



## About the Organizers

The Chamber of Geomatics Engineers of Türkiye, established in 1954, is a well-established professional organization representing approximately 25,000 geomatics engineers across the country. Operating as a public professional body, the Chamber plays an important role in advancing professional standards, promoting scientific and technological development, and supporting the responsible use of geospatial information for the public good.

Since 1969, the Chamber of Geomatics Engineers of Türkiye has been an active member of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), contributing to international cooperation in the fields of land administration, geospatial technologies, and surveying.

Through its activities, the Chamber aims to strengthen collaboration between academia, public institutions, and the private sector while supporting the dissemination of scientific knowledge and technological innovation within the profession.

## About the Conference

The 2026 FIG & UNECE WPLA International Conference will take place in Istanbul, Türkiye, between 28–30 October 2026, hosted by the Chamber of Geomatics Engineers of Türkiye with the strong support of the General Directorate of Land Registry and Cadastre.

The conference will bring together leading international experts, policymakers, academics, and professionals working in the fields of land administration, cadastre, property valuation, and geospatial technologies.

The event is organized in collaboration with:

- FIG Commission 7- Cadastre and Land Management
- FIG Commission 9- Valuation and the Management of Real Estate
- FIG Commission 2- Professional Education
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Working Party on Land Administration

This joint format reflects the increasing need for a multidisciplinary approach to land administration, addressing legal, technical, institutional, and economic dimensions of land governance.

The conference will provide an international platform to discuss emerging trends, share best practices, and foster dialogue on topics such as:

- Digital transformation of land administration systems
- Land registry modernization and legal security
- Property valuation and real estate markets
- Sustainable land management
- Geospatial technologies supporting land governance

Türkiye presents a remarkable case in the field of land administration, with a nearly 100% completed and integrated land registry and cadastre system operating under a single institutional structure. Hosting this conference provides an important opportunity to share national experience while contributing to global discussions shaping the future of land administration.

The conference also coincides with the centenary of the first Cadastre Law of the Republic of Türkiye, marking a significant milestone in the country's land administration history.

## Conference Themes

Land registry and cadastre systems are undergoing a profound transformation. Traditionally regarded as the institutional safeguard of property rights, these systems are now evolving rapidly through digitalization, data governance, and emerging artificial intelligence applications.

*The 2026 FIG & UNECE WPLA International Conference* aims to address both the current challenges and future opportunities of land administration within a comprehensive framework that includes legal security, electronic land registers, real property valuation, cadastral integration, and artificial intelligence-enabled systems.

Beyond technological and institutional developments, the Conference also aims to foster a shared understanding of legislation, technical standards, cybersecurity, transparency, and accountability in land administration systems.

Equally important, the Conference will highlight key professional values such as professional ethics, public interest, impartiality, and conflict of interest management in professional practice.

In response to the rapidly evolving competencies required in the field, the Conference will also explore continuous professional development, certification systems, in-service training, and interdisciplinary capacity building approaches, with the aim of developing practical recommendations for the future of the profession.

The Conference will address the following thematic areas:

### **1. Legal Security and the Role of the State in Land Registry and Cadastre Systems**

- Scope of the principle of strict liability of the State in the land register and current judicial case law
- Protection of reliance on the land register and damages arising from registry errors
- Insurance mechanisms in land registry systems: comparative country practices
- Legal, financial, and administrative limits of State liability
- Compensation mechanisms, recourse procedures, and risk-sharing approaches
- Chain of responsibility between cadastral procedures and land registry records
- Safeguarding legal security during renewal, digitalization, and transformation processes
- Protection of personal data, open data policies, and data ethics in land administration
- Property rights and legal security

## **2. Electronic Registers and Digital Land Administration Systems**

- Legal nature and binding effect of electronic land registers
- Cybersecurity, data integrity, and business continuity in digital land administration
- Data modelling, standards, and interoperability for electronic registers
- National and international architectures of electronic registers and good practices
- Legislative compliance and institutional transformation required for digital registers
- Use of smart contracts in land administration systems
- Transparency, traceability, and public trust in electronic land registers

## **3. Real Property Valuation and Integration with Cadastre**

- Legal and technical foundations of property valuation for taxation purposes
- Mass appraisal systems and principles of fairness, equality, and transparency
- Automated valuation models (AVMs)
- Valuation of unregistered areas and informal settlements
- Integration and consistency between valuation systems and cadastral data
- Impact of three-dimensional cadastre and building registers on valuation
- Artificial intelligence and big data applications in valuation processes
- Ethics, accountability, and auditability in real property valuation
- Implications of valuation outcomes for public policies and urban transformation

## **4. Artificial Intelligence and Smart Land Administration Systems**

- Conceptual frameworks for artificial intelligence in land administration
- AI-enabled approaches for cadastral updating and change detection
- Satellite and orthophoto analysis supported by artificial intelligence
- AI-based property valuation, risk assessment, and uncertainty analysis
- Legal responsibility, transparency, and explainability in AI-based decision-making
- Protection of property rights in algorithmic governance processes
- Automation, artificial intelligence, and the human factor in public administration
- Future smart land administration systems including digital twins, three-dimensional city models, and integrated land–value–tax ecosystems

## **5. Professional Education and Professional Ethics**

- Continuous professional development in land administration professions
- Certification systems and professional qualification frameworks
- In-service training models and lifelong learning approaches
- Interdisciplinary education and capacity building in land administration

- Professional ethics, accountability, and integrity in surveying and land administration practices

## Participant Profile



The Conference is expected to bring together approximately 150 high-level participants from Türkiye and abroad.

Participants will primarily consist of decision-makers, senior experts, and professionals actively working in the fields of land administration, cadastre, valuation, and geospatial information management.

The Conference will host representatives from a wide range of institutions, including:

- National land registry and cadastre authorities
- Government institutions responsible for land administration and spatial data infrastructures
- International organizations and development agencies
- Academic institutions and research centers
- Professional associations in surveying, valuation, and land management
- Private sector companies operating in geospatial technologies, land administration systems, and digital solutions

Unlike large-scale academic conferences with student participation, this event is designed as a specialized professional gathering, bringing together experienced practitioners and institutional representatives directly involved in policy development, system design, and implementation.

Participants are expected to come from Europe, Asia, and other regions, reflecting the international networks of FIG and UNECE WPLA.

For sponsors, this provides a unique opportunity to engage with a focused audience of experts and decision-makers working at the forefront of land administration and geospatial innovation.

# Why Sponsor The 2026 FIG & UNECE WPLA International Conference?

Sponsoring the 2026 FIG & UNECE WPLA International Conference offers organizations a unique opportunity to position themselves at the center of global discussions on the future of land administration.

Although the Conference is designed as a focused and specialized professional gathering, it brings together a highly influential audience composed of senior experts, policymakers, and institutional leaders from national authorities, international organizations, academia, and the private sector.

## Strategic Visibility

Sponsors will gain visibility within an international network of professionals and institutions shaping the future of **land administration, digital cadastre, real property valuation, and geospatial technologies.**

Through branding opportunities, sponsor representatives will be able to present their expertise and solutions directly to a targeted audience working in policy development, system implementation, and technological innovation.

## Direct Access to Decision-Makers

Participants include representatives of national land administration authorities, cadastral agencies, ministries, international organizations, and professional associations.

This provides sponsors with a rare opportunity to engage directly with decision-makers and senior professionals responsible for shaping and implementing land administration policies and systems.

## Association with a Prestigious International Event

The Conference is jointly organized under the umbrella of FIG and UNECE WPLA, two globally recognized platforms in the field of land administration.

Sponsorship therefore allows organizations to associate their brand with a highly respected international professional forum, contributing to knowledge exchange and the development of future land governance systems.

## High-Level Networking Opportunities

Sponsors can engage with participants during the Welcome Reception, Conference sessions, networking breaks, Gala Dinner, and social events in Istanbul, fostering new partnerships and international collaborations.

Sponsorship also supports dialogue and knowledge exchange on digital transformation, AI in land governance, secure registries, and sustainable land management—shaping the future of land administration globally.

## Sponsorship Packages

To ensure meaningful engagement between sponsors and participants, FIG 2026 offers a limited number of sponsorship packages designed to provide strong visibility and networking opportunities throughout the conference.

Our sponsorship structure includes three main partnership levels, **Platinum, Gold, and Silver** each offering a different level of visibility, brand exposure, and engagement during the event. In addition, several event-specific sponsorship opportunities are available for organizations wishing to associate their brand with key moments of the conference experience.

All sponsors will benefit from direct interaction with participants through exhibition stands located in the main networking areas of the conference venue, ensuring continuous visibility during coffee breaks and social gatherings.

**Multiple companies may sponsor each available sponsorship option within the scope of the event.**

Details of the main sponsorship benefits are outlined below.

<b>BENEFITS</b>	<b>PLATINUM</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>
Logo placement on conference website	✓ Prominent	✓	✓
Logo placement on conference programme	✓ Prominent	✓	✓
Logo placement on name badge	✓	✓	<b>X</b>
Logo placement on conference signage	✓ Prominent	✓	✓
Social media acknowledgement	✓ Multiple posts	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Exhibition stand	24 m2	12 m2	6 m2
Logo on participant communication emails	✓	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Logo on conference sponsorship panel	✓	✓	✓
Company Presentation in Conference Program	✓	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Free ticket for conference attendency	3 ticket	2 ticket	1 ticket
Free ticket for the gala dinner.	2 ticket	1 ticket	<b>X</b>

### **Additional Sponsorship Opportunities**

In addition to the main sponsorship packages, organizations may also choose to sponsor specific elements of the conference programme, providing targeted visibility and brand association with key networking moments.



**Welcome Reception Sponsor:** On the first evening of the event, we will welcome participants to the Icebreaker (Welcome Reception) at the poolside of The Marmara Taksim. Set against the stunning backdrop of Istanbul, stretching from the Bosphorus to the Historic Peninsula and beyond, the venue offers a relaxed yet elegant atmosphere for participants to meet, connect, and network ahead of the conference programme.

**Visibility:** Social Media Posts, Conference Web Page, visibility materials

**Branding:**

- The Sponsor Company may hang banners, etc., in the cocktail lounge as it sees fit.
- The Sponsor Company may set up a brochure distribution stand in the cocktail lounge and distribute brochures.

**\*Multiple companies may be co-sponsors.**

**\*The design and production of the brochures and branding materials to be distributed by the sponsor are the responsibility of the sponsor company.**



**Gala Dinner Sponsor:** Our gala dinner will be hosted at BİZ Istanbul, located within the Atatürk Cultural Center (AKM), one of Istanbul's landmark venues for arts and culture. Inspired by the city's rich cultural diversity shaped over centuries, BİZ Istanbul offers a distinctive setting that brings Istanbul's culinary heritage into a contemporary experience.

**Visibility:** Social Media Posts, Conference Web Page, Gala Dinner's visibility materials

**Branding:** The company's logo, promotional video, and brochures will be displayed at the venue on the evening of the Gala Dinner.

**\*Multiple companies may be co-sponsors.**

**\*The design and production of the brochures and branding materials to be distributed by the sponsor are the responsibility of the sponsor company.**



#### **Coffee Break Sponsor:**

**Visibility:** Conference web page

**Branding:** Company brochures and visibility materials will be displayed in the coffee break venue.

**\* Multiple companies may be co-sponsors. (Max 2)**

**\* Coffee break sponsorship is offered on a daily basis, and sponsors may choose their preferred day.**

**\* The design and production of brochures to be distributed by the sponsor are the responsibility of the sponsoring company.**



#### **Promotional Materials Sponsor/Pen:**

**Visibility:** Pen and Conference webpage.

**Decision Privilege:** The choice of promotional materials will be made jointly by the Chamber and the Sponsor Company.



**Promotional Materials Sponsor/Cloth Bag:**

**Visibility:** Cloth Bag and Conference webpage.

**Decision Privilege:** The choice of promotional materials will be made jointly by the Chamber and the Sponsor Company.



**Promotional Materials Sponsor/Notebook:**

**Visibility:** Notebook and Conference webpage.

**Decision Privilege:** The choice of promotional materials will be made jointly by the Chamber and the Sponsor Company.



**Promotional Materials Sponsor/Mug:**

**Visibility:** Mug and Conference webpage.

**Decision Privilege:** The choice of promotional materials will be made jointly by the Chamber and the Sponsor Company.



**Promotional Materials Sponsor/universal adapter:**

**Visibility:** Universal Adapter and Conference webpage.

**Decision Privilege:** The choice of promotional materials will be made jointly by the Chamber and the Sponsor Company.



**Promotional Materials Sponsor/Turkish Coffee & Turkish Delight Gift:**

**Visibility:** Gift package & Conference webpage.

**Decision Privilege:** The choice of promotional materials will be made jointly by the Chamber and the Sponsor Company.

These opportunities allow sponsors to position their brand within the social and networking activities that form an integral part of the conference experience.

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