

## **FIG COOPERATIONS WITH UN, WORLD BANK AND SISTER ORGANISATIONS 2023-2024**

### **CO-OPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD BANK 2023-2024**

FIG has continued to collaborate with the World Bank and various agencies and structures within the United Nations.

The main activities in the co-operation with the United Nations and the World Bank during this period have been:

#### **Participation to FAO and the Voluntary Guidelines, VGGT**

Unfortunately, FAO could not be represented at the FIG Working Week 2023 in Orlando, Florida. FAO has over the years been involved in the technical programme with sessions and in the FIG Academic Forum. FIG is including the Voluntary Guidelines and other FAO agendas in the general work of FIG through council and the commissions

#### **Participation to Global Land Tool Network GLTN:**

- Co-lead of the International Professional Bodies Cluster represented by FIG President Diane Dumashie together with Arab Union, Rafik Khouri
- Represented in the GLTN Steering Committee by FIG President Diane Dumashie
- FIG President Diane Dumashie attended the Expert Group meeting on GLTN Gender Strategy and Youth participation on Land rights 15th- 17th June 2023
- Support of the GLTN strategy phase 3 and the development of phase 4
- Cluster agreement completed with the following activities:
  - Creating awareness and promoting the adoption of GLTN's manual on valuation of unregistered land in the land sector
  - Creating awareness and promoting the development of a Fit-For-Purpose implementation framework in Katsina States in Nigeria
  - Scaling up in-country deployments of young surveyors through the Volunteer Community Surveyor Program (VCSP)
- Working on a new cluster agreement for 2024
- Participation in GLTN Partners Meeting in May 2023, and online October 2023 and April 2024
- Participation by Roshni Sharma and Clarissa Augustinas (Co-Chairs Climate TF) EGM Transforming Land Rights and Climate Justice through a Women-led Renegotiated New Social Contract, in Philippines
- Three special sessions in the FIG Working Week 2023
- Three special sessions in the FIG Working Week 2024 and other GLTN activities

#### **Participation to the work of UN-GGIM**

- Member of the UN-GGIM-Geospatial Societies
- UN-GGIM was represented at the FIG Working Week 2023 and a special meeting was held with FIG leadership and UN-GGIM representatives
- Participation at the 13th Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management in New York, USA
- Participation at the 9th Session of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management: Africa 14-18 August 2023 in Cape Town South Africa
- Special FIG activities at 12th UN GGIM AP Plenary Meeting 6-10 November 2023, Kuta, Indonesia (Bali)

- Represented at the Expert Consultation and Meetings on Enhancing geospatial information management arrangements and accelerating the implementation of the SDGs in Mexico, January 2024 by FIG Vice President Mikael Lilje
- Chair of FIG Commission 4 Ryan Keenan attended the official opening of UN-GGCE on 29 March 2023. He has been invited as an inaugural member of the International Advisory Committee
- In February FIG was involved in the "Listening World Tour" organised by UN-GGIM and offered to FIG, IHO and ISO

### **Participation to other UN organisations**

Participation to UN-OOSA, Co-chairing WG-D

UN-CCD – FIG is represented by FIG Honorary Ambassador Clarissa Augustinus. She attended Strategy Workshop on Women's Land Rights and the Rio Conventions 3-5 July 2023, Berlin, Germany

UN-Habitat – HPF – Habitat Professional Forum. FIG President has been contact person. New main representative from FIG will be Frank Friesecke, Germany.

### **Participation to the World Bank**

The World Bank was represented at the FIG Working Week 2023 in Orlando Florida. A special meeting was held during the conference days.

Victoria Stanley was one of the keynote speakers in the first plenary session on “How Does the World Bank See Land as Integral to Addressing Climate Change”.

An updated MoU is being worked on and is planned to be signed at the World Bank Conference in May 2024.

The World Bank is involved in the planning of the FIG Regional Conference 2024 in Nepal that will take place 14-16 November 2024 ([www.fig.net/nepal2024](http://www.fig.net/nepal2024))

## **LIAISON WITH INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS 2022-2023**

FIG is part of the UN-GGIM-Geospatial Societies. The Geospatial Societies meet annually during the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management meetings.

FIG has collaborative MoUs with several organizations who are part of the Geospatial Societies.

The organisations included in UN-GGIM-Geospatial Societies are:

- Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (IEEE-GRSS)
- International Association of Geodesy (IAG)
- International Cartographic Association (ICA)
- International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)
- International Geographical Union (IGU)
- International Map Industry Association (IMIA)
- International Science Council CODATA
- International Society for Digital Earth (ISDE)
- International Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS)

- International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG)
- Open Source Geospatial Foundation (OSGEO)

FIG has further bilateral agreements of co-operation with several other international associations like ECCE, ISM, IFHP, CIB, IAO, IHO, ION, ICEC, FIABCI, IFHS, PAIGH, PAQS, and UIA.

FIG and IHO have close bonds operated through a Memorandum of Understanding and especially with FIG Commission 4 on Hydrography. FIG President attends IHO-Nippon Foundation 3rd Alumni Seminar 2023 25-27 October 2023, London, UK

There are MoUs and cooperations with other initiatives such as:

- A coalition of partners including World Bank, Landesa in the the Stand for her Land Campaign (S4HL)
- FIG is a member of the International Council for Science (ICSU) and is working together with ISO and International Valuation Standards Committee (IVSC) on land and surveying related standards.
- FIG is member of the International Construction Measurement Standards Standard Setting Committee.
- FIG is represented in International Land Measurement Standard Coalition by Mr. Maurice Barbieri.
- FIG is member of the Ethics Standard Committee.