

Report of recent events

- FIG3 AM 2001 Nairobi,
- FIG-Congress 2002 Washington
- WSSD 2002 Johannesburg
- UN-ECE-WPLA-Workshop Vienna
- GSDI-6 Budapest



Handover of Council: Frankfurt Oct.2002



President
Robert W. Foster
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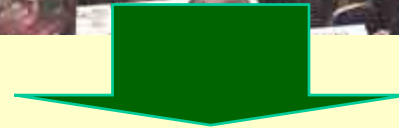
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Holger Magel
(Germany)



Incoming Vice-President
Mr. T. N. Wong
(Hong Kong, China)

Com3-Chair – Report

- Handover in Washington 2002



Handover of COM3



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Paul van der MOLEN

8 – Spatial Planning & Development

Paul LOHMANN

9 – Valuation and Management of Real Estate Stephen YIP

10– Construction Economics and Management Philip SHEARER



COM3: Co-operation with UN agencies and others

- UN-HABITAT www.unhabitat.org
- UN-FAO www.fao.org/
- UN-Cartographic section: www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/english/htmain.htm
- UN-ECE-WPLA www.unece.org/env/hs/wpla/welcome.html
- UN-ECA
- [PCGIAP](#) Permanent Committee on GIS Infrastructure for Asia and the Pacific,
- [PC-IDEA](#) Permanent Committee on SDI for the Americas

- [ISPRS-COM4](#) and www.oeepe.org
- [EUROGI](#) European Umbrella Organisation for Geographic Information,
- [GSDI](#), incl. a FIG-COM3-position paper for GSDI-conference Budapest
- [ISO-TC-211](#) and [OGC](#)
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FIG-Com3 Publications

FIG-Publication 30/2002:
**The Nairobi Statement on
Spatial Information for
Sustainable Development**

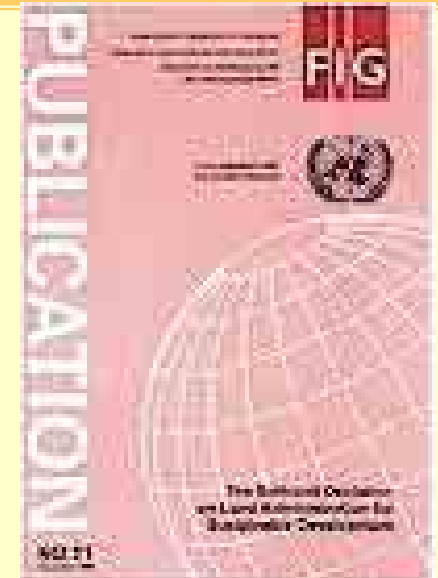


FIG-Publication 31/2002:
**Land Information Management
for Sustainable Development
of Cities**

**Best Practice Guidelines in City-wide
Land Information Management**



Nairobi statement

SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE

Spatial Information and Knowledge Management

Knowledge
management

interaction
with data

Information
management

integration
of data

Data
management

Harmoni
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of data

Data
processing

conversion
of data

Organisation

Society

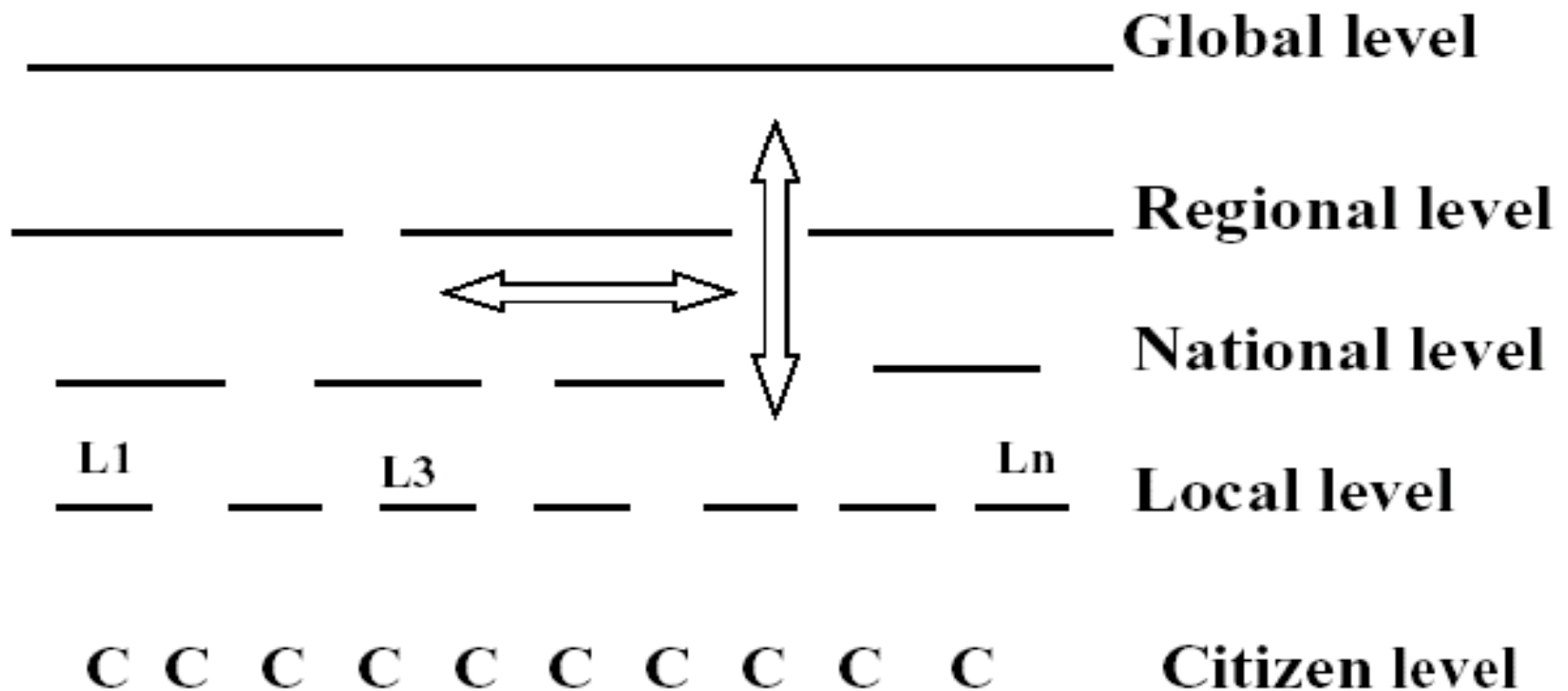
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Jes Ryttersgaard

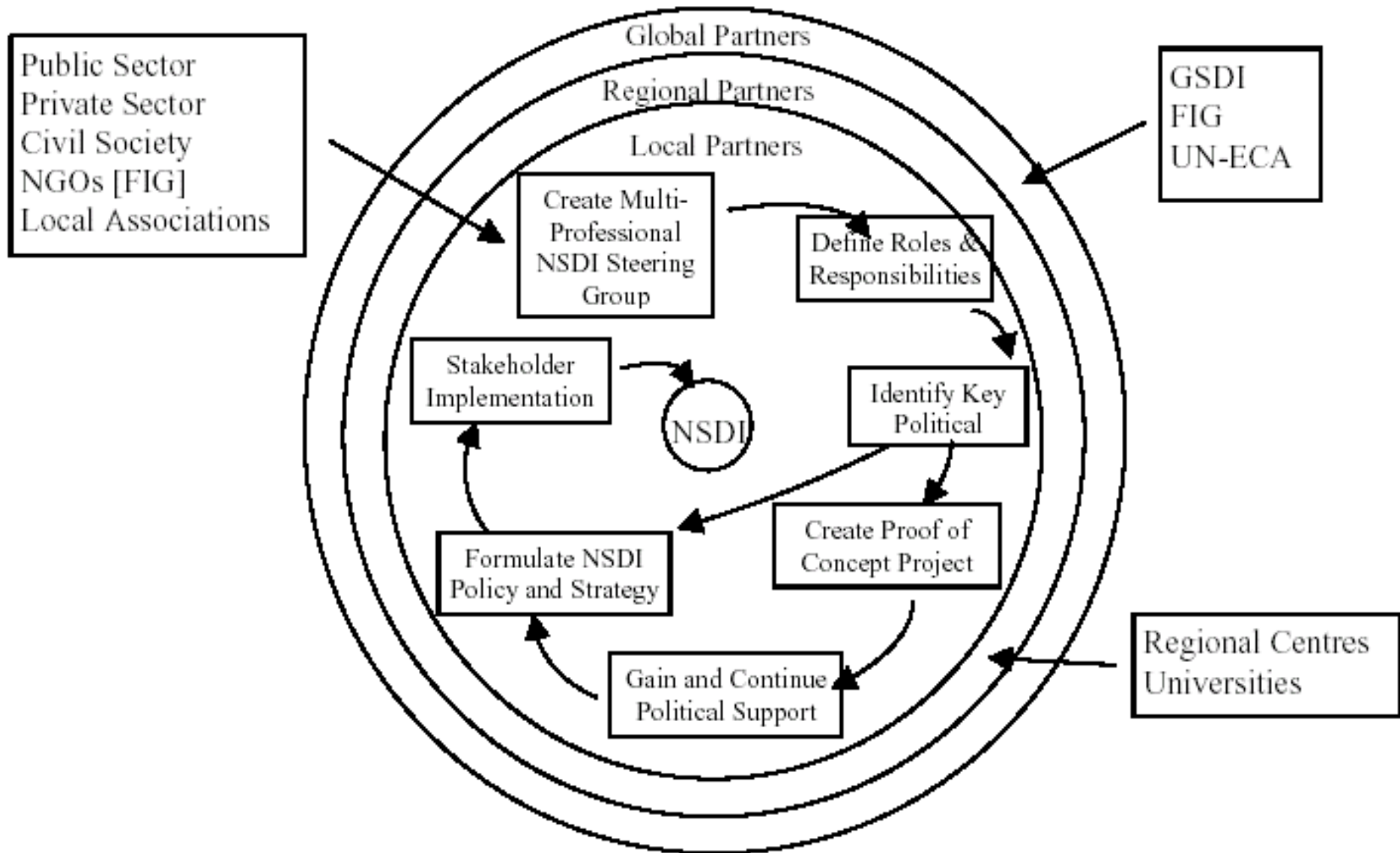
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SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE

Vertical and Horizontal Information Highways

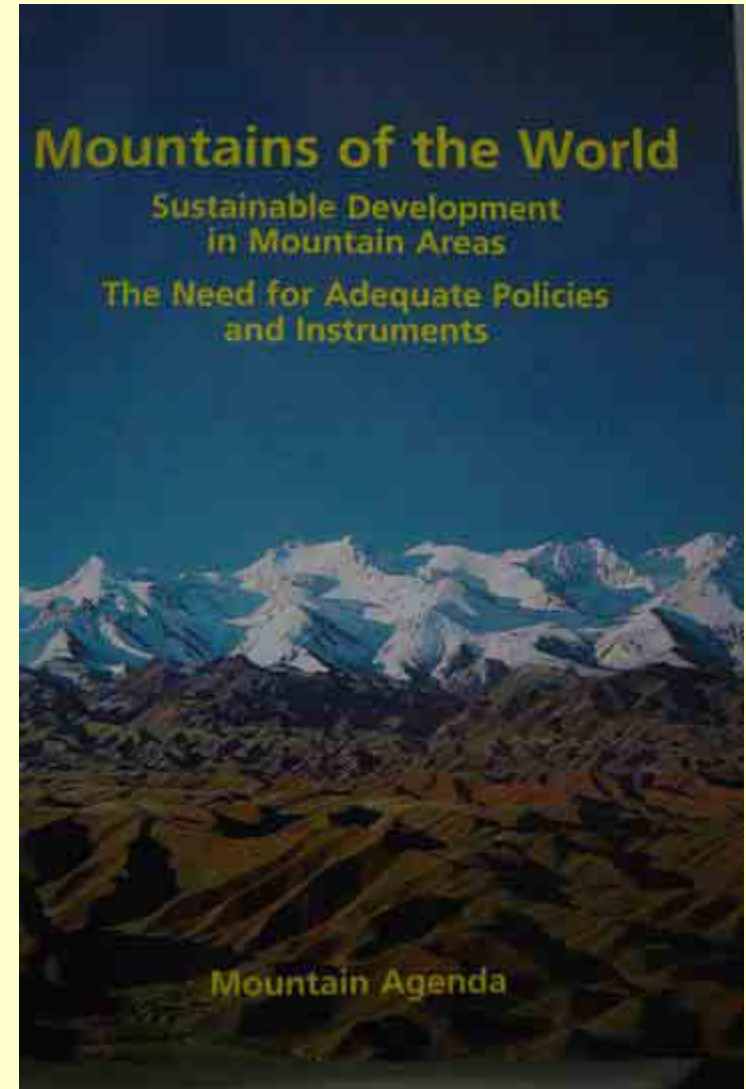
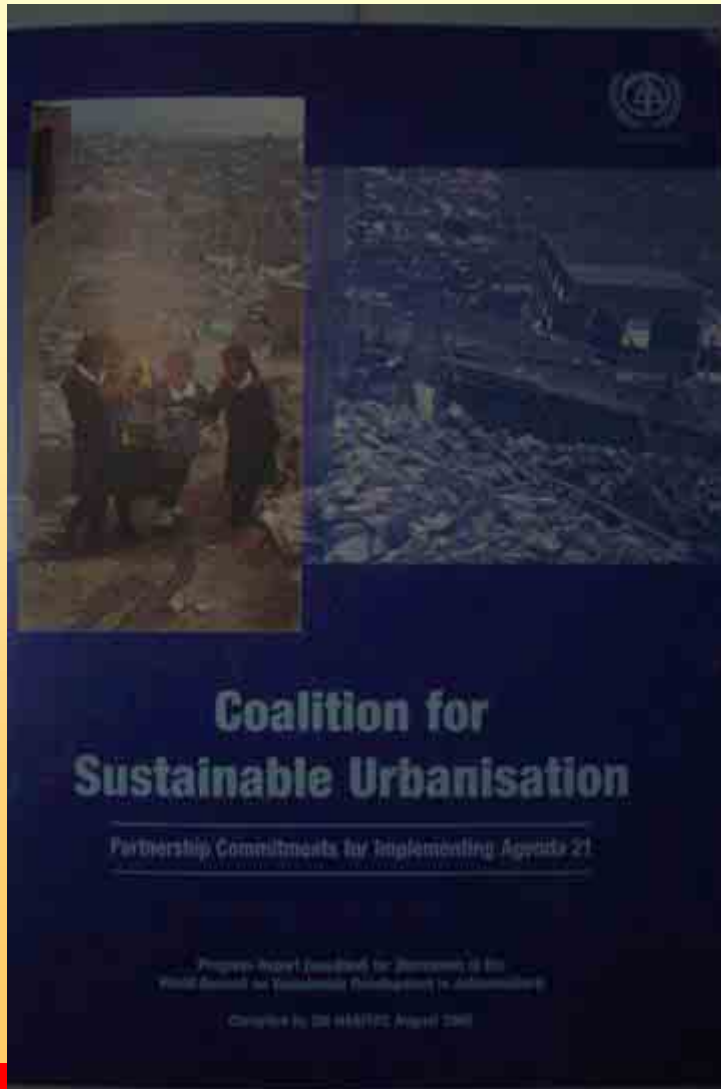


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Recent events

World Summit on Sustainable Development – Johannesburg 2002





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- *UN-ECE-WPLA-Workshop Vienna, Sept. 2002*



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GSDI 6 Conference - From global to local Budapest, Sept.2002

Presentations by example

The **FAO-UNEP** Global Land Cover for sustainable development

OpenGIS Consortium: Geospatial Information for Sustainable Development – Initial Capability Pilot ([GISD-ICP](#))

Norway: AREALIS programme - an environmental NSDI

Bela Markus: (Global) knowledge infrastructure in land administration"

Mihály Szabolcs: Administrative boundary data services as part of SDI.

Dozie Ezigbalike (UN-ECA): Views from the Regions

Harlan Onsrud: GSDI-WG on Legal and Economic Issues

Alessandro Annoni (JRC): Towards a European SDI: Recommendations for Action from the GINIE project

Offer to cooperate

Ian Masser, President of EUROGI, incoming President of GSDI





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for Sustainable Development

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Antigua and Barbuda
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