

## FIG COOPERATIONS WITH UN, WORLD BANK AND SISTER ORGANISATIONS 2022–2023

### CO-OPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD BANK 2022–2023

FIG has continued to collaborate with the World Bank and various agencies and structures within the United Nations.

The main activities in the co-operation with the United Nations and the World Bank during this period have been:

Participation to FAO and the Voluntary Guidelines, VGGT

Under a Letter of Agreement, several sessions were included in the technical programme of FIG e-Working Week 2021 including a keynote presentation. Again in 2022 a letter of Agreement has been signed for FAO activities during the FIG Congress 2022. Included is a session organised in cooperation with FIG Commission 8 on Multi-purpose land consolidation and the Academic Members Forum organised together with FIG Commission 2 on: VGGT & UNCCD COP 14.

Two joint FAO, FIG and UN-ECE-WPLA publications were produced, one of them in the FIG Publication series and the second in the FAO series, Knowledge for Investment:

- Publication (in the FIG Publication series: Digital Transformation and the future role of Land Administration - Good Practices from UN-ECE Region and Beyond
- FAO Knowledge for Investment Brief: Guidance for preparing Action Plans in support of Digital Transformation in Land Administration

A special joint FAO, FIG, UNECE/WPLA session dedicated to these publications were held during the Congress 2022.

Participation to Global Land Tool Network GLTN:

- Co-lead of Global Land Tool Network Professional Cluster 2021-2022, represented by FIG President Diane Dumashie, together with Arab Union
- Support of the GLTN strategy phase 3 and the development of phase 4
- Co-Lead on three activities:
  - Creating awareness and promoting the adoption of GLTN's manual on valuation of unregistered land in the land sector
  - Creating awareness and promoting the development of a Fit-For-Purpose implementation framework in Anambra and Katsina States in Nigeria
  - Scaling up in-country deployments of young surveyors through the Volunteer Community Surveyor Program (VCSP)
- Participation in the GLTN Steering Committee
- Special sessions in the FIG Congress 2022 technical programme
- Participation in GLTN Partners Meeting in May 2023
- Three special sessions in the FIG Working Week 2023

Participation to the work of UN-GGIM

- UN-GGIM-Geospatial Societies – FIG had the chairmanship of UN-GGIM Geospatial Societies for the term 2020-2022.
- Expert Group on Land Administration
- Associate member of Sub-committee on Geodesy

- Participation online at the eleventh Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management in New York, USA
- Participation in the UNWGIC conference in India. FIG organised a side event on Digital Transformation.

Participation to the work of the International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (ICG)  
Participation to UN-OOSA, Co-chairing WG-D

Attendance at UNECE meeting.

### LIAISON WITH INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS 2022-2023

The Joint Board of Spatial Information Societies JB-GIS was formally established during the FIG Working Week in Cairo in 2005. The name was in 2017 changed to UN-GGIM-Geospatial Societies. The Geospatial Societies meet annually during the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management meetings.

FIG has been in the lead of UN-GGIM-GS for the two year term 08.2020-08.2022

FIG has collaborative MoUs with several organizations who are part of the Geospatial Societies.

FIG has further bilateral agreements of co-operation with several other international associations like ECCE, ISM, IFHP, CIB, IAO, IHO, ION, ICEC, FIABCI, IFHS, PAIGH, PAQS, and UIA.

FIG has entered a Memorandum of Understanding with **Stand for Her Land Campaign (S4HL)**

[https://fig.net/news/news\\_2022/01\\_stand-for-her-land.asp](https://fig.net/news/news_2022/01_stand-for-her-land.asp)

With the MoU FIG and S4HL agree to work together to:

- Support understanding of S4HL and issues related to women's land rights
- Support connections and collaborative efforts to achieve mutually agreeable outcomes.
- Jointly promote the work of S4HL and FIG



FIG is member of the International Construction Measurement Standards Standard Setting Committee.

FIG is represented in International Land Measurement Standard Coalition by Mr. Maurice Barbieri.

FIG is member of the Ethics Standard Committee.

FIG is a member of the International Council for Science (ICSU) and is working together with ISO and International Valuation Standards Committee (IVSC) on land and surveying related standards.

Again in 2022 there were various activities around the world [celebrating Global Surveyors day](#) on and around 21 March 2023