Africa Task Force

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Africa Task Force

• Recognises:
  - Flying High, the Big vision & global agenda, but
  - Keep feet on the Ground

• Supporting:
  Member Associations and the Individual surveyor in their every day task

• Progress:
  Activities well under way to commence May 2010
African Surveying Profession

- Task Force Purpose
  - Social responsibility to contribute to the MDG’s
  - Surveyors as Change Agents

- Task Force Focus
  - Build capacity, to best contribute to meet challenges of:
    - poverty alleviation,
    - economic growth and
    - environmental sustainability

- Task Force Time line
  - Launched 2009,
  - Underway 2010,
  - Full report 2014.

Time Frame: 2010-14

African Workshop themes:
- 2010: Peri-Urban Development, Kenya, WW Marrakech
- 2011: Recruiting Women & Young Surveyors, WW Rome
- 2012: Environmental Resilience, WW Nigeria
- 2013: Pulling together recommendations, Congress
Activities 2009/10

To date:
• Administrative functions
• People
  – Core team from Ghana, Canada, UK, & Kenya
• Engagement
  – Identify first workshop host the Institution of Surveyors in Kenya, ISK
  – Federation of the French Speaking Surveyors (FGF)
  – Collaboration with Commission 8 &,
  – Ghanaian Institution of Surveyors

Comm 8 GhIS :February 2010
Peri - Urban Development
The Role of
Traditional Authorities and Land Professionals
ISK - Peri Urban Development: Surveyors Role in Policy and Action

Project planning:
• Date, November 2010
• Venue, Mombassa
• Format 2 day workshop
• Invited participants, will be circa 40/50
• Participants, will need to state their interest

Your Input
Members Associations and Individuals:
• Core team- annual rotation
• Contribution - at workshop in Africa
• Contribution - as discussants at round tables during working weeks
• Continuing - Member Association email discussions
Keeping in Touch

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