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FIG Presidents Report

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FIG President

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2023



Annual Review

ANNUAL REVIEW

"Tackling the global challenges"

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Together we are stronger - We connect and Engage

- To Tackle the Global Challenges
- To Build the capacity in- people,
- WE have to:
 - Imagine and realise action
 - Collaborate & Co create,
 - And be really intentional in our purpose

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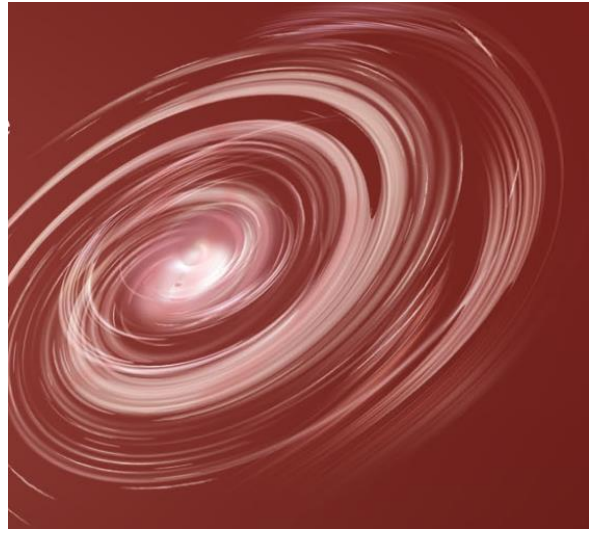
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June 2023 - Going Virtual to Engage and Connect



2023 Geospatial Information Software Technology Conference (GISTC 2023)

- Recurring themes looking to the future to leveraged Geospatial technology noting the fundamentals of AI.





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July: Imagine to realise action....



ESRI/ FIG Platinum - 2 events

- Panellist: High-level **National Geospatial Executive Forum** - 100 leaders from Ministries, Government departments and leaders responsible for survey, mapping and land management (with *Tim Trainor ICA, Mark Cygan ESRI*)
- *Attended User Conference: GIS—Creating the World You Want to See*





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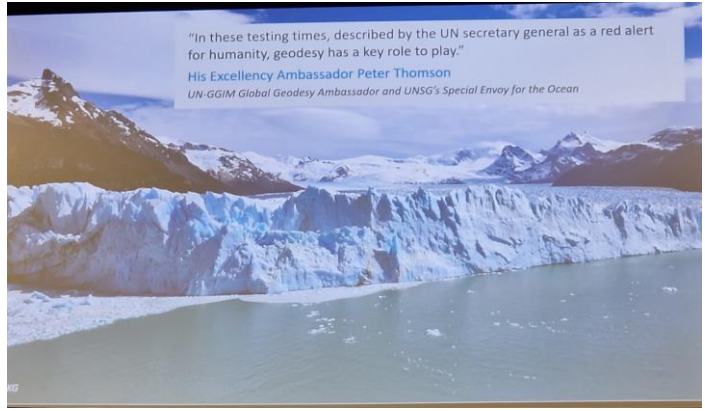
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August- Connect to Realise action at UNGGIM 13th Session New York

(UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) holds an annual meeting.



- The annual meeting under UN for Member States. to coordinate geospatial information activities.
- Special sessions: **Geospatial information for Climate resilience- Led by OS/UK “What does UN-GGIM do”**



And

- FIG a UN NGO allowed to provide verbal interventions to inform the agenda topics: matters relating to: Land Administration, Marine, Geodesy:





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October: Deep Dive Commission Knowledge Generation: Deventer



- FIG Commission 2 and Commission 7 Annual meeting 2023: *Dimo Todorovski and Rohan Bennett*
“Digital Transformation for Responsible Land Administration”



- *FELA: Led by Rosario Casanova gathered the Spanish speaking countries*
- *Txs to contribution from sponsors ESRI (Gold), Trimble, and Leica*



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Oct - Going Virtual to Engage and Connect in the Caribbean



Sustainable Development through Digital Transformation & Innovation.
A Surveyors perspective



Broad based professional appeal:
Land, Valuation, Quantity Surveyors, Building, Town Planners, Land Management Geomatics Engineers,



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And - Going Virtual to Engage and Connect with young surveyors.....



Prof Dr Jennifer Whittal
Director, FIG Foundation



David Elegbede
Chair, FIG Young Surveyors
African Network (YSAN)



Frida Mwangi
Vice Chair, FIG Young
Surveyors African Network
(YSAN)



Angela Anyakora
Chair, Working Group 3-
Generational Sustainability
of the FIG Task Force:
Diversity and Inclusion



Nozipho Madlala
Interim Chair,
South Africa Young
Geomatics
Network (SAYGN)



Olumide Adewebi
Managing Director,
Geosys Nigeria Limited

YS Awareness program

Uganda October

FIG YSN David Elegbede

Co-creating with

Makerere University, Uganda

Path making: ARN mentoring
program

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OCT- Connecting across the Generations in Ghana



Youth and Young

- Burma Camp School, LISAG engagement/ Stephen Djaba
- Youth Initiative for Land in Africa (YILLA)/ Innocent
- Young Professional surveyor engagement: Surv Naa Lamikai Adofo, convened meeting with the Young Surveyors in Ghana

GHIS YS Divisional Leads



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And... Connecting across the Generations in Ghana

Generational engagement: Ghana LOC at work

- Led by Presidents GhIS & LiSAG
- Supported by Young Professional surveyors divisional leads





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Nov- Collaborate to build Relationship; Addis Ababa Ethiopia

AU 5th Conference on Land Policy in
Africa and FIG Africa Regional Network

- FIG ARN Chair Surv M.M Kabir
- Build and cement FIG relationship with Africa Union
- Presented at ARN first High-Level Forum,
- Participated in the CLPA meeting alongside FIG active colleagues.....



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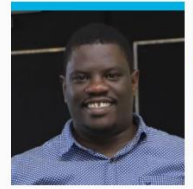
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And..... FIG Team working

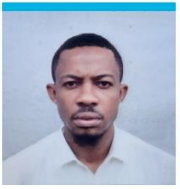
- *UN Habitat/ GLTN special session: “Best practices in Documenting and monitoring customary and statutory land access, control and ownership in Africa”.*
- *Dr Marisa Balas, FIG Commission 7, WG 7.5 Chair*
- **On the FIG key pillar of Climate Compass:**
- **FIG Commission 8: Uchendu Eugene Chigbu**
- **Past FIG Commission 8 chair , Marije Louwsma (Kadaster International)**
- **FIG Chair ARN, M.M Kabir and DrIbrahim Dinju,**



Dr Diane A Dumashie FRICS, CEDR
(Moderator)
President of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)



Ndawula Nicholas
Monitoring and Evaluation Officer,
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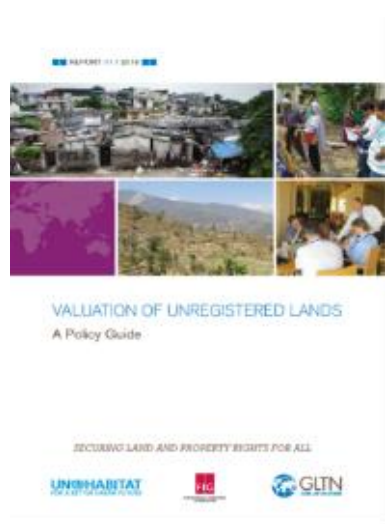
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Nov- Collaborating in the Caribbean Region



10th Caribbean Valuation & Construction Conference Advancements in Real Estate Recent Trends Impacting Valuation

FIG Commissions:

- Valuation & management of real estate
 - Vice chair, J Kavanaugh, Valuation of Unregistered lands
- Spatial planning and economic development
- Construction economics and management

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January 2024 – LOC's Engagement, Imagining, Collaborating and Action

Partnering and Preparing with LOC for the FIG Working Week
April 6th 2025

- Brisbane, Australia (GSC)

And, on route:

- Hong Kong: President HKIES, HK polytechnic-University
- FIG in Sydney: Roshni Sharma, Kate Fairlee and Narelle Underwood, Stig Enemark
- Singapore: World Bank, SLA



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Feb 24 Deep Dive commission with Partner EGOS - Knowledge Generation, Malta



FIG COMMISSION 3 & 9 Annual meeting

How we gather and deal with our data

- Peter Ache and Sagi Dalyot partnering
- Thanks to Nikos Zacharias - President of EGOS (European Group of Surveyors)
- Thanks to Alan Micallef President of MiOS (Malta Institution of Surveyors), and Randolph Camilleri





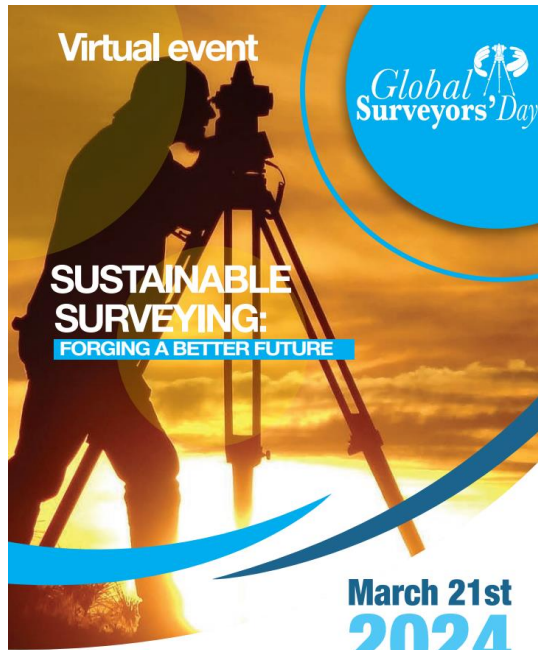
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March 2024 - Engaging and Recognising our Industry's Pioneers



2024 Global Surveyors Day – hosted by Costa Rica APPAT/CIT

- Txs to CIT Marco Zuniga, President APPAT Pedro Luis Garcia ((Pan American Association of Surveying and Topography Professionals)
- And, FGF President Marc Vanderschueren, CLGE President Vladimir Kruper,

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April 2024 – Going Virtual to Engage and Connect

Join us for the most exciting FIG-Diversity and inclusion Taskforce Webinar on

AI-POWERED SOLUTIONS FOR FOSTERING INCLUSIVITY IN GEOSPATIAL PROFESSIONS

April 3rd, 2024
11:00am - 1:00pm UTC

Zoom **FREE**

Andrew Knight
SPEAKER

Diane Dumashie
KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Lingli Zhu
SPEAKER

FIG Task Force on the Surveyor's Profession:
Diversity and Inclusion (Chair S Djaba)

Webinar:

AI-Powered Solutions for Fostering Inclusivity in Geospatial Professions



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(Agenda #9) – Stronger together: Cooperation with World Bank



World Bank:

- **MOU** agreed and signed in Washington DC, USA
- Participation World bank lands conference
 - Kadaster special session: standards & Data
 - GLTN Special session FFP versus FFP Valuation
 - - Many of our FIG community also attending
- Ongoing collaboration between Commission 7 and





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Stronger together with Global Land Tool Network



- :GLTN Partners meeting & Steering Committee (May) WW special sessions
- Special session Accra WW 2024
- Expert Group meeting on GLTN Gender Strategy and Youth participation on Land rights (July 23).....

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Stronger together: Knowledge generation at EGM's



Participants at the Expert Group Meeting after successful deliberations on the New Social Contract

- Climate Compass TF: EGM)/ GLTN
“Transforming land rights and climate justice through a women-led renegotiated New Social Contract”: Clarissa Augustinas, Roshni Sharma

And EGM's...

- **Commission 8:** Kwabena Asiana EGM
- **Commission 3 and 9:** Cromwell & Daniel (Italy) EGM/ RICS

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Stronger together: with UNGGIM- New York



UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management ,

- FIG people and UN GGIM: engaged with positive intent to build up:
 - Michael Lilje
 - Dan Roman
 - Paula Dijkstra
 - Mansur Kabir
 - ..and more!

- Ryan Keenan
- Abbas Rajabifard
- Eva Maria
- Rosario Casanova



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Stronger together.....



- UNGGIM 13th Session and beyond:
- Team work from FIG Council, Commissions, Networks i.
- Actively participate in:
- The **Global Geodesy Forum** with the theme *“Towards a Sustainable Global Geodetic Reference Frame GGRF”*
- UN GGIM Geospatial Societies Network
- UNECE Working Party on Land Administration



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Liaison With International Professional Organisations (Agenda 11), :



IHO -Nippon Foundation 3rd Alumni Seminar OCT 2023,

Strengthening FIG and International Hydrographic Organisation Memorandum of Understanding:

- FIG President Key note presentation
- Gordon Johnston and Adam Greenland (New Zealand) standards maintain review and program development





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New Publications- (Agenda item #11)

VCSP-
Session Monday
Plenary Tuesday

FIG REPORT
FIG PUBLICATION NO 82

Map the world, a better place

Mapping the World a Better Place:
The FIG's Volunteer Community
Surveyor Program (VCSP)

FIG Young Surveyors Network

IN-HARITAT | FIG INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SURVEYORS (FIG) | GLTN GLOBAL LAND TOOL NETWORK



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Thank you for your attention

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

International Federation of Surveyors supports the Sustainable Development Goals

Commission

Commission's name

Serving Society for the Benefit of People and Planet



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