

## **Nomination of Dr. Daniel Steudler to Honorary Membership of FIG**

Dear President, Dear Council members,

As a member association of FIG, the «Swiss Association for Geomatics and Land Management» (geosuisse) would like to nominate its long-time member Dr. Daniel Steudler to the position of Honorary Member of FIG.

Daniel has been an abiding delegate to FIG from geosuisse and swisstopo for many years, and has served the Federation with his outstanding talent and dedication in several activities and events.

His main contributions over the years have been:

- 2014 Organizer and Coordinator of Special Session "Cadastré 2014 – From Vision to Practice and Beyond" at XXV FIG Congress 2014 in Kuala Lumpur and Editor of FIG Publication No. 61 «**Cadastré 2014 and Beyond**».
- 2009-2012 Chair of FIG-Task Force on "Spatially Enabled Society". Co-editor of final FIG Publication No. 58 «**Spatially Enabled Society**».
- 2006-2010 Chair of Working Group 3 of FIG-Commission 7 on "Innovative Technology". Co-editor of final FAO joint publication «**FLOSS in Cadastré and Land Registration – Opportunities and Risks**».
- since 2003 Leader of the "Cadastral Template" project (collection of descriptions of national cadastral systems) and its maintenance ([www.cadastraltemplate.org](http://www.cadastraltemplate.org)) in close cooperation with the University of Melbourne and FIG-Commission 7.
- since 2003 Official Swiss delegate (from geosuisse) to FIG-Commission 7.
- 1998-2002 Secretary in the Working Group "Reforming the Cadastré" of FIG-Commission 7. Editor of the final publication «**Benchmarking Cadastral Systems**».
- 1994-1998 Secretary in the Working Group "Vision Cadastré 2014" of FIG-Commission 7. Co-author of the final publication «**Cadastré 2014 – A vision for a future cadastral system**».

Daniel also made more than 35 papers and presentations in FIG events, he chaired a great number of technical sessions and has served as a regular reviewer at the six recent FIG-Working Weeks and the FIG-Congress 2010. He was contributing and leading the two bids from Switzerland to host one of the next FIG Working Weeks. And since 1 Jan. 2017, he also is member in the FIG-Foundation's Board of Directors.

Daniel is highly regarded with an international reputation and network. He is a committed and hard worker and a positive ambassador of geosuisse and the Swiss surveying profession in general. The board members of geosuisse think that Daniel's contributions to the profession on the national as well as the international level are extensive and considerable. In accordance with the FIG's Statutes (3.1.7 §), we – the board members of geosuisse – therefore strongly support Daniel Steudler's nomination and believe that he is a worthwhile candidate and deserves the honorary membership from FIG.

We kindly ask the FIG Council to consider such a nomination.

With kind regards,



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