

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are invited to contribute a chapter to **International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)** technical publication on coastal zone and climate change: issues, adaptation planning, management and policies

The overall rationale for this publication is to compile a set of brief descriptions of case studies worldwide which will serve as a “one stop shop” technical document for practitioners. The publication will also address ‘land’ challenges posed by issues in the coastal zone.

Each case study should be about **1500 words** and may include maps/figures/tables and pictures. In general the case study should be highly focused and well referenced.

The paper should include title, author’s names, author’s affiliation, contact address and a list of the sub themes with which the case study can be associated. The paper should be completed in the standard format as supplied by the FIG (see attached for the format and detail guidelines).

The written paper should cover the following main aspects of the particular case study:

1. Case study background/specific circumstances of the scenario.  
A clear background of the case study including its geographic location (a sample location map), specific circumstances of the case study and general information that describes the case study scenario.
2. Data collection/Methodology utilised for assessment / analysis / problem solving.  
A description of any data collected, methods of data collection and analysis including any new/adaptive or innovative techniques that were adopted.
3. Results obtains/solutions/unanswered questions/future research.  
A description of the results obtained, and finding from the data analysis.
4. Lessons learned/take home messages  
A summary of lessons learned and ‘take-home’ messages that could be applied to other similar scenarios around the world.

**Deadlines:**

- Confirmation/acceptance of this invitation: 30 November 2009
- Submission of the final papers/case studies: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010
- Review, editing and book design: 16<sup>th</sup> January to 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2010
- Final publication: 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.

**Coverage of Case Studies:**

Australia, Caribbean/SIDS, S.E. Asia, USA, Africa, UK, Mainland Europe, Middle East, Oceania and New Zealand

## Sub-themes

1	Impact of Climate Change
2	Mapping the coastal environment
3	Long term coastal stability
4	Institution framework and Capacity building
5	Small Island Developing State (SIDS)
6	Urbanisation of coastlines
7	The role of Ports and harbours
8	The role of nearshore coastal systems
9	Customary rights in coastal communities /commons
10	Sea level rise and coastlines
11	Coastal pollution
12	Economic value of coast/coastlines
13	Offshore development and its impacts on coastlines
14	Coastal area governance
15	Coastal zone management
16	Informal systems/development in coastal environmental*
17	Sea use/coastal area land administration
18	The coast as a provider of food/sustainable coastal resource management
19	Coastal issues in education
20	The valuation of coastal spaces
21	The coastal poor: land right and adaptation
22	Historically important coastlines under threat
23	Coastal protection and shoreline management
24	The marine cadastre/marine zones
25	Coastal adaptation and sustainable planning in the coastal zone
26	Managing natural disaster in the coastal zone
27	Issues in coastal uplift/land rise (problem in Scandinavian countries)
28	Other related themes

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