

TS11C - FIG-Regional Capacity Development Networks Collaborative Forum 2

Agenda

5 min. Welcome/general introduction - Chairperson of the session

5 min. - Opening Remarks – Dr. Diane Dumashie, the President, FIG

10 min. - Education/Training/Capacity Development - Rosario

Casanova

30 min. – Networks activities and the 4 Key Questions

- Africa
- Americas
- Asia Pacific

30 min – Discussions and Contributions

5 min. - Draft of the Report by the Rapporteur

5 min.- Accra Declaration on FIG-CCD Collaborative Network

5 min. – Closing



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General Objectives of the FIG-ARN

- Develop the capacity of African land professionals to match the rapidly changing global trends and the demand of their societies
 - good land governance poverty alleviation, economic growth, and environmental sustainability
- Provide a platform on which African MAs can increase their presence and articulate their interest in the FIG
- Raise the profile of African land professionals within the wider vision and mission of the FIG
- Promote the corporate image of FIG and maintain strategic partnerships with relevant stakeholders in Africa
- Ensure seamless transition of knowledge, skill and ethics between young generation & seasoned experts in the field

Background and Key Activities

AFRICA TASK FORCE 2009-14

Malaysia 2014, The Network was birthed

Mandate

To address the capacity gaps facing the African FIG Member Associations in their tasks of contributing to inclusive economic growth, peace, and sustainable development of African societies

The FIG VISION 2030 was developed at the roundtable meeting of the African delegates at FIG WW 2014 Malaysia





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FIG-Africa Vision 2030

To establish

“a platform that has a mainstreaming strategy to ensure that our strategic stakeholder groups are fully involved. These include Young Professionals, Franco-phone land professionals as well as the main Membership Associations to ensure diversity in our audience. Such diversity will provide a lead champion each year”





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Key activities since 2014: Capacity Development Workshops and Conferences

8-10 November 2015

Nairobi, Kenya

Theme: *Challenges and Opportunities in Facing the SDG's: Generational Diversity in the Land Professional Sector*

16-18 November 2016

Abidjan, Ivory Coast in collaboration with FGF

Theme: *African Land Professionals Working to Ensure Good Land Governance*





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Key activities cont'd

21 - 23 November 2017

Kigali and Musanze, Rwanda

Theme: *Challenges and Opportunities in Facing the SDGs*

17-19 November 2018

Gaborone, Botswana

Theme: *Shifting the Paradigm in Africa*

27-29 November 2019

Dakar, Senegal





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Key Activities Cont'd

2019, 2021, 2022

Kaduna, Kano, and Bauchi, Nigeria

In collaboration with Surveyors Council of Nigeria

Train The Trainers Workshops – on Fit for Purpose Land Administration

21-24 November 2023

Africa Union Headquarters, Addis Ababa

First High-level Forum Meeting of Presidents of African land professional associations

Theme: *FIG-ARN and the Africa Union Agenda 2063*



What are the top five challenges influencing CCD

Human Resources

i. Number and Visibility of land professionals

- Few Land Professionals 0.9 persons in every 100,000
- Poor outreach, and engagement with policy makers and government

ii. Diversity – divides and enclaves

- Francophone vs Anglophone vs Spanish vs Arabic
- Sub Saharan Africa vs North African Region
- Internal Member association as silos
- Intergenerational gaps X vs Y

iii. Inclusivity –

- 50 percent of the population are women, but they constitute less than 1 percent in the profession

2. Weak Institutions

i. Governance ii. Regulatory checks and Controls

3. Outdated Laws and incoherent land policies

4. Poor SDI Infrastructure

i. Technical ii. Institutional iii. Funding

5. Poor awareness, lack of coordination and communication strategies



- **How can these challenges be tackled**
- Reforms – legal, institutional, policy, spatial
- More Engagement
- Awareness, Sensitization and Advocacy
- Capacity Development Workshops, Conference
- Collaboration – charters for reciprocal recognition of qualification, curricular, exchange program
- Mentoring
- Partnership and collaboration





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Role of FIG and other institutions to support CCD

Support countries' land reforms initiatives

Support Train the Trainers Workshops and CDD Conferences

Research, development, and Innovation,

Partnerships and support in SDI





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The next tangible steps

Full implementation of the RCN 2023-2026 Workplan

New partnership and engagement with relevant stakeholders

- Global
- Regional
- National