



# FIG Publications

The FIG website provides a wealth of information and documentation on issues related to the work carried out by the FIG Commissions and on cooperation with other organisations – e.g. professional umbrella organisations, UN organisations, etc. The FIG publications highlight the developments in the survey profession.

The FIG publications are divided into four categories. FIG Policy Statements are prepared to explain FIG policies on important topics to politicians, government agencies and other decision makers, as well as surveyors and other professionals. FIG Guides deal with topical professional issues and provide guidance for the surveying profession and relevant partners. FIG Reports include valuable information on specific topics of relevance to the profession, members and individual surveyors. FIG Regulations include statutes, internal rules and work plans adopted by the FIG organisation. A new FIG Report has been published in this series: FIG Publication No 67 on Property Taxation for Developing Economies. This Report is authored by Prof Frances Plimmer and Prof William J McCluskey and has been prepared in close cooperation with the Global Land Tool Network (GLTN) and UN-Habitat. The publication discusses a practical and resource-led approach to implementing an

efficient and effective system of taxing real estate in order to raise funds to pay for much needed community services for the benefit of local inhabitants. The focus is on developing a system based on available resources, rather than a 'wish list', and recommends that the tax be paid by property occupiers (rather than owners) in the absence of a comprehensive land title register. Such a system can be both sustainable and scalable, and, with good governance together with the delivery of appropriate services, can enhance the quality of life and opportunities for improvement for communities.

The FIG website also provides the proceedings of the FIG events as Working Weeks and the FIG Congress.

## Cadastral Template

The Cadastral Template is a generic template for country profiles describing the status of cadastre and land administration, and the need for improvements. The template facilitates benchmarking and the development of performance indicators. It is a web-based resource that gathers and authenticates information through an enabling platform. Data from about 50 countries has been already moved into the Cadastral Template - which can be updated by the authorised users.

## OICRF

OICRF is the International Office for Cadastre and Land Records, one of the permanent bodies of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG). OICRF serves as a documentation and study centre for land administration. OICRF maintains a digital library that contains almost 16,000 publications. OICRF contents are available in different languages.

## Land Administration Domain Model

A special section on the Land Administration Domain Model was published in the Scientific Journal Land Use Policy, Volume 49, December 2015, p527-689. Land Use Policy is an international and interdisciplinary journal concerned with the social, economic, political, legal, physical and planning aspects of urban and rural land use. The special section in the December 2015 edition contains 16 scientific articles. The Land Administration Domain Model is developed by the International Organisation for Standardisation in very close cooperation with FIG.

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