


**ATF: Roundtable 2013,
FIG WW Abuja**

**What Future for the Land
Professional in Africa**

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Environmental Resilience

An Agenda for Action

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Part I**

**West Africa Regional
Workshop
Environmental Agenda for
Action**

Round Table 1 & 2

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Overview

1. Ghana 2012 Reflections & update
2. Roundtable Future of the profession with Discussants & Your input
3. Next Steps, Closing (& Certificates)

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Our Beginning- 2009



ATF 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

• Progress:

3 workshops in AFRICA 2010- 12

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What You have Done



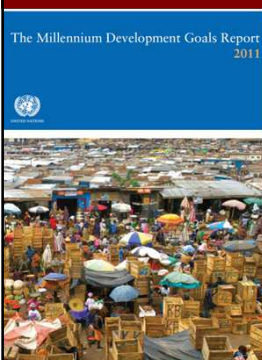
ATF Resource Book: Tools Agreed and documented:

- ISK, Mombasa, Kenya
- UCT & PLATO, Cape Town, South Africa
- GhIS, Elmina, Ghana.....

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Our Path



Applied to 3 themes and deliberations that sought to:

- Explore the way ahead;
- Provoke some thoughts and spark the imagination; and
- start an earnest and continuing conversation about ... the **future and the place of our profession in the context of the MDGs.**

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Futures: A way of Thinking and Preparing

It is strategic foresight and thinking that:

- Explores what might happen in the future and identifying strategic actions today to prepare **prospective** futures
- Helps to detect what is **possible**, but importantly to recognise what is **desirable**
- Is not clouded by immediate problems and concerns, and often facilitates **innovative** new ideas/ novel solutions
- Uses Scenario techniques that are compelling pictures of alternative possible futures

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2. Elmina:

 GHANA
INSTITUTION OF
SURVEYORS





Special thanks to Ghana Institution of Surveyors, (GhIS)
President D Kyere

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What we did



- Environmental Degradation; Our task was to explore the future...
- This means scanning the horizon...
- To see if the dynamics that have brought us where we are over the last 20 years will remain valid for the next 20 years

...Strategic Foresight

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Futures & Strategic Foresight

Environmental Drivers

- Global warming; Climate Change
- Natural Resource Security; food, water,
- Minerals resources and mining
- Rural/ urban migration and city growth
- Biodiversity; landscape and nature protection
- Infrastructure routes, transport hubs and airports

Your Scenario Outputs.....

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Our Strategic Question




- What vision and actions could help land professionals
 - achieve their potential and
 - secure a strong message and role
- to lessen environmental degradation in relation to their work in all aspects of and natural resources?

Preferred Future Scenarios

	Sustained & Resilient		Peace & Balanced
	Nourishment for All		Steady at the helm
	Well Designed		Good as Gold

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Elmina: Environmental Foresight 2013




PART 1: An AGENDA FOR ACTION

- Land professionals
- Member Associations

**PART 2:
STRATEGIC FORESIGHT**

**PART 3. RANGE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SCENARIOS**

**PART 4: WHAT THIS MEANS FOR
LAND PROFESSIONALS**

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Reflections

- What has been done to date

Help! This week, You and Your team:

- Scenario pictorial representation need slight visual adjustments?
- Do touch base for:
 - Format review,
 - and any other observations?

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Your 2030 Vision

A

Might is Right



**Climate
Change**

B

Milk and Honey



C

Reign of Terror



D

**Survival of the
Fittest**



Your 2030 Vision

Resource Security

A Broken Pot 


B Vibrant Life 


C Resource Conflict 


D Storm in a tea Cup 


Your 2030 Vision

Biodiversity

A Lopsided Biodiversity 

B Balanced Biodiversity 

C Total Destruction 

D Unpredictable 

Your 2030 Vision

A
Blood Diamond



B
Good as Gold



C
Gold Dust



D
Silver Lining




Minerals & Mining

Your 2030 Vision

A
Stinking Scandal




B
Functional City



C
Time Bomb



D
Don't Change



Urban Growth

Your 2030 Vision

Infrastructure Routes

A Flying
without wings



B Smooth Landing



C No Pilot



D Turbulence



Your Observations

Agenda For Action & Rapid Appraisal Study

- Posted on ATF web site 3rd Week of May
- Inviting your comments until Monday 30th June 2013
- Completion expected end July 2013

What is Next- Imagine

**A profession that provides global
thought leadership,
and
promotes professional leadership &
Communication qualities amongst its
members**