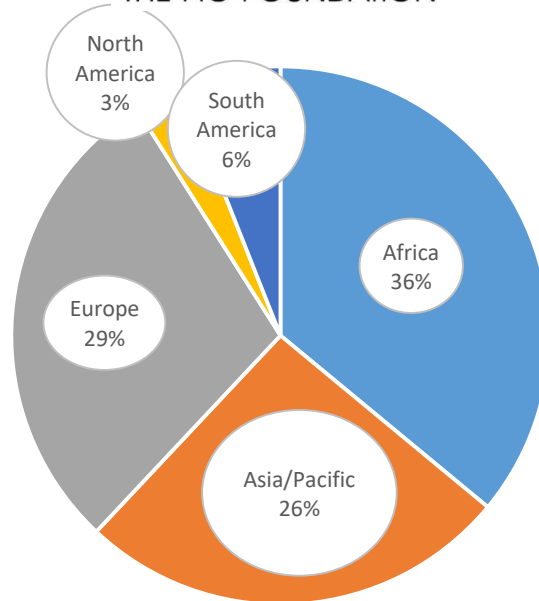
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Distribution of FIG Grants 2002 – 2022
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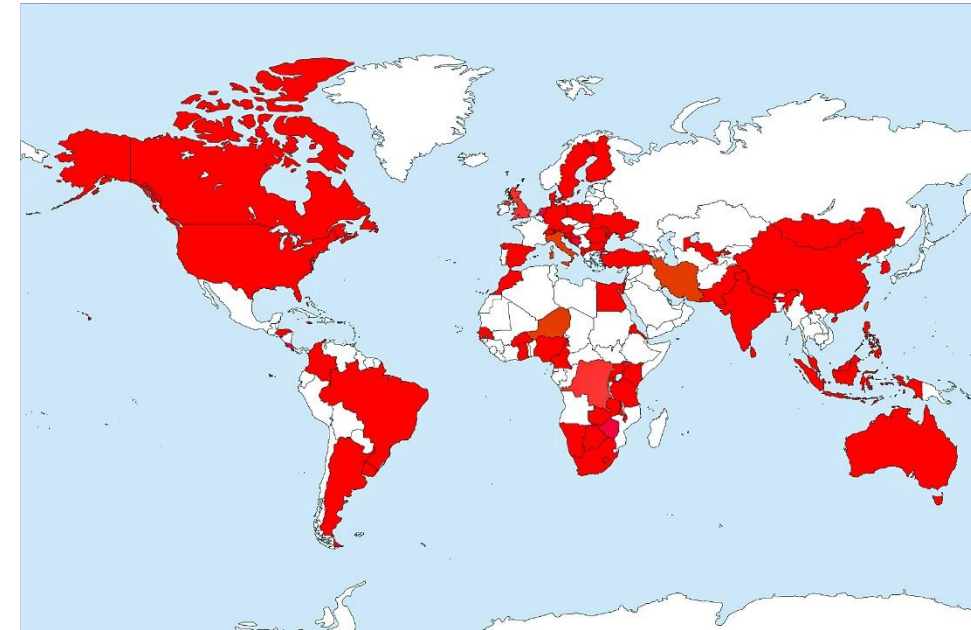
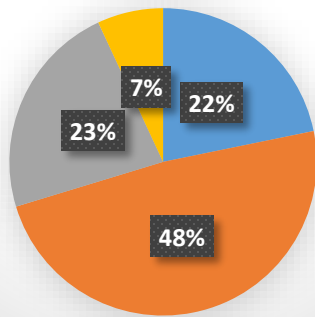


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JAN DE GRAEVE started his professional life as a specialist in valuation of real estate rights, his deep interest in the collection of rare and early books on surveying and related areas has kept him going. He has been active within FIG since 1976. In 1985 he and Jim Smith formed a history group that is now called the IIHS&M within FIG. This group has been instrumental in getting UNESCO to make the Struve Geodetic Arc a World Heritage Monument in 2005 and is now working on the possible extension of that to take in the Arc of the 30th meridian in Africa.

JIM SMITH qualified as a Land Surveyor and has been an active member of FIG since 1968. He has authored various survey oriented texts including *Everest, the Man and the Mountain, From Plane to Spheroid*, and *R. S. Webb From Shropshire to Paarl via Geodesy and Lesotho*. The last of those was the incentive for these new volumes. Jim worked in Nigeria for 2 years and then spent most of his time before retirement, at Portsmouth University.

Jim and Jan also translated and published Struve's two original Reports of 1857 from French into English.



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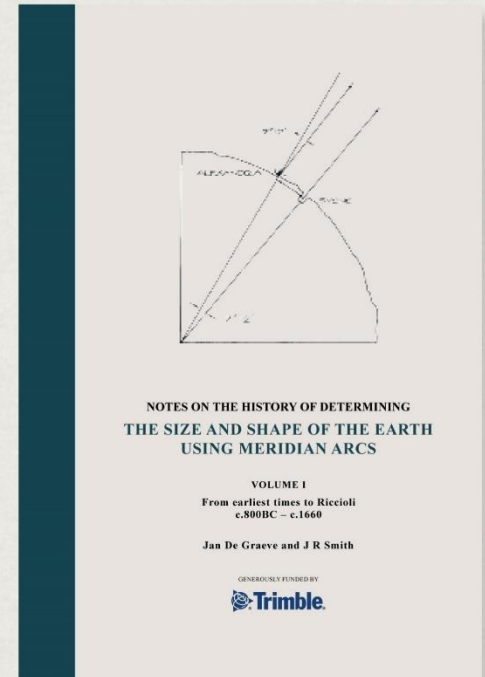
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