


## FIG Working Week 2015 in Nepal





Proposed by

Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS)






FIG WORKING WEEK 2012

May 6-10 2012

Rome, Italy


Presented by:

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Representative NICS



## Message from the President of NICS




**Dear FIG Delegates**  
Greetings! (Namastey!)

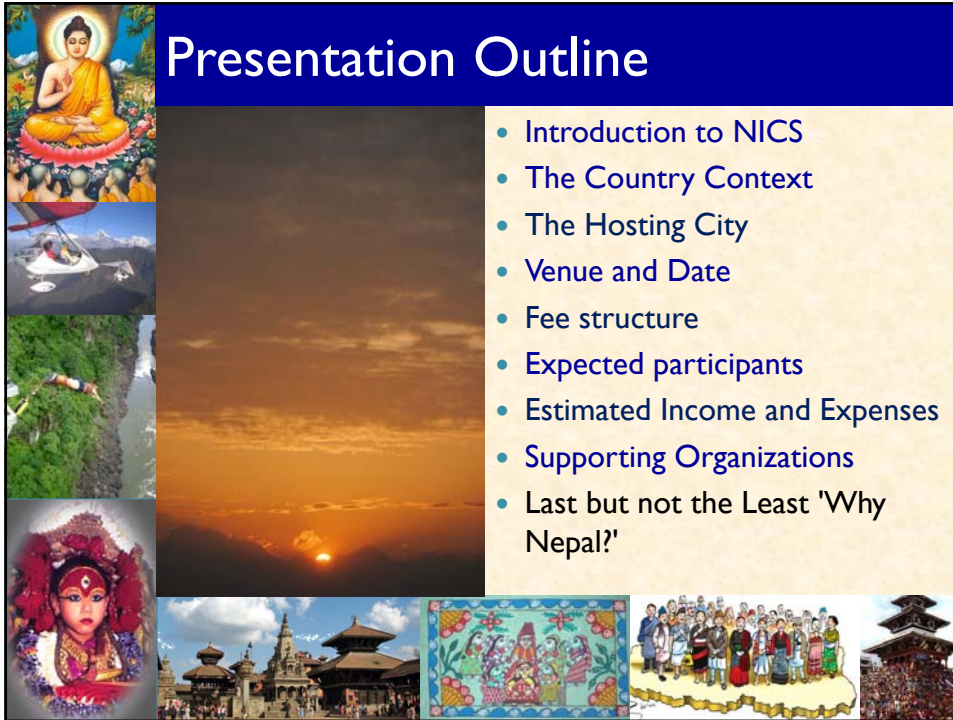
At the outset, let me express warm regards to you all on behalf of Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS) and on my own. It is indeed a matter of immense pleasure for us to be a part of this session. Due to pre occupied domestic affairs, I, personally, could not join you. However, my colleague, Mr. Niraj Manandhar, member of NICS, is among you speaking on my behalf. Mr. Manandhar is shortly going to present our proposal on 'why Nepal deserves right choice for organizing FIG Working Week, 2015. We do strongly believe

that your favor is with us in this regard. I am looking forward to welcome you in Nepal in April 2015. Last but not the least, I wish you a very successful Week and pleasant stay in the Historic City of Rome.

**Thank you in advance.**

**Regards,**  
*Buddhi Shrestha*  
**Buddhi N. Shrestha**  
President, NICS





## Presentation Outline

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## Introduction to NICS

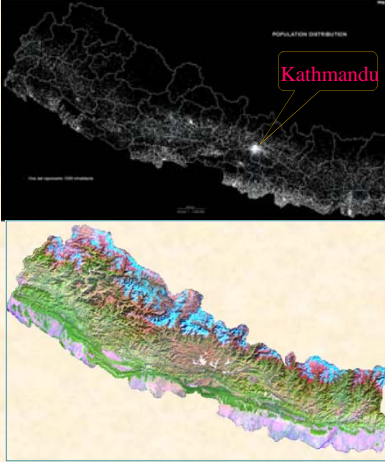
- NICS is an association of licensed surveyors of Nepal licensed under the provision of Article 11(E) of Land (Surveying and Mapping) Act, 1963.
- It was established aiming to contribute in professional development in the country along with professional security of its members.
- The NICS is the only professional association that is a member association of FIG in Nepal.
- NICS is here to deliver its proposal for hosting FIG Working Week, 2015 in Nepal







## The Country Context



- Landlocked Himalayan Country in South Asia
- Federal Democratic Republic Country
- Area: 147,181 Km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 26.6 million
- Multi-lingual, multi-ethnic, and secular country with diverse culture
- Uneven geographical terrain (ranging from 60 m in the south to 8848 m in the north from MSL )



## The Country Context ...



- The Country of Mt. Everest
- Birth Place of Lord Buddha, whose birth day is fortunately today
- The country of Adventures





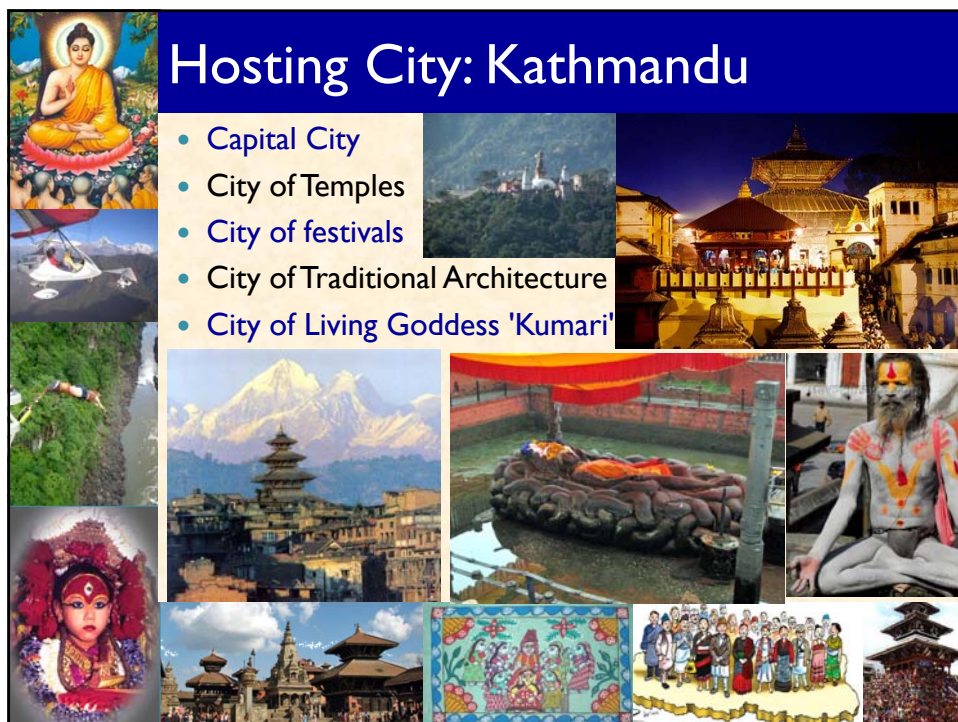
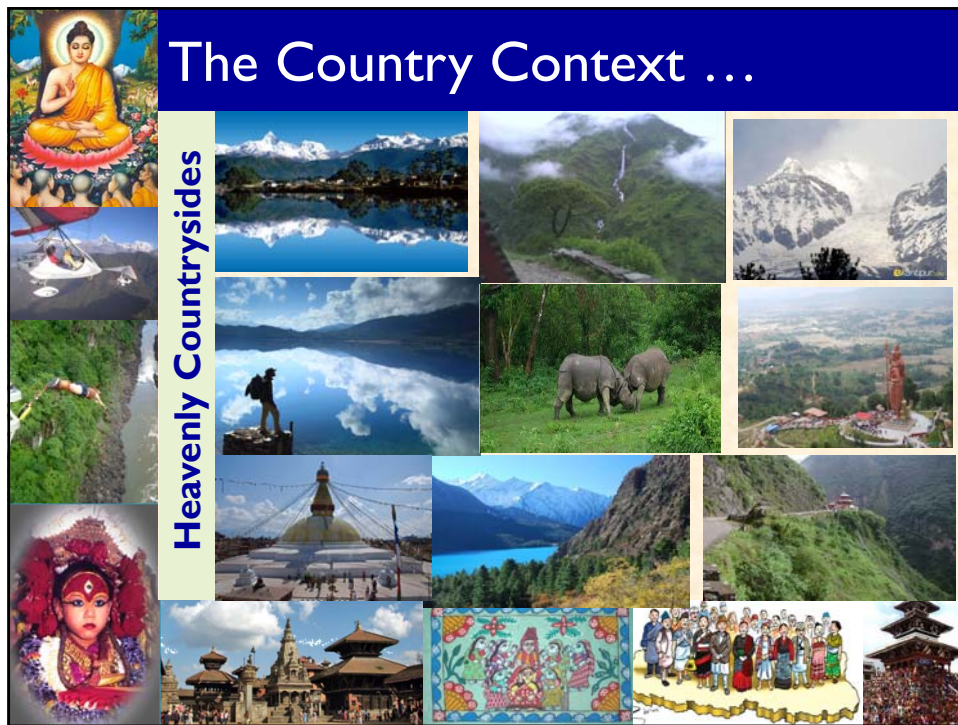












## Sight Seeing Near Kathmandu Valley



- Historical Palaces in the capital city
- Temples with traditional architectures
- Bungi Jumping - 80 Km from the city
- Mountain Flight, through the whole mountain range
- Beautiful city of Pokhara- in about 150 km
- Villages with traditional culture , in the suburbs of the city
- Birth Place of Lord Buddha - 230 km, flight service
- Nagarkot: Fundamental Base Point for Nepal's Geoid, beautiful scene of sunrise, in 30 Km from the city
- Tallest Statue of Lord Shiva, 20 Km from the city



## Venue for hosting the FIG Week



**Birendra International Convention Center (BICC)**

- designed to serve the world class professional and government leaders by combining modern efficiency with traditional Nepalese hospitality, a unique blend of Nepalese and modern architecture.
- sufficient rooms/halls are available for conducting technical sessions and exhibition
- was the venue for 23<sup>rd</sup> ACRS, 2002





## Venue ...

### Soaltee Crown Plaza

- alternative venue
- a five star hotel
- spread over 11 acres of space surrounded by manicured gardens and with views of the mountain ranges.
- has sufficient facilities to organize international events





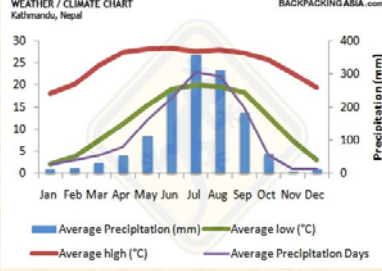











## Proposed Date

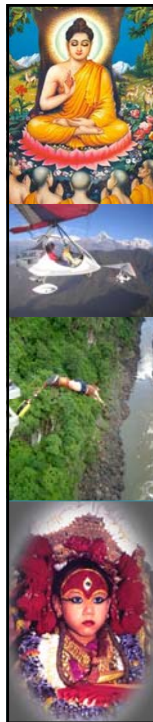
- Second week of April, 2015
  - Pleasant weather
  - Participants can go for light travel
  - Peak touristic season
- The date can be negotiated as per the convenience of FIG



Month	Average High (°C)	Average Low (°C)	Average Precipitation (mm)	Average Precipitation Days
Jan	18	5	5	1
Feb	19	6	10	1
Mar	21	8	20	2
Apr	23	10	40	3
May	25	12	80	5
Jun	27	14	150	10
Jul	28	15	250	15
Aug	27	14	200	12
Sep	25	12	100	6
Oct	23	10	40	3
Nov	21	8	10	1
Dec	19	6	5	1



## Expected Participants & Fee Structure

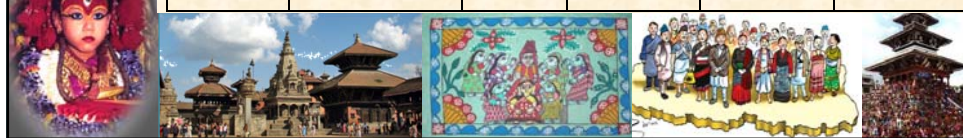
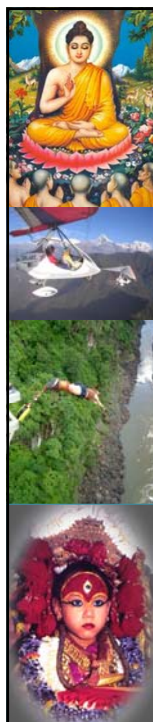
- International Participants with Full Registration Fee: 500 persons
- Accompanying participants: 50 persons
- International Students: 100 persons
- Local Participants: 200 (Professionals, Students)

### International Participants

<i>Early Registration Fees (US\$)</i>			<i>Late Registration Fees (US\$)</i>		
Conference	Acco. Person	Students	Conference	Acco. Person	Students
750	300	250	1,000	500	300


### Nepalese Participants


Conference	Acco Person	Students	Conference	Acco Person	Students
75	35	30	100	40	40

## Facilities and additional charges



- Full registration fee and students' registration fee include
  - admission to the General assemblies, all technical sessions, exhibition, welcome reception, and coffee breaks.
- For the technical and social tours and Farewell banquet participants are to register and pay separately.
  - Estimated fee for social tour in Kathmandu Valley = US\$ 50
  - Estimated fee for the farewell banquet = US\$ 30
- USD 15 will be included in the registration fee of the International participants for FIG Foundation.
- 2% of the early registration fees to be allocated for subsidizing or waving registration fees for students and presenters of peer reviewed papers from developing countries






## Estimated Income

S.No	Item	Rate (US \$)	No.	Total
1	International Participants with full registration	750	500	375,000
2	Accompanying Person	300	50	15,000
3	International Students	250	100	25,000
4	Nepalese Participants with full registration	75	50	3,750
5	Nepalese Acco. Persons	35	50	1,750
6	Nepalese Students	30	100	3,000
	<b>Total</b>			<b>423,500</b>





## Estimated Expenses

S.No	Items	Unit	Rate	Total
1	Venue	7	10000	70,000
2	Welcome Reception with Social Evening	1000	75	75,000
3	Tea Coffee	1000	30	30,000
4	Office Expenses	1	50000	50,000
5	Stationeries	1000	30	30,000
6	Advertisements	1	25000	25,000
7	Travel and accommodation of FIG Officials	6	5000	30,000
8	Printing Proceedings	2500	20	50,000
9	Misc (including subsidies)	1	25000	25,000
	<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>385,000</b>








## Financial Issues

- Estimations of Income and Expenditure are on the assumption that all the expected number of participants get registered in time.
- The cost may vary according to the market price of the time
- **Expected Surplus Budget= US\$ 38,500**
- The income does not include that from Sponsorship, exhibition, government donation, etc
- **Net benefit to be shared on fifty-fifty basis between FIG and NICS**




## Arrangement of Activities

- The activities during the week:
  - Opening ceremony,
  - Reception Dinner
  - technical conferences,
  - meeting
  - Social tours
  - Exhibitions
  - Social events
  - Closing ceremony
- The Prime minister of the country is expected to be the Chief Guest of the Opening Ceremony.
- Details of the program will be developed in consultation with FIG.






## Supporting Organizations

- Survey Department ([www.dos.gov.np](http://www.dos.gov.np))
  - The National Mapping Organization of Nepal
  - Affiliate Member of FIG
- Land Management Training Center ([www.lmtc.gov.np](http://www.lmtc.gov.np))
  - Government Agency responsible for human resource development in the Surveying and Mapping Sector
  - Academic Member of FIG
- Kathmandu University, Department of Civil and Geomatics Engineering ([www.ku.edu.np](http://www.ku.edu.np))
  - The only university conducting Bachelor of Engineering on Geomatics




## Last but not the Least, 'Why Nepal?'

- First time effort in the South Asian region
- Cheaper accommodation for students and those who wish to have it
- Safest destination for the international visitors in the region
- Highly recognized tourist destination, to explore naturally Nepal
- Participants from the most of the countries can get on-arrival visa

**Ultimately,  
for the "representation of under-representative"**





