



Africa Task Force

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African Surveying Profession

Task Force Purpose

- Social responsibility to contribute to the MDG's
- Surveyors as Change Agents



Task Force Focus

- Build capacity, to best contribute to meet challenges of:
 - poverty alleviation,
 - economic growth
 - environmental sustainability



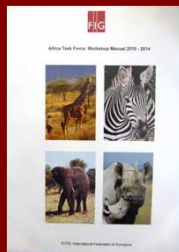
Task Force Time Line

- Launched 2009
- Full report 2014.



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We delivered



Workshop manual



Task Force report

African Workshop theme WorkBook:

- 2010: Workshop, Peri- Urban Development, Kenya,
Round table, WW Marrakech, 2011
- 2011: Workshop, Resilience Women & Young Surveyors, South Africa,
Round table, WW Rome, 2012
- 2012: Workshop, Environmental Agenda, Ghana,
Round table, WW Abuja, 2013
- 2013: Pulling together recommendations,
- 2014: Congress, Kuala Lumpur
Publication #63



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What you asked- What we did



- A - Aspirational
- F - Fundamental
- R - Rewards
- I - Inspirational
- C - Connectivity
- A - Action



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Aspirational



You Asked

- MDGs: Our social responsibility

Recognises:

- Flying High, the Big vision & global agenda, but
- Keep feet on the Ground

Supporting:

- Member Associations and the Individual surveyor in their every day task



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Fundamentally - We did:



Mombasa, Kenya



Cape Town, South Africa



Elmina, Ghana

- Workshop – 140 attendees over 3 workshops
- Representation from West, East and Southern Africa (10 Nations)
- Documented: Briefing, PPT, Ideas, Tool drafting, Proceedings, Review & Design, Engagement, and
- Rewarding our community.....



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Rewarding and Thanks to....



Energy, Enthusiasm and Input from:

- African land professionals (Private, public and academia)
- Member Associations
- Young Surveyors Network
- Grassroots Leaders: Ghana, Kenya and South Africa (GSF, SDI,PA)
- Support from partners; GLTN, Corporate FIG Member ...



- And

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2009- 14

Special Thanks to our Hosts



- Institute Surveyors Kenya (ISK): President C Kowuor



- University of Cape Town, (Geomatics) UCT, Professor Jennifer Whittal, and



- South African Council for Professional Technical Surveyors (PLATO) President P Marshall



- Ghana Institution of Surveyors, (GhIS) President D Kyere

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Inspirational - Lessons



ATF Workbook:

- Mombassa Resource Book: Peri-urban Routes to achieve Community Participation - The What & How
- Cape Town Tool book: Ways and means to break down the barriers for entry into our professions for young people & women - A range of tools
- Elmina an Environmental Agenda for Action: in relation to our work– A Futures; Strategic Foresight Methodology



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Connectivity



- What path would you, as land professionals, choose for the future for you and your profession over the next 20 years?

“To engage to make a difference”.

- *“Working with communities to identify the road ahead can contribute to a socially cohesive approach within society. Surveyors can move on from passive acceptance of the situation to active engagement to drive toward meaningful solutions.”*



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Deliberations and Discussions



- The need to merge and formalise governance, land professionals and traditional authorities (Kwame Tenadu Chair Elect, Comm 8, Ghana)



- Land professionals—how can they better engage with grassroots and help them to understand change (Queensley Ajuyakpe, Grassroots leader Nigeria)



- Young professionals are the present and the future – how can we engage and enable the youth (Pamela Agbonika, Young Surveyor, Africa)

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Action



Key objective- delivered:

- Enable the surveying profession to deal with social responsibility in terms of contributing to achieving the MDGs (2000–2015)

There is More:

- Using collective knowledge to build member association capacity to address the emerging post-2015 agenda
- The SDGs potential for a focus on Land and societal development.

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Congress 2014 - Roundtable

- Engaging the Profession
- Enhancing the Significance, and
- Enhancing the Relevance

Engagement: Open to All

Deliberate: How to go forward

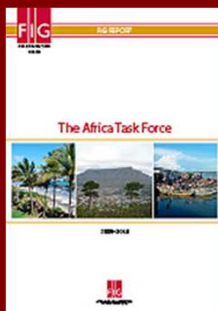
Vote: Future Steps – for Africa (and other Regions?)

Thursday 19th June

08.00hrs– 09.00hrs

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Thank You for Your Attention



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