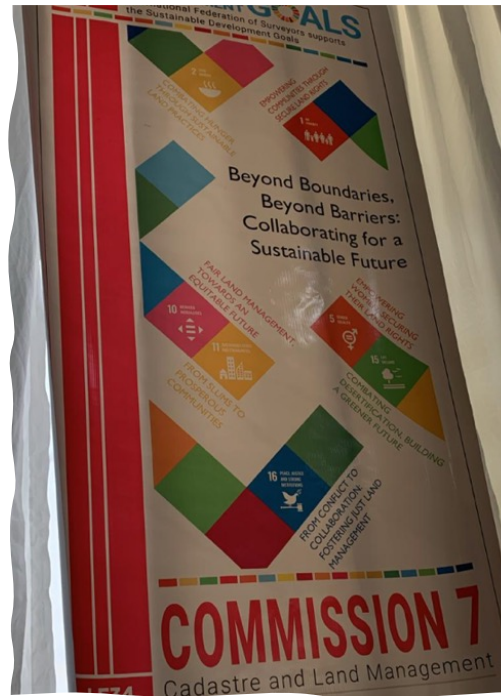


Commission 7

News Brief : Quarter 4
2024



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- Highlights from C7 2024 activities
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Chair's Message

Welcome to the final news brief of 2024. What a year we've had! We've **networked**, created **knowledge**, and **advocated** on cadastre and land management – from Africa, to Asia, and now onwards to Oceania.

With so many **great people** involved, it's a real privilege to Chair this Commission 7. 2025 promises to be big. We have new publications planned for launch; the 2025 **Working Week** in Brisbane, Australia, in April; and our own C7 **Annual Meeting** scheduled for Florianopolis, Brazil in November – alongside the LADM International Workshop.

Looking forward to meeting, working, and enjoying the global cadastre and land management community in the year ahead. Meanwhile, wishing all FIG C7 delegates, friends, and families an **excellent festive season** and very happy 2025.

Rohan Bennett



2024 Highlights

- **FIG Working Week 2024**, Accra, Ghana, 19-24 May: **19 sessions**, **+100 papers**, all **8 working groups** active, inclusive session styles, special session with **SDGs** and **Climate Compass**
- **FIG C7 Annual Meeting 2024**, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, 24-26 September: featured **20 abstracts** and presentations, organized into **6 technical sessions**. Supported by **two excellent sponsors – esri and Trimble**. A well-rounded **social program** complemented the technical discussions, providing opportunities for networking and collaboration.
- **FIG Regional Conference 2024**, Kathmandu, Nepal, November saw C7 contributions to sessions including those on climate responsive land governance; LAS in Nepal; innovative approaches to land administration; cadastral accuracy; disaster management; urban land administration for SDGs; financing LAS; GNSS for tenure security; and combating landlessness
- **Working Groups**: All 8 WGs were busy in 2025 with data collection via paper submissions, forums, surveys and questionnaires. A big thanks to all those national delegates and others who have taken part. These results will feed into several new publications currently being drafted, with reviews in 2025 planned.
- Well done to **Working Group 7.7 on LA Education**, led by Dr. Simon Hull, who released a position paper on future pathways for Teaching Essentials in Responsible Land Administration. It will be available on the FIG website shortly.



Working Groups State-of-Play Snapshot December 2024

View our 2023-26
Workplan for full details

https://www.fig.net/organisation/comm//7/workplan_23-26.asp

FIG Commission 7 2023-26 Workplan Dashboard						
		2023	2024	2025	2026	Current Status
WG 7.1 FELA						
Activities	Case and Tool Capture	25%	70%			95%
	Advocacy and Awareness	10%	30%			40%
Outputs	FELA Publication	5%	10%			15%
WG 7.1 FFPLA						
Activities	FFPLA Implementaiton Survey	10%	30%			40%
	FFPLA Case Stories	25%	60%			85%
	Land Tenure Day'	0%	0%			0%
Outputs	FFPLA Publication	0%	15%			15%
WG 7.3 3D&LADM						
Activities	LADM Revision Support	25%	55%			80%
Outputs	Broadinq 3D Land Administration	10%	55%			65%
	LADM Revision Document	0%	55%			55%
	2nd SI on LADM Revision	0%	55%			55%
WG 7.4 AI&RS						
Activities	Technique and Tool Identification	25%	55%			80%
	Country Level Case Capture	25%	25%			50%
Outputs	RS&LA Publication (SI)	0%	0%			0%
WG 7.5 Women						
Activities	FIG Pub 24 Review	15%	30%			45%
	Stand for Her Land Support	20%	20%			40%
	Case Story Capture	10%	25%			35%
Outputs	Publication 24 Update	5%	15%			20%
	Field Catalogue	0%	10%			10%
WG 7.6 LA+LUP						
Activities	Capturing country cases	20%	40%			60%
	Capturing tools and techniques	20%	40%			60%
Outputs	Publication DT&LM	0%	10%			10%
	SI on DT&LM	0%	5%			5%
WG 7.7 LA Education						
Activities	TERLA development	20%	50%			70%
	Curriculum Review	20%	50%			70%
Outputs	TERLA Publication	0%	100%			100%
	Journal Article	0%	20%			20%
WG 7.8 Comparative Cadastres						
Activities	Needs Assessment	5%	20%			25%
	Strateqy Development	5%	20%			25%
	Pilot Implementation	5%	0%			5%
Outputs	State-of-Play Reports x4	25%	10%			35%
	Pilot / Demonstration / Implementation	0%	0%			0%

WG7.2 FFPLA – Q4 Update

For 2024, a big highlight for 7.2 was the side-event and a packed presentation schedule for the Working Week in **Ghana**.

For 2025, the FFPLA publication on '**Upscaling FFPLA**' we look forward to circulating a draft by mid year.

Meanwhile, FFPLA related **projects continue around the world:**

- The World bank funded project PROCASEF (Projet Cadastre et Sécurisation Foncière) mass land registration in Senegal is using the Fit-For-Purpose Land Administration Concept
- CCASAT (see next slide) is applying FFPLA in the Metatierras Colombia project in cooperation with the NGOs "Asamblea de Cooperación por la Paz (ACPP)" and "Fundación Forjando Futuros (FFF)", based in Medellín. The FFP methodology gives Colombian citizens confidence in cadastral procedures, especially in rural areas. <https://ccasat.webs.upv.es/2023/11/26/proyecto-metatierras-colombia/>

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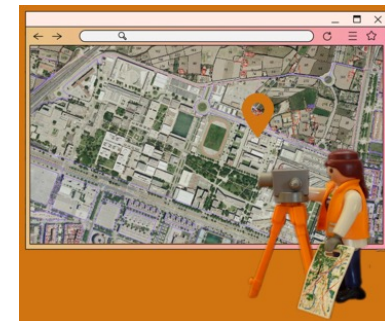
Introducing CCASAT

Coordinación Cartográfica en el Sistema de Administración del Territorio (CCASAT) is a group located at the Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain; at the Department of Cartographic Engineering, Geodesy and Photogrammetry (DICGF) and at the Higher School of Engineering Geodesy, Cartography and Surveying (ETSIGCT). CCASAT is mainly focused on Spain and Latin America, with Spanish as the main language.

We aim to support, collaboration and research in all those areas related to cartographic information that allows effective administration of the territory (such as cadastral information, and/or registry information, or similar), and fundamentally in aspects that assist in achieving security in land tenure, and valuation with administrative effect. Promoting dissemination, knowledge transfer, research, coordination, consultancy and optimisation of resources

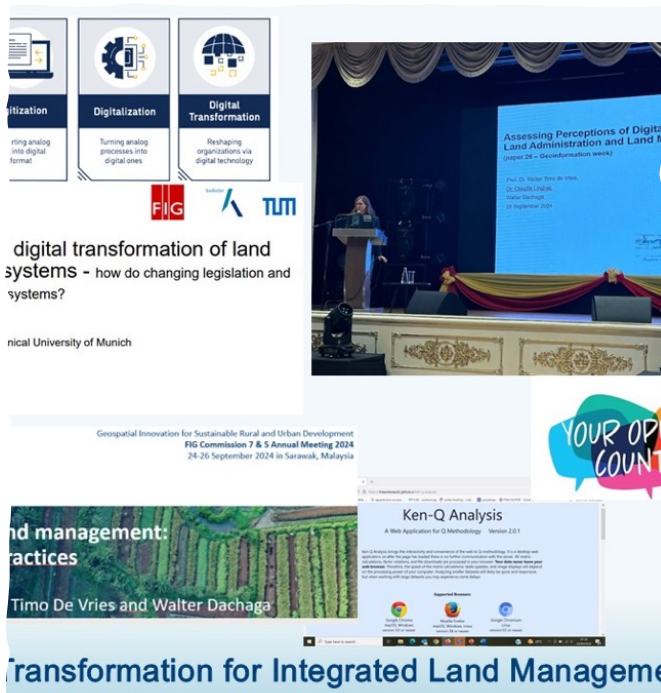
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WG7.6 Digital Transformation of Land Management – Q4 Update



The year with an interesting contribution to the **UNECE WPLA** webinar on land administration ecosystems.

This was followed by a survey on perceptions of digital transformation in land administration and management. Thanks to all who contributed, we received over 35 responses from more than 20 countries, representing a wide range of contexts and stakeholder perspectives.

In **Ghana**, a technical session was co-chaired by Walter Dachaga, providing valuable insights into country contexts dealing with digital transformation and technological advances in land administration.

In addition, the FIG C7 meeting in Kuching, Sarawak, **Malaysia** focused on publishing and discussing the results of the survey followed by a thought provoking discussion of the results.

Throughout the year, the group also focused on networking and expanding its key **stakeholder** base. The year will end with the outline of the planned **FIG publication** and preparations for the FIG Working Week 2025, focusing on a conceptual framework as well as examples that showcase the integration of land and spatial governance.

WG 7.6 looks forward to seeing you all in Australia!

Claudia Lindner and Walter Timo de Vries



4th International Land Management Conference (ILM4)

ILM4 will be held online on **February 27-28, 2025**, organized by the Land International Network for Knowledge (**LINK**) in collaboration with the University of the West of England, Bristol (**UWE**).

Researchers, practitioners, and representatives from governments, NGOs, and professional bodies are invited to submit abstracts and presentations. T

he conference will consider full research papers, project reviews, case studies, and other relevant presentation formats.

For further information and abstract submissions please visit our website: [4th International Land Management Conference, 27-28 February 2025 – LINK \(landinternational.network\)](https://landinternational.network)

<https://www.fig.net/fig2025/>

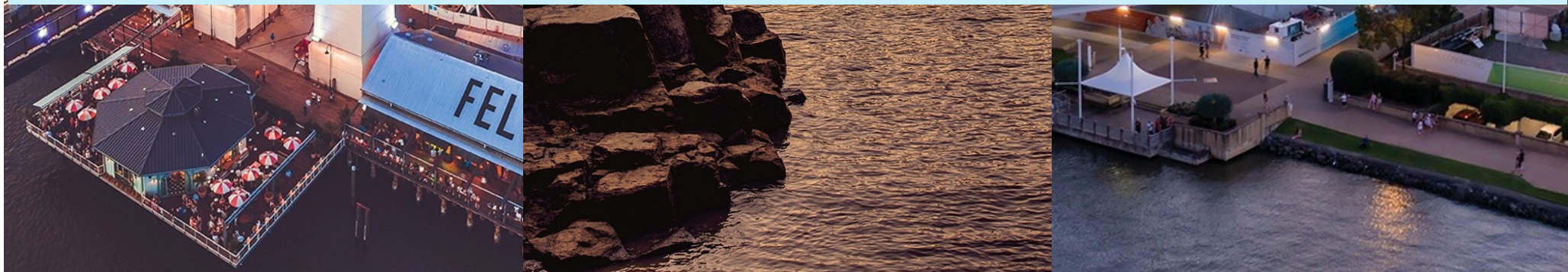


FIG Working Week 2025

Brisbane, Australia | 6-10 April



COLLABORATION, INNOVATION AND RESILIENCE:
CHAMPIONING A DIGITAL GENERATION



3rd Arab Land Conference

The Government of Morocco is hosting the **Third Arab Land Conference** in Rabat on the 18-20 February 2025.

The Conference is organized by the Ministry of National Territory and Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy, UN-Habitat, GLTN and the Arab Land Initiative, in partnership with the League of Arab States, UNESCWA, UNECA, the World Bank, BMZ, the Netherlands' RVO, and Morocco land sector stakeholders

<https://arablandinitiative.glt.n.net/media/events/the-third-arab-land-conference>



FIG C7 2025 Annual Meeting in Brazil

The 2025 FIG Commission 7 Annual Meeting is planned to take place from **November 3-5, 2025**, in **Florianópolis**, Santa Catarina, Brazil.

Collaborators include **INCRA**, the Ministry of **Cities**, the Federal Revenue of Brazil, the **City Hall** of Florianópolis, and the Secretary of the National Treasury.

Like 2024, the event will also feature the **International Workshops on LADM and 3D LA 2025**. We will also combine with **C8**. The event is open to all.

Stay tuned!



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We're also (somewhat) active on **LinkedIn**

Link: https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/fig-commission-7-cadastre-and-land-management/?trk=public_post_follow-view-profile

Seasons Greetings

**That's all for now.
See you in 2025.
Be Landed.
Stay Cadastred.**

