

FAO/FIG Forum

Academic Institutions and Opportunities to Implement the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Land, Fisheries and Forests

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Certificate/Diploma Courses

- ❖ **Certificate Courses:** Available on request – customization to meet client needs
- ❖ **Diploma Courses:** Offered at two institutions
 - Kenya Polytechnic University College
 - Kenya Institute of Surveying and Mapping
- ❖ **CPD Courses:** Currently most offered by the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya - special arrangements could be made with teaching institutions

Geospatial/Geomatics Degree Courses

- ❖ B Sc, M Sc and Ph D offered in the following Universities and University Colleges
 - University of Nairobi
 - Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
 - Kenya Polytechnic University College
 - Kimathi University College of Technology
- ❖ Similarity in the curricula taught

Professional practice topics covered in curriculum

	Topic	Covered
1	Ethics	Yes
2	Corporate social responsibility	No
3	Transparency	No
4	Good governance	No
5	Professional Standards	Yes

Land tenure topics covered in curriculum

	Topic	Covered
1	Land Tenure	Yes
2	Land rights	Yes
3	Land reform	Yes
4	Land conflict issues	Yes

Other methods of instruction

	Method	Available
1	Summer School	No
2	Distance Learning	No
3	e-based courses	No

Main streaming of VG principles

- ❖ In Land Tenure, Cadastral Surveying and Land Management Courses. Initially as new topics then later as full courses – if deemed to be necessary when curricula revised
- ❖ Could also introduce through CPD programmes such as Workshops, Symposia, short courses – to reach a wider audience than University/College students

Institutions in the region that could be interested – Eastern Africa

- University of Nairobi, Kenya
- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya
- Kenya Polytechnic University College, Kenya
- Kimathi University College of Technology, Kenya
- Ardhi University, Tanzania
- Makerere University, Uganda
- Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia
- Ruhengeri Institute of Higher Education, Rwanda

Possible Assistance to Institutions

- ❖ Knowledge and technology transfer
 - Staff exchange with other Universities and visits from experts and collaboration in research
 - Staff development and training opportunities related to capacity in implementation of guidelines
 - Infrastructure support (e.g. Communication, software, equipment etc)

Comments

- ❖ **Voluntary Guidelines**
 - Is corrective action assumed to include “affirmative action”?
- ❖ **Mainstreaming Report**
 - Technology and centralised coordination given a lot of prominence – Is training on VG to have its own character suitable for local circumstances?
 - Methods should vary with trainees and availability of facilities