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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
OF SURVEYORS

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

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

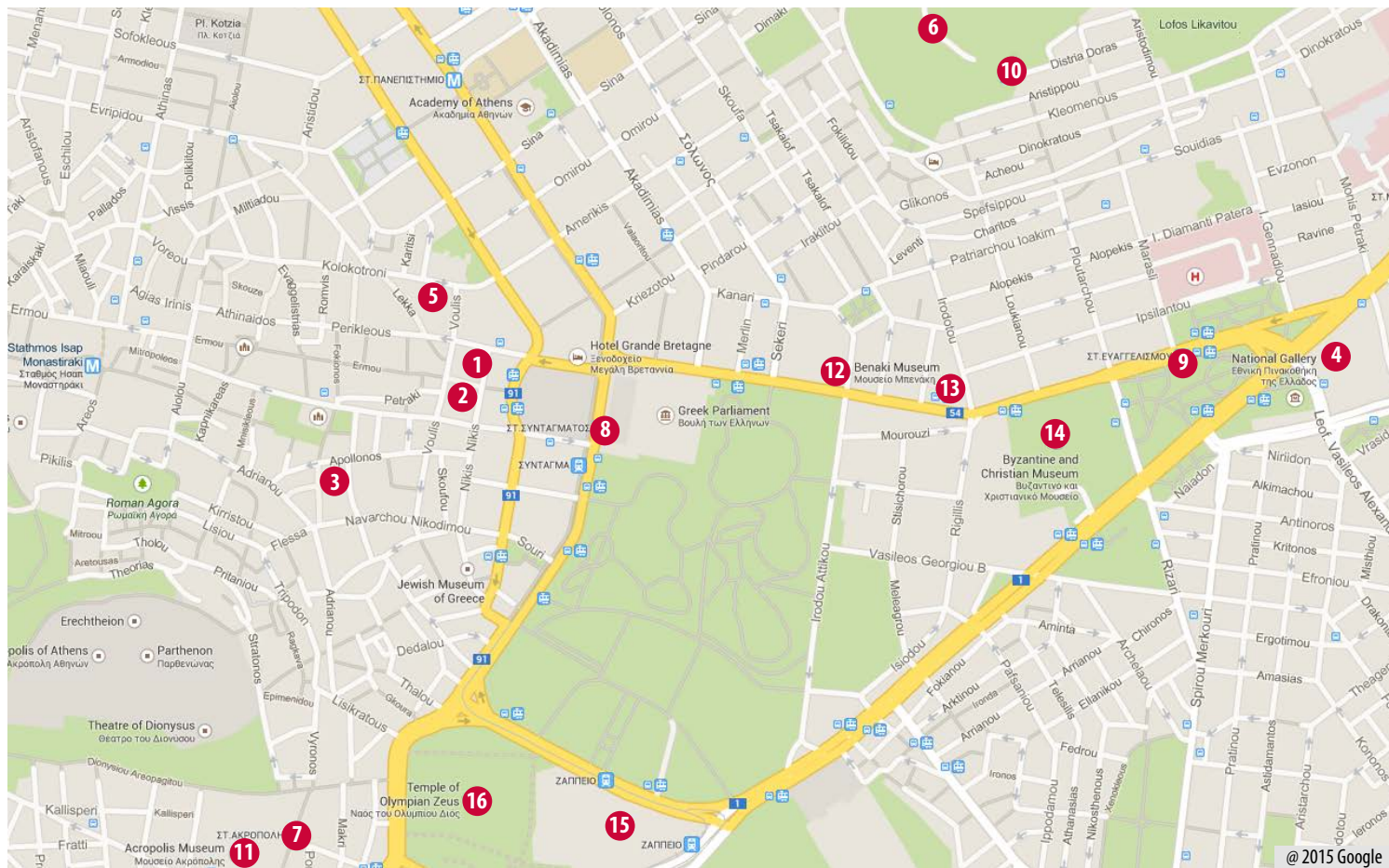
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

14:30–15:30	<i>Chair: Robin McLaren</i> , Director, Know Edge Ltd, RICS
Technological Developments	Prof. Pengfei Cheng , 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> SeeLian Ong , 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

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

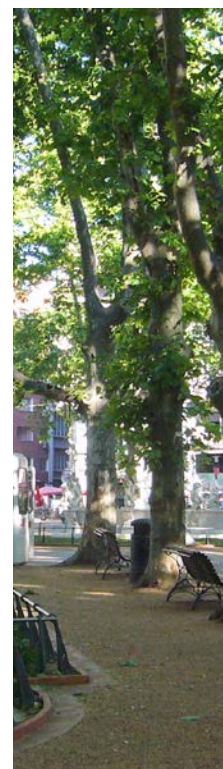
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10:00–12:00	<p>Social Tour: Visit to the new Acropolis Museum. Meeting point in front of the museum at 9:45.</p> <p><i>Goodbye</i></p>
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| 1 TCG Headquarters, 4 Nikis | 2 Electra Hotel, 5 Ermou | 3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



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