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Together with Efi Dimopoulou, David Martin and Chrit Lemmen, we will organise a workshop on the Land Administration Domain Model (LADM)/ 3D Land Administration. We will have content presentations and also discuss the revision of LADM and the roles of the FIG commissions. In the revision, LADM will be wider (valuation, spatial plans, marine geo-regulation) and not only cover the conceptual model but also its implementation.
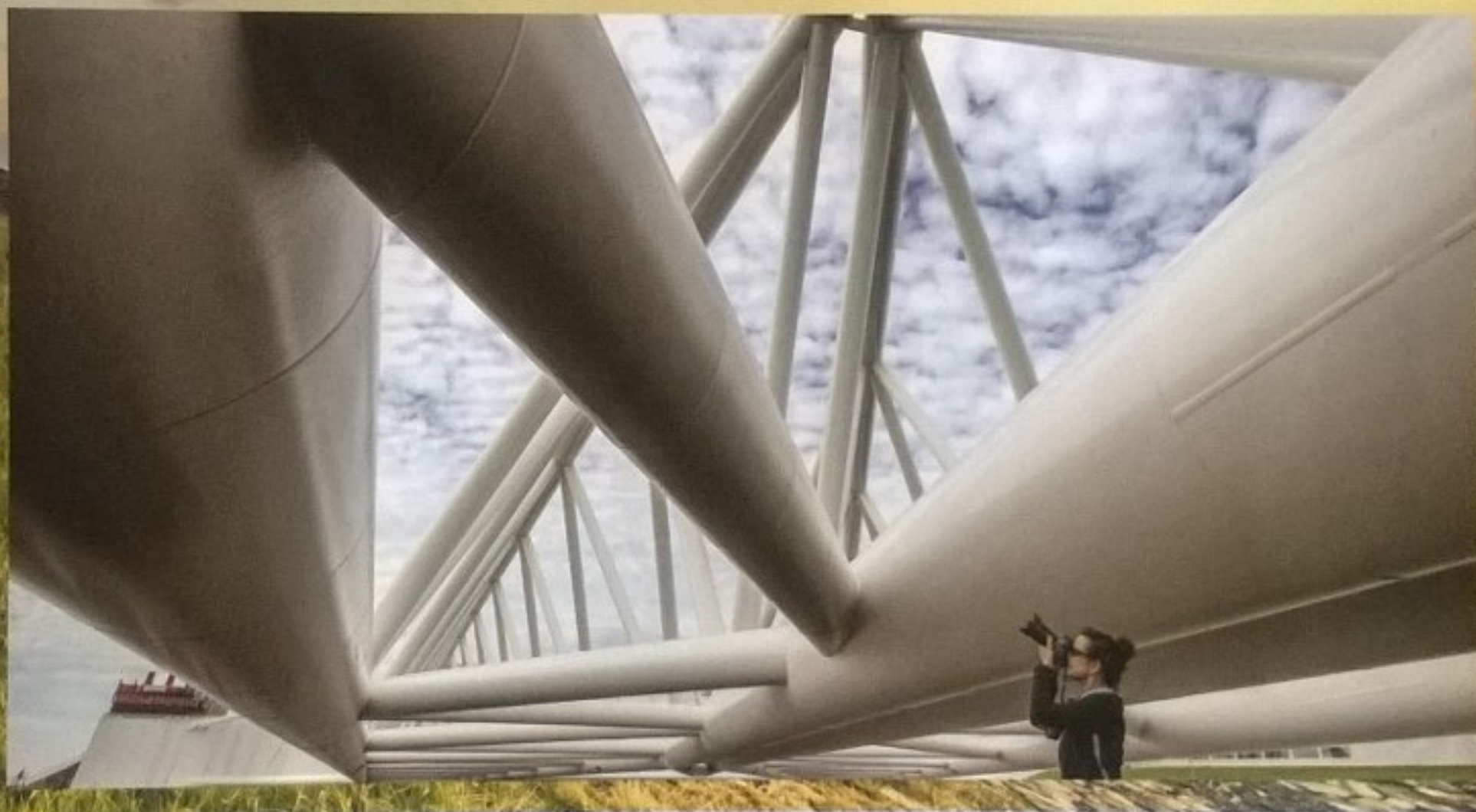
I am really looking forward to discuss my teams' paper about developing the refined survey model for the LADM revision, supporting interoperability with Open Geospatial Consortium's LandInfra - because exciting new survey-related content is added to LADM, and also because of the good collaboration with the OGC team behind LandInfra.

My hope, expectation, and dream for the future is that we can realise the LADM revision and reach consensus among a wider community. Bridging the related domains of land registration, spatial plans, valuation and marine geo-regulation will offer new opportunities to work better together and organise more efficient and new workflows, better serving society.

Also, I am looking forward to meet colleagues and friends from all over the world at FIG2021, such as my friends from the FIG 3D Cadastres working group. But I also look forward to meet new people who are working on innovative solutions.

Peter van Oosterom

Geo-ICT 🌐 Training Center, International

At Geo-ICT, we are excited to take part in FIG2021, getting to know potential partners and to share our GIS expertise. The Geo-ICT Training Center is an education platform for Geo-ICT professionals. We offer training courses, online support and MOOCs internationally.

We have had a busy year, despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The digital and networks infrastructure made it possible to continue our work as an education center and for our employees to continue to work at various companies. We have seen an increase in digital teaching in comparison with previous years. The future of teaching might become increasingly digital. As it takes away the factor of distance, it provides a greater range of teaching people.

With the opportunities for 'at distance' now well recognised, we are looking forward to meeting and connecting with GIS-professionals from all corners of the world. We see a lot of chances to create international relations in the GIS and related fields.

Anton Schutte