About the future role of FIG in a vulnerable world

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125 years FIG

Shaping the Change

UN Millennium Declaration
- peace, security, disarmament
- development and poverty eradication
- protecting our common environment
- human rights, democracy and good governance
- protecting the vulnerable

Links to Surveyors’ work
- Management of land, natural resources and living species

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- Creating an environment which is conducive to development and the elimination of poverty
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- Support of good governance as a precondition for success

- Access to land

- Secure tenure

- Improvement in the lives of slum dwellers

- Development of strong partnerships with private sector and civil organisations

- Ensuring the benefits of new technologies and especially making information and communication technologies available for all
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- Support for the principles of sustainable development

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- Developing water management strategies

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- Reducing the number and effects of natural and man-made disasters

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- Reducing migration

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- Bringing Africa into the main stream of the world economy

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- Encouraging und sustaining regional and sub-regional initiatives
Role of FIG

- Stronger focus to the issues mentioned

- Setting up additional task forces

- Main addressees are politicians

- Strengthen the relationship with UN

- MoU with UNEP

- Strengthen information policy
Role of FIG

- Good Practice Report

Role of FIG

- Regional conferences

Role of FIG

- Increasing membership

Developing the profession

is a never-ending goal

150th anniversary

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