

## Governance 2021 Task Force Roundtable

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## Our Changing World.....



### FIG Vision:

- FIG is the premier international organization representing the interests of surveyors worldwide

### FIG Supports:

- Our Members in **their goal to be a sustainable surveying profession for society**, environment and economy by providing innovative, reliable and best practice solutions to **our rapidly changing and complex world**, and acting with integrity and confidence.
  - But, Global agenda,.....

## Transforming Agenda 2030



An agreed global and united policy to manage and **transform the social**, economic and environmental dimensions of humanity and our planet

The influence of global trends on our profession

- FIG **Internal** professional adaptation, and
- FIG **External** professional outreach
- We recognise .....

## What You Asked:

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Is Your Organization  
'Fit for the Future?'



### Agenda

- Snapshot Background
- Our Journey, and
- Our TORs- Q & A
- What we do today:
  - Our Value Proposition
- Next Steps

## 1. Transforming Our World



If you want to understand the future, you need to start with the **five forces** that will shape our work over the coming decades.

FIG members can **provide leadership** in society as these forces play out:

- Demography and longevity
- Technology
- Globalisation
- Society
- Energy and resources



• Prof Gratton: [www.lyndagrattton.com](http://www.lyndagrattton.com)

## Tending Force: The Global Agenda

Promoting human rights and gender equity

Applying responsible governance of tenure

Applying the social tenure domain model

Climate change mitigation and adaptation

Rapid urbanisation and slum upgrading

Building Fit-For-Purpose LA systems - fast, affordable and upgradeable.

## Our Current Professional World- External



- To expand influence at the International level
- FIG Mandate: - Joint activities with sister organisations and common policy-making to reduce poverty and enforce sustainable development
- Our representative professionals, from public and private sectors in
  - GGIM
  - UN Habitat/ NUA
  - World Bank
  - FAO
  - AU/ Lpi

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## Tending Force: Is it all about Big Data?



- Spatially referencing BD is impacting every aspect of the survey profession
- We recognise the need to understand
  - What it is &
  - To engage with its implications.
- Tending Force: Smart Cities & Expectations
- Central to the creation of smart cities is precisely about making cities data-driven, i.e. A
  - Smart economy                      Smart government
  - Smart mobility                      Smart environments
  - Smart living                          Smart people.....



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## Our current professional World- Internal



Recognising some key issues arising from our previous deliberations (TF 2018) ,

To embrace:

- The enabling convergence Big Data platforms i.e.
  - Smart Cities,
  - Block chain (decentralised network of digital records (ledgers) that link to a particular asset
  - Building Information Modelling (BIM) based on 3D CAD
- Fit4Purpose Survey & Mapping
  - ..there are more

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## Trend: Our People



- Force of Demography and work are intertwined- understanding the hard facts of demography is crucial to craft a reasoned view of the future of work
- Consider influences:
  - There are **now four generations**, classified into Generational cohorts and People **work past the usual retirement age**,
  - **The ascendance of Gen Y (1981-94):** By 2025 needs and hopes felt in workplace – work life balance and interesting work
  - **Some baby boomers grow old, poor:** challenge to create enough work for all
  - **Global migration increases:** to cites and cross countries

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## 2. Our Journey

- Approach
- Critical Questions
- Shaping the Future



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## Our Journey

2 year **timeline** (2019 to 2021), informed by our TOR's:

- Launch in Hanoi
- On line Activities during 2019
- Council then, GA interim report 2020, and
- Roundtable session Amsterdam
- Online Activities during 2020
- Council then, Presentation to GA in Accra, 2021



Health warning: predicated upon member engagement

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## Our Approach: Collaborative and Transparent

Active Engagement:

- We need to Ask,
- We need to Listen,
- We need to analyse internal and external expectations

- **Your purposeful and continuing engagement, online and WW**

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## Key Responsibilities



Your support and input on three levels:

- **Working core group:** they are the 'doers', they will moderate online, be in regular email contact with ideas, thought leadership and drafting/reporting
- **Representative group:** to sense checking, committed to over-viewing at key milestones, and prior to General Assemblies

Above All,

- **Members** of the General Assembly, Academia and Corporates: actively engaged through working platforms:
  - Respond on line, and at WW roundtables
  - Review newsletter updates
  - Review resources on dedicated web page

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## Who: Core working

Chair: Diane Dumashie

- Jakoba Kgopolelo, Botswana
- James Kavanagh, UK
- Jurg Kaufman, Switzerland
- Kate Fairlee, Australia
- Louise Fris Hansen, Denmark
- Maurice Barbieri, Switzerland
- Milka Pietrzak, Poland
- Mikael Liije, Sweden
- Melissa Harrington + 1, USA/ Africa
- Pekka Halme, Finland
- Robert Sarib, Australia

• And.....

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•This is Informed by.....

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## Fit for the Future

Is Your Organization 'Fit for the Future?'



**Governance Framework**

- i.e the processes by which a body assures itself that the long term interests of its stakeholders are satisfied

In this context of our **Stakeholder Needs**, the **Critical broad issues:**

- a.Organisational Structure
- b.Roles and Needs
- c.People and Volunteering

Q&A on TOR

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### 3. Our Organisation

- Shaping

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### 3. What we will do today



- TOR Clarification & Direction of our Journey

To inform our thinking and next step consultation on our organisation

- Rapid thinking, 4 Questions
  - i. Value of FIG to you
  - ii. Strengths & Weaknesses
  - iii. Blue Sky thinking
  - iv. Opportunities

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### i. Value Proposition

Who is in the room?

In small groups

- Discuss what is the value of FIG network to you [and your Member Association]
- Individually You record each of your values (Post it notes)
- (8-10 mins discussion & recording) – meta plan

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### We will return to our values....



FIG Network

- Members organisation,
- Comprising national associations, academics, and corporate members
- Drawing from over 120 countries

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### We Contribute



#### Professional Development

- - Global forum for professional discussions and interactions
- - Conferences, symposia, commission working groups, .....

#### Institutional Development

- - Institutional support for educational and professional development at national and international level

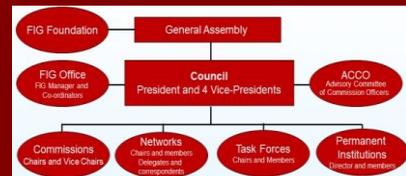
#### Global Development

- - Cooperation with international NGO's such as the UN agencies, World Bank, and sister organisations
- - Joint activities and common policy-making to reduce poverty and encourage sustainable development

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### ii. How we are structured



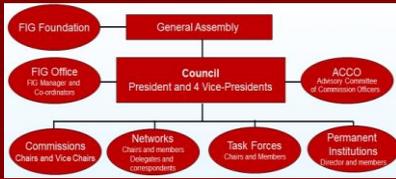
Does FIG organisational structure meet your needs?

- **FIG structure Strengths**

- You record each of your considerations (Post it notes)
- (8 mins)

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## How we are structured



Does FIG organisational structure meet your needs?

- **FIG structure Weakness**
- You record each of your considerations (Post it notes)
- (8 mins)
- Meta plan

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## iii. Blue Sky!



- What would you like to see our structure look like?
- i.e a structure that will meet your needs
- You record each of your considerations (Post it notes)
- (8 mins)

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## iv Plenary Feedback



Blue sky thinking & Opportunities....

Clustering/ meta plan

- Value
- Strengths
- Weaknesses

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## Final remarks

- Thank you- Inform our online consultation
- Do please re-engage online, on this topic,
- Regular comms on FIG Newsletter; but other platforms to be explored
- Our next steps on engagement .....

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## 2019 Road map



### Year Activities:

- Dedicated Web page goes live - posting key documents and detailed timeline
- Review the recommendations from 1998 and 2018 Task force
- Round 1 pathway on line facilitated consultations &
- Round 2 pathway online, facilitated consultations
- Including, Members, Council, FIG Office, ACCO, Networks, Regions and External Key stakeholders

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## To Remain Relevant,



**Our narrative must now be, how to think big, challenging the existing system, pursue the highest ethical standard and give ultimate attention to societal/ customer service delivery**

Our journey is Predicated upon You and Your engagement



## Thank You

- I look forward to our Journey together continuing

Key update mechanism,  
FIG newsletters....



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