2014 FIG ACADEMIC MEMBERS FORUM

Academic responsibilities and the voluntary guidelines on the responsible governance of tenure (VGGT)

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THE XXV FIG INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS IN MALAYSIA
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 16–21 June 2014 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
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The platform at the XXV FIG Congress for FIG Academic Members and other academicians.

Discuss the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT) and

To prepare actions on how the Voluntary Guidelines can be implemented in education and curriculum development, and in research and knowledge sharing.
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It is intended that the FIG Academic Forum defines its responsibilities and intentions in relation to the implementation of the voluntary guidelines on the responsible governance of tenure (VGGT) in the following core areas of activities:

- Education and curriculum development
- Research
- Continuing professional development
- And partnership building

The outcome of the Forum will be reported to the 37th FIG General Assembly and to FAO’s delegation at the XXV FIG Congress.
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Two Sessions

- Session 1. Presentations by key speakers and Q & A
  - 14.30 - 16.00

- Session 2. Discussion in breakout groups, with reporting-back and a panel review of the conclusions
  - 16.30 – 18.00
SESSION 1  

14.30 – 16.00

- Tea Dabrundashvili (Land Tenure Officer, FAO)
  - FAO Perspective
- Jaap Zevenbergen (University of Twente/ITC)
  - Teaching and the Voluntary Guidelines
- David Mitchell (RMIT)
  - Research and the Voluntary Guidelines
- Gary Strong (RICS)
  - Continuing Professional Development and the Voluntary Guidelines
    - the RICS perspective
- Chryssy Potsiou (FIG Vice President)
  - Academic Partnerships and the Voluntary Guidelines
- Q & A and peer-to-peer interactions
SESSION 2  
16.30 – 18.00

Breakout groups

1. Teaching and the Voluntary Guidelines
2. Research and the Voluntary Guidelines
3. Continuing Professional Development and the Voluntary Guidelines

The outcome of the breakout sessions will be reported to a review panel and discussed. The panel discussion is guided by Richard Groover.

The facilitator will summarize and conclude the outcome of the breakout sessions and the panel discussion.
SESSION 2  BREAKOUT SESSION  16.30 – 17.30

Each group is invited to brainstorm and discuss the **challenges and opportunities** for the FIG Academic community in one of the indicated core areas of activity, and

1. to formulate their **responsibility (or role)** in the implementation of the VGGT’s

2. to outline statement(s) for **future action**

- 1 hour for brainstorming + formulation of outcome (1 and 2)
Each group is invited to present the outcome of their discussion to the review panel.

The facilitator will summarize, conclude and outline the key FIG academic responsibilities and the statements for future action with respect to the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security.

The outcome of FIG’ Academic Forum will be reported to the 37th FIG General Assembly and to FAO’s delegation at the Meeting of the General Assembly next Friday.
Thank you