



# FIG WORKING WEEK 2023

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New Frontiers

## FIG MEMBER ASSOCIATION FORUM

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## About the Member Association Forum

FIG Member Association Presidents and representatives are invited to this Forum to **discuss issues of relevance and importance** to member associations, to network and to exchange. Attendees can **raise issues** relevant to their association or **discuss FIG matters** and this meeting will be held prior to the Presidents meeting, so that if needed, messages can be brought to FIG President and council.

## Proposed topics Member Association Forum

Suggested topics are related to council theme '**Tackling the global challenges**' and the three key objectives of Planet, People, and Partnership and the more inward focusing objective governance and communication.

- Building **professional capacity for our members** to stay technically up to date, to ensure that surveyors fulfil their role for sustainable development
- **Effective membership engagement** to ensure everyone gets the benefits of being a member at national, regional and global level.
- Conducting modern, successful, innovative **conferences**

## Guiding questions for Discussions

Building professional capacity:

- How can surveyors increase their response at local, national and global level to the 2030 Agenda?

Effective membership engagement:

- What are your needs and recommendations to increase the benefits of being a FIG Member?

Modern, successful, innovative conferences

- Your recommendations for future FIG Conferences

## Recording of the discussion - Why

- Open & Transparent
- Participants can check what is recorded
- Participants feel heard and listened to
- Reduces tension
- Accessible for visual learners and readers
- Helps slow and fast thinkers
- Keeps the work visible for referring back to

## Recording of the discussion - How

- A dash (-) for each point
- Lowercase
- Readable from the distance
- Start as soon as someone starts speaking
- Don't worry about spelling
- Link points, *only* when participants ask you to, with a number in a circle next to each comment
- Label each sheet (session, page, recorder's initials)
- Label the question at the top of the paper
- End of session, fold and write details of the session on the outside.

## Question 1

### **Building professional capacity:**

How can surveyors increase their response at local, national and global level to the 2030 Agenda?

## Question 2

### **Effective membership engagement:**

What are your needs and recommendations to increase the benefits of being a FIG Member?

## Question 3

**Modern, successful, innovative conferences**

Your recommendations for future FIG Conferences