



Advisory Committee of Commission Officers

ACCO Report on activities 2002 - 2006

Andreas Drees
Matt Higgins
Gerhard Muggenhuber



Content

1. General
2. Lessons Learned
3. Recommendations
4. Acknowledgements and Outlook

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



1. General

The Commissions are the

„heart and soul“

of FIG

Council and ACCO have had
common general objectives about how to
improve Commission activities

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



Main Goal of ACCO Activities

Strengthen the Commissions by giving as much
support as possible:

- All Vice Presidents responsible for co-ordination between Commissions and Council
- FIG Office re-organised and strengthened to be a strong basis
- Involvement of General Assembly
- More visibility of Commission work (e.g. Surveyors Reference Library)
- Strengthen the networking by joint events and regional conferences

and we achieved these goals

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



„Mission“ of this report

- Show what has been achieved
- Indicate what needs to be done
- Document outcomes of ACCO - workshop in Copenhagen

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



2. Lessons Learned

Lessons Learned were divided into 3 categories:

- **Content**
- **Delivery**
- **Logistics**

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



Lessons Learned: Content

- Vision
- Global Context
- Links to UN, Sister Associations and Task Forces
- Needs of the practicing surveyors
- Core business of each Commission
- Achievable and realistic work plans

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



Lessons Learned: Delivery

- Enthusiastic and Committed People
- Clearly defined deliverables and responsibilities
- Centre activity on Working Group topics
- Ongoing review of progress and direction
- Active networking and teamwork
- Ongoing development of Surveyors Reference Library.

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



Lessons Learned: Logistics

- **Communication is Vital:**
SRL, Newsletters, Publications, CDs, Web Pages, Article-of-the-Month
- Relevant Topics
- Ensure interaction between ACCO and GA
- VPs assigned to Commissions has worked well
- Seek funding from FIG and external partners
- Take advantage of the FIG Office expertise.

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



3. Recommendations

- That the lessons learned will be taken into account by
 - Chairs elect
 - ACCO
 - General Assembly
 - Member associations
 - Local organising committees
 - National delegates

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



3. Recommendations

That a similar process of reviewing amending
and adding to these lessons learned should
be a standard for the future!

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



4. Acknowledgements and Outlook

It is time to say Good Bye
and
it is time to say Thank You
and Good Luck

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



Thank you

to many enthusiastic individuals in different positions
(chairs, vice-chairs, secretaries, delegates), who have
contributed their knowledge and experience
to FIG office, that has „rowed“ hard and the Council having
„navigated“
to hosts of meetings, working weeks and regional
conferences
to our co-operation partners

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



Thank you chair persons for a really good job



Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



Thank you

to all of you

for having
cared
shared
dared

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



Thank you

to our member associations
for being aware
and supporting their delegates

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



Good luck

to the next „generation“ !

May our experience of the last 4 years
give useful guidance to future work of
FIG.

Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO



Good luck ACCO



Dr. Andreas Drees, FIG Vice President, Chair of ACCO