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# FIG Kick-off Event

24 January 2015

“Ensuring the Rapid Response to Change,  
Ensuring the Surveyor of Tomorrow”



Venue:

Technical Chamber of Greece, 4 Nikis str., Syntagma Athens, GREECE

## SATURDAY 24 JANUARY 2015

### MORNING SESSIONS

<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<i>Chair: Robin McLaren</i> , Director, Know Edge Ltd, RICS
<b>Welcome Address by Greek Hosts</b>	<b>Christos Spirtzis</b> , President of TCG <b>Chronis Akritidis</b> General Secretary of TCG <b>Giannis Machikas</b> President of HARSE <b>Socrates Alexiadis</b> , General Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change <b>Prof. Angelos Siolas</b> , Deputy Rector of National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) <b>Gikas Manalis</b> , CEO, Attica Bank (Gold sponsor) <b>Prof. Marinos Kavouras</b> , Dean of the School of Rural and Surveying Engineers, NTUA <b>Dimitris Andritsos</b> , MSc MRICS, Chief Executive Officer, Eurobank Property Services SA (Gold sponsor)
<b>Looking Ahead</b>	<b>Prof. Chryssy A. Potsiou</b> , Associate Professor, School of Rural and Surveying Engineering, NTUA, FIG President <i>Ensuring the Rapid Response to Change, Ensuring the Surveyor of Tomorrow</i> <b>Dr. Vanessa Lawrence</b> , CB, Co-Chair of the United Nations Committee of Experts of Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM), formerly Director General and Chief Executive of Ordnance Survey (Skype presentation) <i>The Importance of Surveying: Looking to the Future</i>
<b>10:30–11:00</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11:00–13:00</b>	<i>Chair: Robin McLaren</i> , Director, Know Edge Ltd, RICS
<b>Economic Developments</b>	<b>Prof. Nicolas P. Retsinas</b> , Harvard Business School Boston <i>Opening Doors to Private Investment</i> Discussion
<b>Land Management Developments</b>	<b>Paul Munro-Faure</b> , Deputy Director of the Climate, Energy and Tenure Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) <i>Global FAO Guidelines on Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests</i> <b>Gavin Adlington</b> , Lead Land Administration Specialist, The World Bank <i>Cadastral Survey in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, and why the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Matters</i> Discussion
<b>13:00–14:20</b>	Light Lunch
<b>14:20–14:30</b>	<b>John Kontos</b> , Marathon Data Systems (Silver sponsor)

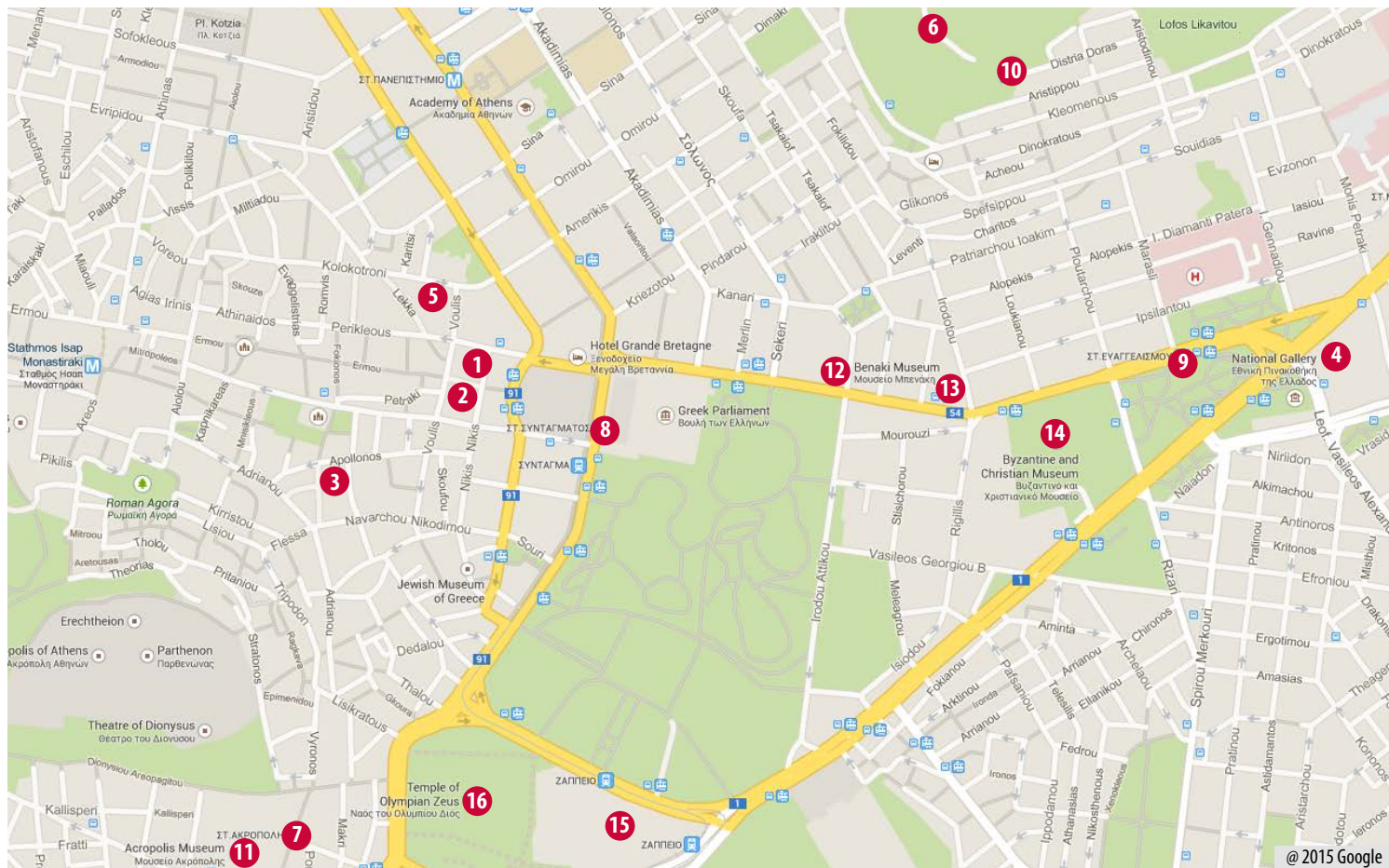
### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

<b>14:30–15:30</b>	<i>Chair: Robin McLaren</i> , Director, Know Edge Ltd, RICS
<b>Technological Developments</b>	<b>Prof. Pengfei Cheng</b> , Director General, National Quality Inspection and Testing Center for Surveying and Mapping Products of China, and FIG Vice President <i>Developing Emergency Mapping, Meeting the Surveyor of Tomorrow</i> <b>SeeLian Ong</b> , KMN, Property Developer and Consultant, formerly Global President of RICS, Chair of FIG Commission 10 <i>Building Information Modeling (BIM) – Global Maturity in Adopting BIM</i> Discussion

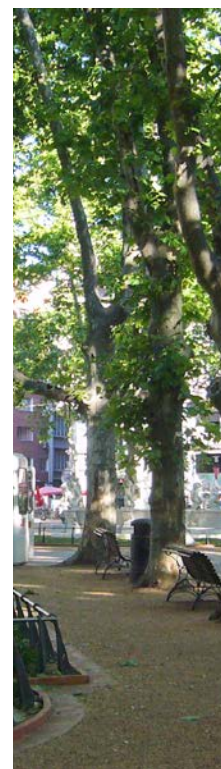
<b>15:30–15:45</b>	Coffee Break
<b>15:45–17:30</b>	<i>Chair: Diane Dumashie, RICS, FIG Vice President</i>
<b>Professional and Institutional Developments</b>	<p><b>Kees de Zeeuw</b>, Director, Kadaster International, The Netherlands <i>A New Era: Dynamic Information Management</i></p> <p><b>Robin McLaren</b>, Director, Know Edge Ltd <i>Tomorrow's Surveyor Today – Member Associations' Responsibilities</i></p> <p><b>Brent A. Jones</b>, PE, PLS, Global Manager, Cadastre/Land Records Esri <i>The Changing Value of Professional Associations</i></p> <p><b>Malcolm Lelliott</b>, General Secretary of EGoS <i>The Private Sector and its Response to Change. Mobility of Professionals within Europe</i></p> <p><b>Artemis Valani</b>, Surveying Engineer, Consultant <i>The Experience of a Greek Young Surveyor</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
<b>17:30–17:45</b>	Coffee Break
<b>17:45–19:30</b>	<i>Chair: Diane Dumashie, RICS, FIG Vice President</i>
<b>FIG Response to Change</b>	<p><b>Robert W. Foster</b>, PE, PLS, FIG Honorary President, past ASCM President <i>Looking Back, Looking Ahead</i></p> <p><b>CheeHai TEO</b>, Licensed/Chartered Surveyor, Malaysia, Former FIG President <i>FIG: 2011–2014</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Rudolf Staiger</b>, Professor, Dept. of Surveying Engineering and Geoinformatics, University of Applied Sciences Bochum, FIG Vice President <i>ACCO-Achievements and Future Goals</i></p> <p><b>John Hohol</b>, President of FIG Foundation <i>The FIG Foundation – Building a Sustainable Future. Activities and Accomplishments during the Past Four Years</i></p> <p><b>Marc Vanderschueren</b>, Director/Surveyor in Charge of the International Relations for the General Administration of Patrimonial Documentation of Belgium <i>Technical and Political Support of FIG and FGF (Federation of French Speaking Surveyors) for the African Associations of Surveyors</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Chryssy A. Potsiou</b>, Associate Professor, School of Rural and Surveying Engineering, NTUA, FIG President <i>The FIG Work Plan 2015–2018</i></p> <p><i>Closing of Inauguration Ceremony</i></p>
<b>20:30–</b>	FIG Delegates Dinner at ORIZONTES Lycabettus Restaurant (by invitation only)

## **SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2015**

<b>10:00–12:00</b>	<p>Social Tour: Visit to the new Acropolis Museum. Meeting point in front of the museum at 9:45.</p> <p><i>Goodbye</i></p>
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| <b>1</b> TCG Headquarters, 4 Nikis           | <b>2</b> Electra Hotel, 5 Ermou                | <b>3</b> Central Hotel, 21 Apollonos | <b>4</b> Hilton Athens Hotel, 46 Vass. Sofias |
| <b>5</b> Kentrikon Restaurant, 3 Kolokotroni | <b>6</b> Orizontes Restaurant, Lycabettus Hill | <b>7</b> Acropolis Metro Station     | <b>8</b> Syntagma Metro Station               |
| <b>9</b> Evangelismos Metro Station          | <b>10</b> Funicular Lycabettus                 | <b>11</b> Acropolis Museum           | <b>12</b> Benaki Museum                       |
| <b>13</b> Goulandris Museum of Cycladic Art  | <b>14</b> Byzantine and Christian Museum       | <b>15</b> Zappeion Megaron Hall      | <b>16</b> Temple of Olympian Zeus             |



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