

SESSION: FIG Masterclass SDG's

Title: The SDGs and the Role of the Land Professional as a Global Agent for Social & Economic Change

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Masterclass summary

Land issues are firmly embedded within the Sustainable Development Goals and the UN–Habitat III New Urban Agenda. Governing the relationship between land and people is at the heart of the SDG agenda. A right to property is recognised in Article 17 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (United Nations, 1948). With this in mind, Institutional innovation and participation by the land professions and private sector is important.

Many of today's global challenges, such as global warming, urbanisation, food, water and resource scarcity and social and economic inequality are intrinsically linked to land. Strengthening land rights is central to ending extreme poverty, fostering resilient societies and enabling efficient land markets to help provide infrastructure and services.

Secure land rights create a framework of multiple benefits, including food security and economic advancement by being able to use the land as investment security for loans. The purpose of the institution of Land, in all its facets of governance and professionalism, is to enable transparent, effective and efficient land & property markets, the SDGs are a framework for achieving this goal

This learning exchange is an interactive dialogue aiming to demonstrate, deliberate and articulate how private sector land professionals can actively interact with the SDG framework, the outputs will inform land professional's engagement and partnership building with multiple stakeholders including Donor agencies, government and civic society.

Learning Exchange Objectives

The learning exchange will set out to open this dialogue (with examples) on how we can actively interact with the SDG framework to promote awareness, learning and collaboration. With statements from key individuals (Heads of Member Associations, Government agencies, Private sector, FIG Commissions chairs and the Young Surveyors network) it is formatted to enable you to ask the difficult questions, share your own observations to contribute to the emerging agenda and developing action points.

Above all, the learning exchange is an opportunity to learn from one another. It is also a venue to celebrate success so far and to consolidate experiences and lessons learned. Thus the key objectives of the learning exchange include the following:

- To share knowledge, experiences, good practices and lessons learned on country level interventions
- To share experiences, findings and outcomes from Land institutions (Member Associations) and consider the use and application of the lessons learned
- To identify remaining gaps to improve land interventions that improve land tenure security and in promoting responsible land governance on key priority actions

We look forward to meeting you to hear your inputs in this lively interactive discussion.

Targeted audience: Donor Partners, Government, Public and Private Sector Practitioners, Built Environment professionals, Academia, Civil Society

Actions required: None

Masterclass program:

Activity	Discussant
Welcome	FIG President Prof Rudolf Staiger,
Introduction	FIG Vice President Dr D Dumashie, Facilitator
Statement Land Professionals	James Kavanagh, Lands Director, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)
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