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# 34th FIG General Assembly:

Agenda Item 22: Membership Issues (Voting Rights)

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After the 2010 General Assembly, the profile of association membership within FIG is as follows -

23 – 999 Members

83 Member Associations

1000 – 1999 Members

12 Member Associations

2000 – 2999 Members

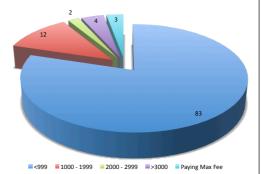
2 Member Associations

> 3000 Members

4 Member Associations

Paying maximum fee

3 Member Associations



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FIG intends to grow its membership and many of these new member associations may invariably be small in size; the profession in some of these countries may be fragmented, represented by a number of national associations. In addition, we may be seeing a consolidation or merger of a number of national associations, usually from more established jurisdictions, and this too must be encouraged.

This proposal to review the voting rights of member associations is timely, the CORE issue is the FUTURE of FIG and in line with the recognition that FIG must keep pace with the times.

"As new discoveries are made, new truths discovered, and manners and opinions change with the change of circumstances, institutions must advance also to keep pace with the times" (Thomas Jefferson)

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#### An Idea:

### 1: 2: 3 System for member associations -

 ${\bf 1}\ {\bf vote}\ {\bf for}\ {\bf Member}\ {\bf Association}\ {\bf with}\ {\bf membership}\ {\bf of}\ {\bf less}\ {\bf than}\ {\bf 2000}\ {\bf members};$ 

2 votes for Member Association with membership of 2000 members or more; and

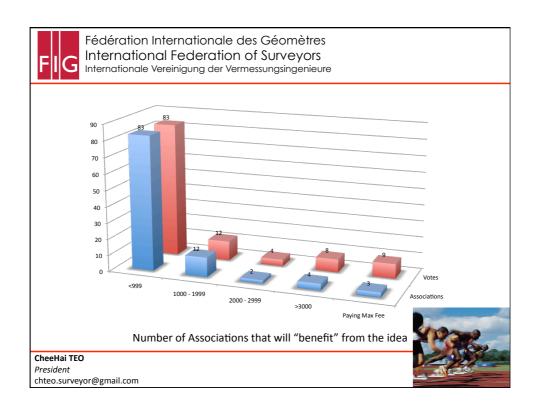
3 votes for Member Association paying the maximum level of membership fees.

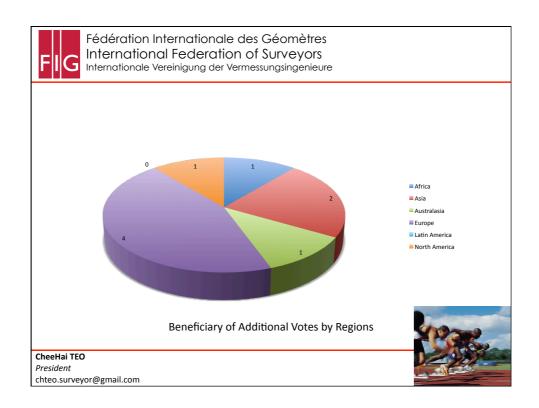
with a vote for Platinum Corporate Members on Working Week or Congress Venue

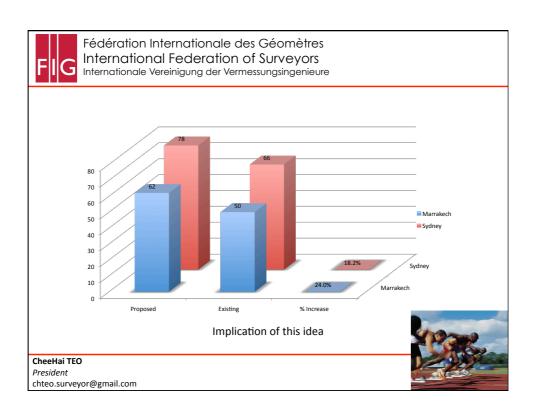
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# BREAKOUT SESSION ON MEMBERSHIP ISSUES (VOTING RIGHTS)

FRIDAY 11:00 – 12:30, 20<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2011



