



The Council of European Geodetic Surveyors
Comité de Liaison des Géomètres Européens

The President

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To the CLGE members
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

2010 is supposed to be the year leading us out of the international financial crisis that has hit us all. In some of our member countries the effect of the crisis has been terrible hard for our colleagues.

Spring is on its way after a hard winter and let us hope that the predictions for 2010 are correct giving us all new energy and hope for our profession.

In 2010, CLGE is turning the organisation into the future as described in my letter of 18. January 2010.

There are several important events in 2010 related to CLGE.

The CLGE Bucharest Conference is in May in Cooperation with ANCPPI, APCGC and UGR.

The Cadastral Surveyor – paving the way to the future is the theme.

Please take a look on the programme and other details about our stay in Bucharest using www.clge.eu or on the website <http://cecb2010.com/en/index.html> and tell your colleagues to join the Conference. Our distinguished colleague Valeriu Manolache and his crew are making a great effort to give us all good social and professional experience.

The spring General Assembly is in addition to the Conference and although shortened to fit in the program it is very important since we shall take the final decisions about the merging between CLGE and GE. I reported about the successful outcome of the GE Extraordinary General Assembly in Villars sur Ollon in January and about the recommendation from the CLGE executive Board and the GE General Assembly concerning the merging.

The Merging process CLGE-GE.

In my letter there was also a call for comments to the proposed statutes and we asked for them not later than March 12. The final revised proposal, based on the comment we've received, will be sent out in due time before our meeting in Bucharest.

The Autumn General Assembly is in Bulgaria 24-25 September in Varna. This General Assembly is leading CLGE in the future following the new structure after the Merging and it is also an election General Assembly. On 23 and 24 September, our Bulgarian friends are planning their annual international symposium that could be an additional reason for you to join.

For your planning process these CLGE activities are in front of us:

- General Assembly in Spring 2011 – Opatija (Croatia) is proposed for the Venue
- General Assembly in Autumn 2011 – Tallinn (Estonia) is proposed for the Venue
- General Assembly in Spring 2012 – UK is proposed for the Venue
- General Assembly in Autumn 2012 and the CLGE-DVW Students meeting – Germany in cooperation with InterGEO 2012 in Hanover 9-11 October 2012
- The CLGE Seminar on Reference Systems and Geodetic Infrastructures 26-27 May 2011 in Umeå Sweden



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Before we gather in Bucharest I also hope to meet a lot of you during the FIG Conference in Sydney Australia 11-16 April 2010. President Stig Enemark will present the achievements for the period 2007-2010. In my view he has done a great job and when he steps down at the end of 2010 he can look back on a stronger and truly global FIG.

During the Conference the elections for the new president take place and I hope that you all will be active in this important event not only for our global partner FIG but for CLGE as well. Please send me a short mail about your participation in the Conference. Although the program is crowded we might find an hour to meet in Sydney.

I am looking forward to our meetings in Bucharest – The Conference and the historic General Assembly – and am convinced that we will have some good days together.

Yours Truly

Henning Elmstroem

President CLGE