Small Island Developing States and the MDG

Congress Seminar
Small Island Developing States

Thursday 15th morning
- 8.30 Rapporteurs for all sessions
- 8.45 Capacity Building experiences and insights
- 8.55 Discussants & QA
- 9.40 Draft Agenda for Action
- 9.50 Discussion
- 10.20 next steps and close
Comm 8 - Flying high

We’ve had a Big Vision in the Global agenda highlighted by:

• 2007 FIG Costa Rica Declaration
• 2008-10 UN Habitat GLTN- Gender Equitable approach to land tools
• 2009 UN Write- Shop

Comm 8 - Keeping our feet on the Ground

Highlights

• Working weeks: consistently held strong technical sessions in Hong Kong, Sweden, and Israel.
• Working groups: have made real difference
• Land professionals: engaged with you via WW and email updates
• Grassroots and Traditional authorities: explored linkages and roles

Supporting member associations and the individual surveyor in their every day task…
Challenges into the Next Term

- Professional
  - Social Justice Agenda

- FIG Member Associations
  - Engagement when surveyors often have a first port of call in other commissions

- Individual Surveyors
  - Global drivers and local reality

- Pointing the way Forward
  - Environmental resilience

Thank you

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