

The Development of a Knowledge Sharing Portal on Land Administration for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management

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SUMMARY

Between 2011 and 2014 a joint FAO and FIG Project undertaken by Working Group 2 of Commission 7 developed e-learning training material on addressing land issues in Disaster Risk Management for land professionals. This involved two face-to-face training sessions in Fiji and the Caribbean, several papers were commissioned on specific aspects of land administration and Disaster Risk Management leading to a thematic edition of the Land Tenure Journal, regional case studies were developed, and many papers on the topic were presented at FIG Conferences. In 2014 the work of the FIG Taskforce on Climate Change resulted in FIG Publication 65 on the Surveyor's Role in Monitoring, Mitigating, and Adapting to Climate Change. Also in 2014 FAO released its E-learning curriculum Module on "Addressing tenure issues in the context of natural disasters". This represents a considerable collection of training materials that may be used by land professionals.

The next stage of the work of Working Group 2 aims to develop these resources into a knowledge sharing portal that will house all the key literature in one place. This will involve the development of a website to house or provide links to the most significant publications, complemented with a blog that can provide updates and latest news. This paper outlines the work done so far and provides an outline of the draft website and material.

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