



## **CLGE WORK PLAN – ELECTION PERIOD 2007-2009 + 10**

### **CLGE vision and mission statement**

#### **Vision**

CLGE is the leading Organisation for the Surveying and GI profession in Europe

#### **Mission statement**

CLGE represents the interests of the Surveying Profession in Europe, provides a European Forum to discuss issues of surveying interest, and encourages high-level education to facilitate the provision of quality professional services to meet the needs of clients.

#### **Background**

The following papers – on the CLGE web-site - can support the historical background for the working plan:

- CLGE ROLE paper from NOV 2001
- CLGE strategy for the future from NOV 2002
- CLGE Statutes as of OCT 2003
- CLGE Work plan 2003-2005
- CLGE Work plan 2005-2007

It is of vital importance to CLGE that we - within the limited means available to us - serve our members by presenting results and statements on important issues, not only to them but also to the public and to the key decision makers.

CLGE intends to implement its strategy to develop the surveying profession in Europe by hosting a range of discussion papers, workshops, seminars and research grants to supply the information necessary to provide us with the knowledge to make good policy decisions and to take charge of our own destinies.

#### **New members**

It is the intention to enhance CLGE with a least 3 new members following the enlargement of EU as close as possible. **CLGE will aim at having at least 32 members not later than autumn 2010 (the members of the Council of Europe are our Area of Interest).**

#### **Administration**

It is the intention to enhance the services available for the members through the Surveyors House, Rue du Nord 76, in Brussels, making it a platform for meetings and for contacts to and from CLGE. Through cooperation with neighbouring associations we will seek to make a professional staff possible. **The Housing of EuroGeographic will be used to enhance our relations.**

#### **Working parties and task forces**

The CTF-EU task force (CLGE-GE) has to monitor the EU events and propose relevant policies as described elsewhere in this document. It is a vital part in the CLGE approach to the EU institutions.

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The Editorial group is in charge of the information policy and especially the Web-site.  
**The new WEB-site will be enhanced to provide an effective tool for the members.**

It is the intention to monitor the GI situation closely and probably making this end up in forming a GI group inside CLGE.

### **EU Relations**

The development inside EU is of vital interest for CLGE and will be carefully monitored and reported to the members. A special group – CTF-EU taskforce is in charge of this area.

CLGE will focus on participation in EU activities related to the profession and promoting the profession in the EU and supporting accession countries over EU funding for participation and translations, advising on national surveying laws, and supporting the development of national associations. CLGE will make a special effort to influence the decision process inside EU.

The implementation of INSPIRE in EU will be followed closely since the importance of interoperability between the countries is vital and our profession is more and more turning into a GI-profession.

### **CLGE-Geometer Europas GE**

On basis of a common decision in Vilnius June 2007, we will work on the integration of our organisations being so closely linked. This is a direct follow up of the common statement “Therefore, Geometer Europas suggests to CLGE (Fully accepted by CLGE) to set up a common working group to prepare the integration of the organizations and to propose the future structure, under the guidance of the two presidents”. **This working group shall present a proposal in autumn 2009 and shall carry through the merging process during 2010 ending up in the Autumn GA 2010.**

### **Statutes**

According to the decisions made amongst CLGE-GE and according to the intentions about closer cooperation with neighbouring organisations EXB will prepare adjustments of the statutes, if necessary.

### **Conferences and events**

The program for conferences and seminars will be maintained and in this period we will host or take part in:

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| 17-19 September 2008 | The Strasbourg Conference – a major event for CLGE                             |
| 23-24 April 2009     | A thematic conference on “The Boundary” to be held in Bergen University Norway |
| 22-24 September 2009 | INTERGEO 2009 A student meeting is to be held in cooperation with DVW.         |
| 2010                 | Conference in Romania in Spring together with the GA                           |
| 2011                 | Sweden Proposal for a Seminar “ Coordinate systems”                            |
| 2012                 | Conference in cooperation with INTERGEO 2012                                   |

The coming CLGE GA is

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Autumn	2008	GA during the Strasbourg Conference, Sep. 17-19
Spring	2009	Krakow, March 27-28
Autumn	2009	Italy September 11-12
Spring	2010	Romania
Autumn	2010	
Spring	2011	
Autumn	2011	

The EXB will as stated in the work-plan 2005-2007 carefully examine the financial background and the planning effort needed for these events in order not to overload CLGE. Enclosure 1 contains the remarks from work-plan 2005-2007.

### **MoU**

CLGE has made MoU's with EuroGeographics and EGoS and will continue in this direction having contacts with EUROGI about similar commitments. The intention is to enhance the CLGE position as an umbrella organisation inside property and GI. The EXB will evaluate the possibility of an MOU with EUROGI.

### **INFORMATION**

The CLGE WEB-site is undergoing up dating and we will continue the efforts in making it a more efficient tool in the CLGE daily life. The intention is to make the information's accessible through an efficient search machine. The WEB site has a high priority in the work-plan.

The CLGE newsletter as invented in spring 2009 will be enhanced as a tool in our information process.

### **FIG**

The relations with FIG are very close and the cooperation on common issues will be continued. It is important that CLGE is presenting the European view on a global scale and that we contribute to the work inside FIG

### **CEPLIS**

CLGE is very well represented inside CEPLIS and regular reports are showing our attendance in CEPLIS. Initiatives like Code of Conducts, European database for our profession, Mutual recognition inside Europe is some of the initiatives that CLGE will follow closely.

### **Member output**

CLGE will organize a survey amongst the members to ensure that we are fulfilling the expectations from the members. This Survey will take place in 2009 /2010.

Adapted version adopted in Krakow - Spring 2009



Enclosures:

ENCLOSURE 1.

### **Continuous working plan issues**

#### **At every General Assembly**

It will be the intention to use of written reports thereby reducing administrative details to enhance the professional contents of the General Assemblies.

A specific topic is to be discussed during a half-day session. The topic should be based on questions of special interest to the hosting country or can be put forward by the Executive Board. The topic should be announced well in advance of the next General Assembly. The topic must be introduced on the basis of papers - preferably sent out in advance - giving members the opportunity for appropriate preparation. It will be necessary to prepare and prioritise a list of topics. The results of these sessions can then be publicised in short statements that can be sent out to the public and posted on the CLGE website.

Depending upon the matters that the hosting country wants to bring to the General Assembly, within the section allocated for the hosting country; co-ordination can be established between the national part and the above-mentioned part of the General Assembly to allocate appropriate time for topics.

#### **Seminars and conferences**

The evaluation on top of the Brussels conference has led to recognition that the necessary preparations in order to keep the level wanted calls for so much that an event every year is beyond the limits of our organisation. Therefore the EXB has taken the decision to plan one major event every second year. In between minor events like seminars may be held depending on the member participation.

#### **Seminars**

A seminar can be arranged in every second year on topics of importance to the membership. A member country can put the topic forward, though this is normally to represent topics of general importance inside the framework of CLGE.

Normally this meeting will result in reports showing "best practise" in specific fields.

The meeting shall be held on basis of prepared papers and will normally contain 2-4 papers. The meeting should contain a discussion forum and will be reported to the members and to international magazines and posted on the CLGE website.

The meeting could be arranged in co-operation with other organisations but will normally be considered a solely CLGE meeting with the exception of invited guests.

A press announcement should normally be released after each meeting.

#### **Conferences**

A two-day conference is arranged in every Second Year – first one in spring 2008.  
2010 in Romania

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The seminar could be based on a research grant to the key speakers and the subject must be defined not less than 1 year in advance. The purpose is to raise and develop important questions in a manner that can be reported in a series of CLGE reports.

The Delft report from 2001 and the Report from the Bruxelles conference in 2005 can be used as an example.

The seminar is open to invited guests from adjacent organisations and the seminar can be arranged in co-operation with other organisations.

The seminar must be reported in press releases, articles in magazines and in a report, which is printed in English, French and German and delivered to members and to other relevant recipients.

### **CLGE Participation in Meetings and Congresses**

It is of vital interest for CLGE to be represented in the European surveyors world as well as in that of other professions and that CLGE participation is recognised.

A list of the meetings and congresses in which CLGE has participated in or intends to participate in is to be announced and to be maintained on the website. Any CLGE representative shall be announced accordingly. In addition the list shall contain incoming events to give members an opportunity to seek information and to co-ordinate about participation or input of views.

A list of meetings in which CLGE or its members are regularly participating in is to be posted on the website.

A short report will be presented about every meeting giving the members the opportunity to ask questions and to read the papers from the meeting. The reports will be presented on the website in due course.

The members are encouraged to 'wave the CLGE flag' and will upon request be provided with necessary introduction letters and papers.

If the expenses are not covered by national organisations it is possible to apply for a grant to join a specific meeting. Such applications must be put to the Executive Board for a decision well in advance. If CLGE pays for attendance of a representative then the recipient must supply a report of the event to the EXB.



ENCLOSURE 2

**Area of interest**

CLGE will define the geographical area of interest and will use the definition of the Council of Europe (COE) (including the candidates for membership. See [www.coe.int](http://www.coe.int)).

Inside that frame CLGE will define neighbouring professional associations to whom CLGE will maintain regular contacts and mutual exchange of information's.

CLGE will endeavour to participate in the meetings of other organisations and will invite representation and participation from other organisations to CLGE meetings.

The non-member countries inside the Area of Interest will be contacted and attempts will be made to establish them as members.



ENCLOSURE 3

**Main areas for the working plan are:**

**Professional Education**

Covering issues of academic qualifications, professional qualifications & licensing procedures, professional competence, mutual recognition and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) and the impact of the Bologna Model.

**Professional Practice**

Including issues of the private surveying sector, public surveying sector, Public-Private Relationship, and Public-Private Partnership and focusing on the Ethical challenges of our profession.

**EU Relations**

Focussing on participation in EC activities related to the profession and promoting the profession in the EU and supporting accession countries over EU funding for participation and translations, advising on national surveying laws, and supporting the development of national associations.

**Working parties and reports**

Working parties will only be established on the basis of a preliminary recommendation from a WP preparation group providing details concerning manpower and financial resource requirements together with a proposed timetable. The WP can have members amongst the CLGE delegates but the weight will be put on a definite output in a specified time.