



REPORT

FOR THE PARTICIPATION AT FIG W.W. /ANOI-VIETNAM 2019

From 22th till 26th of April took place the FIG WW at ANOI of VIETNAM in which I participated on behalf of Egos.

During the W.W I attended in some plenary sessions in sessions of the COMMISSION 1, in the REGIONAL'S FORUM and in the PRESIDENTS MEETING. Also I had the chance to meet many representatives from other countries and to exchange our experiences and our ideas about the matters which the surveyors are facing into practicing the profession. Finally I had a fruitful meeting with the officers of CLGE in order to move forward our cooperation.

From my participation in the above bodies-meeting my report is as follow:

1. From the COMMISSION 1 (professional's matters)

In the sessions of the above commission, Nigel Sellars from RICS with Gary Strong made some interesting presentations about Ethics in the surveying profession.

Also they presents some case studies on Ethics and discussed with the participants how they will face each case in their country based on the respective ethic standards.

I comment that it s impossible to have a common platform on the Ethics since there are different legislation in each country. Also I point out that in European level in order to apply a standard comes out from FIG, we need to have it as a European directive.

2. From the session of "tools for land administration, land governance and management"

I presented to that session the issue " **The role of the surveyor in the informal mediation**"

After the presentation , the chair of the session Christian Lemmen point out that this is an interesting issue and FIG could contribute with it .

3. From the Regional's forum.

Chair of that forum was the president of CLGE Maurice Barbieri as the previous years and Reporter the director of CLGE and ex President Jean Yves Pirlo.

I made a short presentation about the activities of EGOS as the attached paper.

4. From the President's meeting.

That meeting took place in different way that the previous years. The president of FIG set the question "How can the member association influence FIG and our events?", and call the participants to comment on that.

I comment as the attachment paper.

5. From the meeting with CLGE

The 24th of April from 13.00-14.00 i had a meeting with the president of CLGE Maurice Barbieri, the executive director Jean Yves Pyrlo and the member of the council Vladimir Tichonovin order to formulate the MOU for the cooperation between the two organizations.

As a road map they state that in the next board meeting of CLGE at the end of Jun they will approve the proposed MOU and it will be signed during the G.A in Istanbul at 26th of September.

The proposed also in the above G.A , Egos to present a paper about the **free movement across Europe** (Malkolm), and a paper about the "**open profession**"(By me).

In addition they proposed to cooperate in the update of the **D.P.K.D.B** (Dynamic Professional knowledge data bank), in the **ethical standards** and in the **international property standards coalition** (IPMSC-Pedro has involved) in order to update the relative texts published from CLGE and then to submit these in the E.U in order to formulate a relative directive.

All the officers of CLGE recognized the need to cooperate with EGOS since we are focus more to the professional's matters,

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FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL FORUM AT THE FIG WW2019 (HANOI)

1. Who's who.

European association

- Recognized by the E.U, from 1989
- Cooperating with FIG)
- 15 members -professional association /260.000 individual surveyors
- Headquarters in London /Surrey.
- Our aim is 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, and to collect and collate information on professional practice in relation to surveying and the associated fields.

2. Main activity since the last FIG congress

- We organize the new scheme for the next **training courses** for the young surveyors.
- We participated in the meeting of FIG/commission 3 in Naples.
- We Study and formulate proposals for reconsider and **update the European directives** determines the mobility and the mutual recognitions of the professional s qualifications across Europe.
- We study a coalition about the **<open profession>**.
- We study and formulate a code of actions for the role of the surveyors in the **informal mediation** for the party wall surveying matters, for the differences in cadastral registrations and some other disciplines.

3. General comment

The European Group of Surveyors (EGOS) was established in 1989 and has been recognized by the European Union. At the beginning EGOS was formed with the sole aim of helping to create a free market in Europe for members of the surveying professions.

EGoS today has 15 members of surveying organizations, representing approximately 260,000 individual surveyors.

The group is active in workshops, 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, and to collect and collate information on professional practice in relation to surveying and the associated fields.

Egos was the first association which began from the 1992 to **publish the eurogeo passport** in order to support the free movement of the professionals across Europe. Unfortunately till now we face problems with many countries and some professional s associations which do not support this initiative.

We are also the first with the support of the Consilio Nazionale Geometri of Italy which organized till know 5 **training courses** for the young surveyors with great success.

We often organize also open workshops in different countries in order to **inform the local professionals about the European matters.**

We participate in the meeting of FIG and cooperate in the field of the common subject partially in **the commission 1.**

Both FIG and Egos, share something in common. This is the professional surveyor.

The professional surveyor plays a critical role in determining, collecting analyzing and interpreting data coming from the ground.

FIG and the other Surveyor associations have also a critical role to spread out new ideas, new technologies and new inputs to the surveyors worldwide.

On the other hand we have to focus deeper in our **social responsibility** which is very important to our work and gives us a different role in the society.

THANKS

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President of EGOS



EGOS comments

During the presidents meeting in FIG W.W. 2019 (ANOI 25th of April)

To the question set up from the FIG which was:

How can the member associations influence FIG and our events?

This is a very critical question not only for FIG but also for the members of It.

The members of FIG are divided into three categories:

The academics-scientific organizations, the governmental organizations and the professionals associations.

For the first two categories, there are also some other Worldwide or regional's organizations which related with them and which are more closely with the special needs of those.

For these two categories, FIG is a big forum to spread and exchange their knowledge and to promote cooperation's.

The professionals associations although are waiting more support in their problems from FIG.

But FIG in order to help its members, it's necessary to know these problems.

We at EGOS, for instant, in order to know the problems of our members organize open workshops with the local surveyors in different countries each time in which the surveyors present the problems in acting their profession, we discuss with them and we propose some solutions -if it's possible of course - based on the E.U standards .

Based on the above remarks we propose the followings:

- FIG to formulate a questionnaire in order to survey the problems of each member.
- To circulate this questionnaire to the members and collect in a certain time their answers.
- After that maybe one commission or a working group to study the answers and propose next actions.
- One of the future actions maybe will be FIG during the WW or apart from that , to organize open session for the locals surveyors to listen and discuss with them their problems.

Apart from that we think that some outputs comes out from FIG like standards /coalitions, in order to be applied in the E.U level it's necessary to publish these as European directives.

Otherwise the European governments do not obliged to apply and the professional' s associations don not have the means to include these in each national legislation.

For that reason many important outputs comes out from very serious work of FIG comities, are remain useless for the professional associations for which mainly they addressed.

To this direction EGOS is at your disposal to cooperate with FIG in order to promote the above very important issue in the European level.

Thanks very much

On behalf of EGOS

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