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Collaboration, Innovation and Resilience: Championing a Digital Generation

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FIG President

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From mountains to seas and everything in between

- The Diverse geographies of our Planet ,
- The Diverse reach of our Profession

FIG Network: Practice, Knowledge and standardsin our collective hands:.....



Knowledge and Practice FIG 2024 Accra conference

Flying high: President Ghana, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo

2024 WW opening:

- President and Ghana Climate Change Ambassador
- Thanks to our Ghana LOC (LiSAG & GhIS)
- (Reported in Ghana News Agency 3/05/2024)



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- And..... Around the continents

Knowledge and Practice, Flying high at the FIG Nepal Regional conference (Nov 2024)

Climate Responsive Land Governance and Disaster Resilience

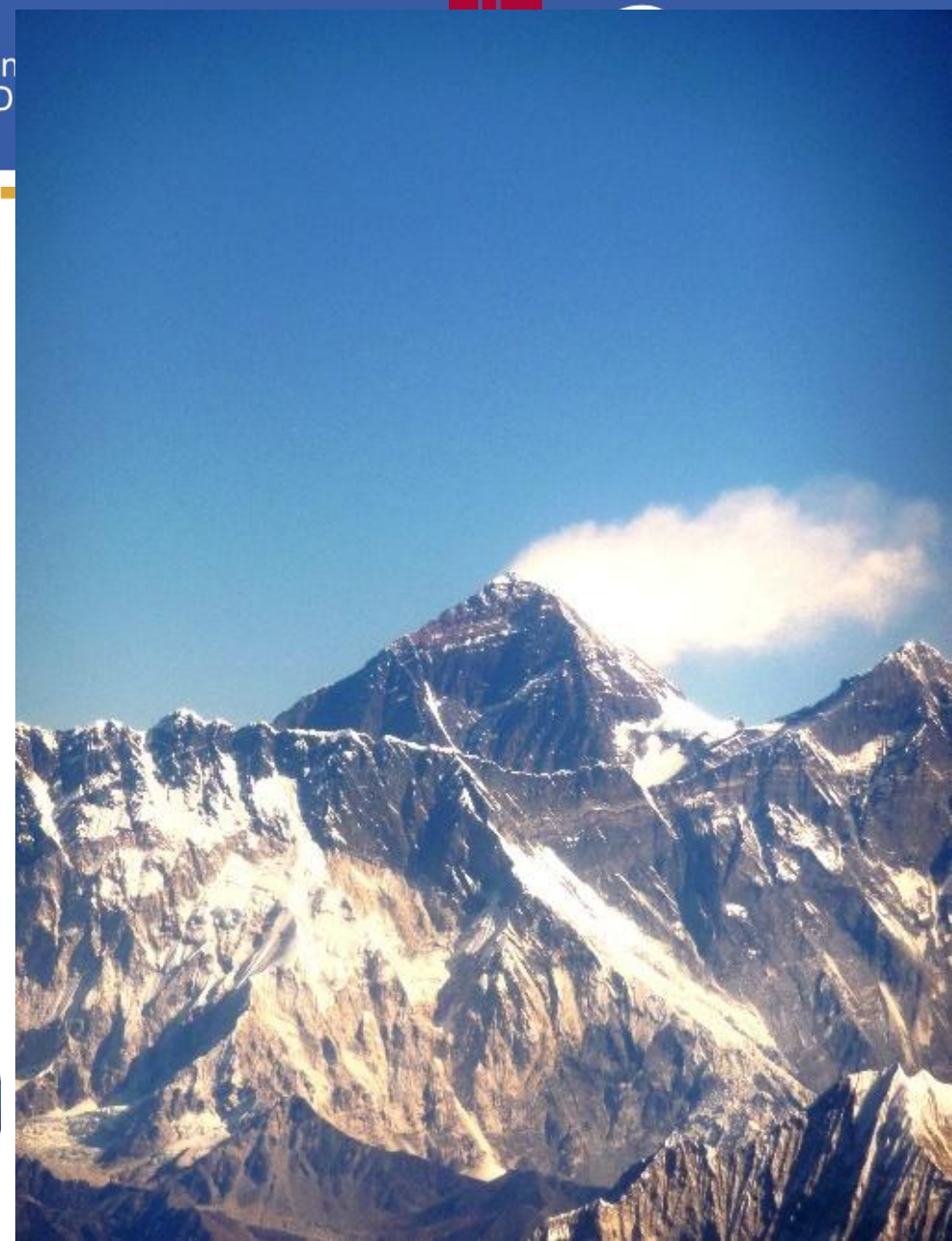
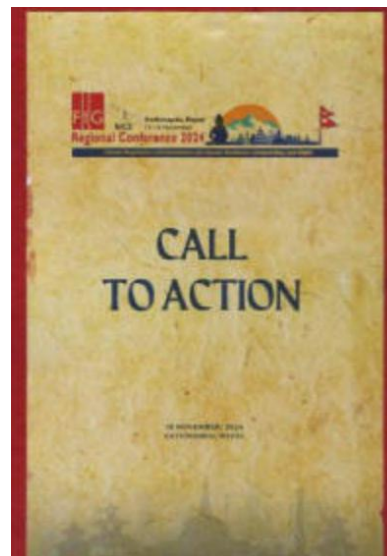
- Opening : Hon' Balar am Adhikari, Minister for Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation
- Nepal Institution of Surveyors
- Co conference Director Ganesh Prasad Bhatta
- Hugely successful, 300 participants



Asia: Collaborate, Inspire

Delivered:
Call to Action for the Asia region

“We recognise the Imperative for land professionals to act in a climate responsive way”



Asia Inclusive: The Super powers of our young surveyors

- 5th FIG Young Surveyors Asia & Pacific meeting at the Nepal Land Management Training Centre in Dhuikhel, Nepal.
- Thanks to Janak Raj Joshi Executive Director LMTC
- Congratulations to FIG Foundation YS grant recipients

Geethika Ranasingha



Sri Lanka

Hexela Franca



Philippines

Mary Bongcac



Philippines

Nishamani Mahawaththage



Sri Lanka

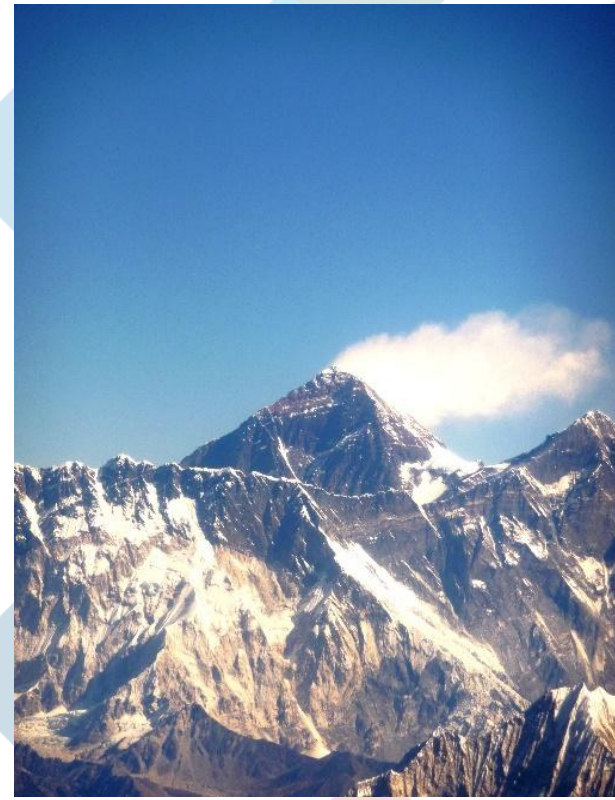


Knowledge creation, FIG Affiliates: From mountains to seas & everything in between....

Diverse geographies of our planet are mapped by a dedicated community of surveyors in national mapping agencies, many of whom are FIG members.

Nepal Survey department. Prakash Joshi, Director General and his team (hearing the incredible adventures to map Everest)
Throughout the year with: Zanzibar (Lands Commission) and UK Ordnance Survey

Special meeting: Director/ Surveyor Generals Forum,
Chair Steve Jacoby,
Exec Dir. Spatial Information Queensland



China: Evolving landscape & Engage in Digital transformation, (June 24)

2024 Geospatial Intelligence Software Technology Conference (GISTC-June 2024), Beijing China.

- Delivering Conference opening and International track
- Thanks to FIG Corporate member SuperMap,
- Meeting with President Mr. Dr. Song Chaozhi; Chinese Society for Geodesy, Photogrammetry (CSGPC)
- Prof. FIG VP Yan Qin;
- And, former FIG VP Dr Jixian Zhang



Africa: Advance best Practice and Inclusion

- Dar-es-Salaam; Tanzania

ARN: 1st. African Woman Land Professional Associations Conference: “Inclusive Land Governance in Africa” 24 - 28 November 2024,

- Stone Town, Zanzibar

New Member: Zanzibar Lands commission, meeting M. K Bakari, Executive Secretary for Lands Commission Zanzibar and his senior officers.



Cape Town South Africa: Engage, Partnership & Inspire

- Partnering and Preparing with LOC for the FIG Congress May 2026

And

- National Geospatial Information agency in CT:
South African geomatics students 12-month
work placement /internship



Morocco: 3rd Arab Lands Conference, Professional Network 18-20 February 2025 Rabat

Meetings:

- Conference: The Role of Land Professionals in the Arab States
- Commission 7- Pre Technical “Fit-for-Purpose Land Administration in the Arab Region”
- GLTN Steering Committee meeting

And,

Conference output: Morocco Declaration

Call for Commitment; actions needed to improve land governance in the Arab world.



Europe - Italy training school (July 24)

The XV Italian International Training Summer School

“Survey for Planning: New Technologies and Land Protection: Archaeology and Architecture- the future has an ancient heart”



Bucharest, Romania - Romanian Surveying Week - 23rd to 26th October 2024



Virtual - Opening address

Romanian Surveyors Union (UGR), in partnership with

- Faculty of Geodesy, Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest,
- FIG Commission 9,
- European Group of Surveyors (EGoS)
- National Agency for Cadastre and Land registration (ANCPI).

Stavanger, Norway

Collaborate, Inspire & Inclusive

Edge of Norway

- Partnering and Preparing with LOC for the FIG Working Week 2027

And,

- City municipality led workshop
- Focus on ‘Conference Legacy’



London, United Kingdom: Engage & Collaborate

Meetings:

- CLGE: The Bureau of the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors: Nicolas Smith, CLGE President (from OGE France), Duncan Moss, CLGE Secretary General (from RICS UK) and Jean-Yves Pirlot, CLGE Director General (from OLE/OGE/KLG Belgium)
- Commission 9 Peter Ache FIG: MOU with the International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC): CEO Nick Talbot and Alexander Aronssohn



Trinidad & Tobago- Advance Best Practice and Standards

Virtual Opening address

- Dr Charisse Griffith-Charles FRICS, Head of Department and CASLE President
- The University West Indies (UWI) Department of Geomatics Engineering and Land Management in collaboration with,
- the Institute of Surveyors of Trinidad and Tobago
- Two day symposium: To celebrate the Departments 40th anniversary “Charting our legacy and mapping our future: 40 years of Geospatial Excellence in Caribbean Development”



Global Surveyors Day - Costa Rica (March 25)

Charting a passage across the longitudes,

- Irene Barclay RICS (1920–1965) Global Surveyor of the Year 2025
- Organized by APPAT President Pedro Luis García
- Virtual delivery of closing remarks.

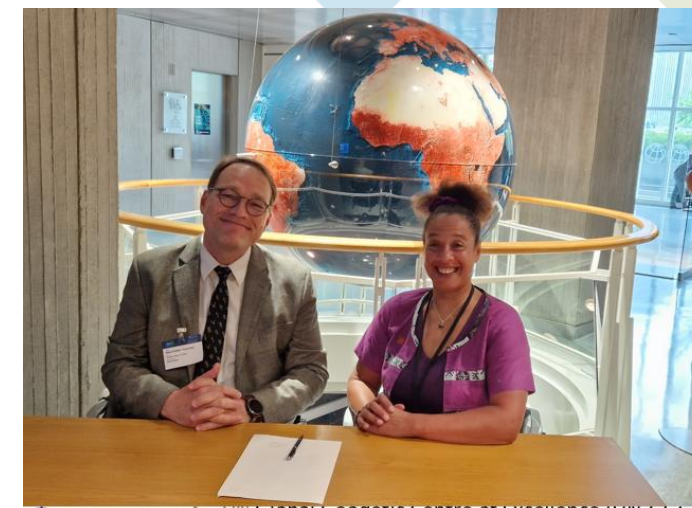
Following the date line.....

- Tonga's Ministry of Land and Natural Resources
- Nigerian Institute of Surveyors (state tv)
- Bahamas Association of Land Surveyors Geospatial Awareness Campaign (2025)'



Agenda #9: Stronger Together- Partnership UN & World Bank

- WB Land conference (May), FIG:
 - Renewed MOU
 - Presented at Kadaster: “Standards and Data” , and
 - GLTN: Land Administration debate (UN-Habitat, ICTD, LoGRI)
- World bank collaboration key at
 - FIG WW May 2024 Accra, Ghana
 - FIG Regional Conference November 2024, Nepal
 - FIG WW Brisbane 2025
- Partnership working e.g. Stand For Her Land (C7)



UN GGIM - FIG Community Evidence Best Practice and standards

- August - 14th Session of the UN Committee of Experts on Geospatial Information Management (UN GGIM)
 - August - meeting of Geospatial Societies- revising the TOR's – final draft stage
 - October - 7th High Level Forum to advance the UNGGIM agenda, Mexico, Theme
 " Accelerating Implementation; Achieving Resilience"
- Much, much more.....
- Geodesy Sub committee; Land management, Climate etc



UN GGIM- Engaging and delivering at UN GGIM Centres of Excellence

UN GG Centres of Excellence

- Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence UN-GGC in Bonn
N Brown, plenary speaker at FIG Working week 2024
- Global Geographic Information & Knowledge UN-GGKIC
 - Deqing office opening, VP Qin Yan,
 - Dr P Li, Monday plenary speaker FIG WW 2025
- Geospatial Leadership Training & Global Forum:
Centre for Spatial Data Infrastructures and Land
Administration (CSDILA) Melbourne, Australia (April 25)



GLTN/ UN Habitat – Advance best Practice and Standards

Member led initiatives

- Manual on valuation of unregistered lands – RICS
- Fit for purpose implementation framework in Nigeria – SURCON
- VCSP- Scaling up country deployments of young surveyors through the Voluntary Community Surveyor Program
- Collaboration at Conference and dialogues :
 - Third Arab land conference in Morocco Feb 2025
 - Three Specials Sessions FIG Working week May 2024
 - Two special sessions FIG working Week April 2025
- UN Habitat- Habitat Professional Forum, Council representative
- World Urban Forum 12th Cairo Egypt - attended by YS Adil Sait



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VALUATION OF UNREGISTERED LAND
A PRACTICE MANUAL

A world in which everyone enjoys secure tenure rights



Agenda #10: International Professional Organisations: Partnering and collaborating

- ACCO Council rep, R Keenan attending: “Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications on Surveying in the ASEAN Region” Manila, Philippines (August 24)

New MOU’s in action:

- FIG Valuation Commission (9) and International Valuation Standards Council- IVSC

Conference 2025

- ISPRS special session (Monday)
- CASLE session (Monday)



Agenda item #11: New Publications



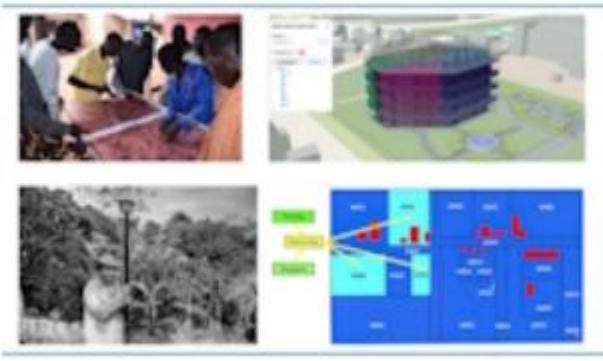
A CALL TO ACTION:
 Climate Responsible Land Governance
 and Disaster Resilience:
 Safeguarding Land Rights



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The Land Administration Domain Model
 An Overview



Commission Position Papers:

C2 & C7: Teaching Essentials for
 Responsible Land Administration.
C9: Viewpoint on Transparency in
 Real Estate Markets



FIG is a strong professional knowledge Network:

- Engage, Collaborate, Inspire, Inclusive
- Advance best Practice and Standards
- Partnerships

Our impact is in our collective hands

Thank you for your attention

