FIG Sydney, 24th Congress
11-16th April 2010

Commission 8
Chair, Dr D Dumashie

Spatial Planning and Economic Development

Outline
• Looking Back
• Looking Forward
• Commission Challenges
Commission 8
Collaboration and Engagement

What we have done...

We have been
- Around the globe
- Worked with Civic Society
- Considered the continuum of governance: Western and Traditional
- Engaged with you and your Associations

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...

Working Themes

Working groups and technical sessions have achieved:

- Costa Rica Key note led to FIG #43 publication, Coastal issues
- Informal settlements evolved into the Africa Task Force (2010-14)
- Environmental resilience has emerged as a key theme in our professional work,
- Climatic disasters, particularly flood issues
- Spatial Planning good practice
  AND
- Commission 8 workshop, engaging with...
Looking forward

Continuing Collaboration;
In this Congress:
- Quality input in Technical Sessions: 8 dedicated, 7 cross commission and 4 flash sessions
- Land policies in Africa: invited papers, but open to all (Thursday at 1400hrs)
- Congress Seminar on Small Island Developing States......

Later this year
- June: Invited to “Property Rights and Biodiversity: 8th International Conference” Aix en Provence
- November: Africa Task Force focus on planning in Peri-Urban areas.
Congress Seminar
Small Island Developing States

SIDP Pacific Region
Wednesday 14th - Thursday 15th morning

Discussion:
• Underpinned by Professional capacity

Discussing:
• Climate change and Disaster management,
• Access to land and marine resources,
• Good governance in land tenure and administration

Declaration - Building Professional Capacity

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
January 2011

Hand over the Baton to incoming Chair:

Wafula Nabutola
Kenya (ISK)

Enjoy your Congress week!

Thank you

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