Renewing, Reimagining, and Recommitting Land Management and Cadastre for Global and Local Relevance

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SUMMARY

The C7 2023-26 Working Plan is the culmination of 18 months of stakeholder dialogue with C7 delegates, friends of C7, the FIG Council, the FIG President, other FIG Commissions, other international bodies and organisations, and other interested stakeholders. This included the conducting of an online survey, and several workshop meetings at the FIG 2021 Working Week, FIG 2022 Congress, FIG C7 Annual Meeting 2021 Online, and FIG Annual Meeting 2022 in Seville. These discussions resulted in the title and terms of reference mentioned above – and the Working Group (WG) activities mentioned below. The plan builds from activities and outputs from the previous 2019-2022 period, and sometimes even further back. The plan envisages high levels of engagement with other FIG Commissions, via joint Working Groups, and also with international bodies (i.e., UNGGIM, FAO, UN-Habitat, UNECE, and World Bank). In terms of key thematic focus areas identified for the 2023-26 period are: WG 7.1 Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA); WG 7.2 Fit for Purpose Land Administration (FFPLA); WG 7.3 3D and LADM (3D/LADM) – joint with C3; WG 7.4 Artificial Intelligence 4 Land Administration (AI4LA); WG 7.5 Women's Access to Land and S4HL – joint with C1, SDGs Taskforce; WG 7.6 Integrated Land Management – joint with C8; WG 7.7 Education in Land Administration – joint with C2; and WG 7.8 Comparative Land Administration – links with OICRF and Land Portal. This paper unpacks the plan demonstrating its relevance both globally and locally.

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