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To: FIG Member Associations

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Call for bids to host FIG Working Week 2017 or FIG Congress 2018

At its meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 16-21 June 2014 the FIG General Assembly will select the venue for the FIG Working Week 2017 and FIG Congress 2018.

Dear FIG Member,

You are invited to consider making a bid to host the FIG Working Week 2017 or FIG Congress 2018 together with the Federation. The Council has prepared bidding guidelines for both events that are attached to this letter and are available at: http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2014/bids/bid_2017.pdf and http://www.fig.net/admin/ga/2014/bids/bid_2018.pdf. The bidding guidelines explain in detail the information that is required for a successful bid. Decision on the host of the Working Week and Congress will be made in Kuala Lumpur based on proposal from the Council and evaluation report prepared by the FIG Office.

Because the General Assembly decided in May 2013 to postpone the decision on the host of the FIG Working Week 2017 to next year, this means that in Kuala Lumpur decision will be made exceptionally on two conferences. Member associations that will submit a bid are requested to clearly state in their bid in which year they are willing to host the FIG conference. Please also note that there are differences in the requirements and bid details for the Working Week and the Congress.

The deadline for the bids for the Working Week 2017 is **30 November 2013**.

The deadline for the bids for the Congress 2018 is **15 December 2013**.

Any association that is interested to host the FIG Working Week in 2017 or the FIG Congress in 2018 is requested to contact FIG Manager Louise Friis-Hansen, email: louise.friis-hansen@fig.net and tel. + 45 3318 5584 who will assist with any questions that you may have.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Louise Friis-Hansen', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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