

Building the Capacity Current FIG policies

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Current Policies

Flying high
while still
keeping our feet on the ground



Current Policies

- **Flying high**
 - Global partnership with the UN-agencies incl. the World Bank in support of the global agenda such as achieving the MDGs
- **Keeping our feet on the ground**
 - Professional and institutional development at **regional**, national, and local level in support of the needs of our member associations and the individual surveyors.

Global Partnership with

- **FAO**, projects on capacity building, good governance, land economics, etc... .
- **UN-HABITAT**, partner in the GLTN network, projects on informal settlement, informal development, gendered land tools, etc....
- **World Bank**, joint conference on Land Governance in support of the MDGs

Is the role of the Surveyors changing ?

FIG Policies - the big swing

- **From Measurement**

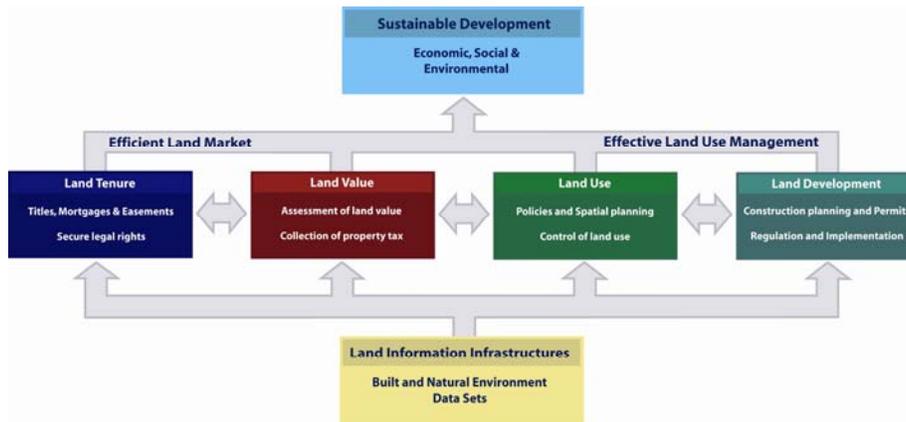
Surveyors will still be high level experts within measurement science, but due to technology development the role is changing into managing the measurements

- **To Management**

Surveyors will increasingly contribute to building sustainable societies as experts in managing land and properties

The Land Professionals

Land Administration Systems...

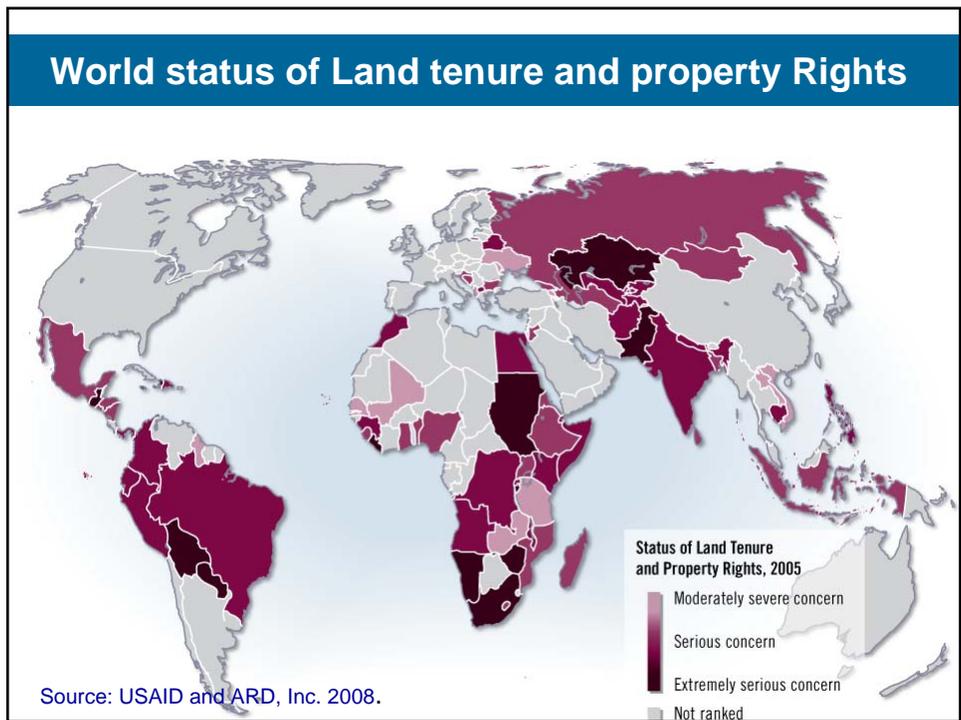
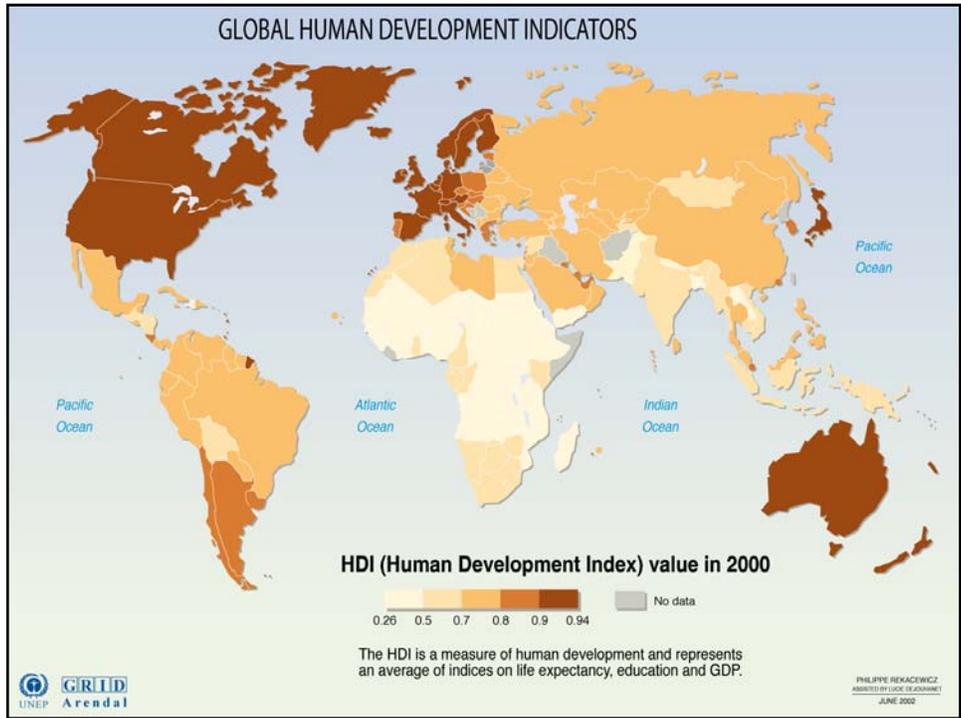


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Do Surveyors have a role to play in the global agenda?

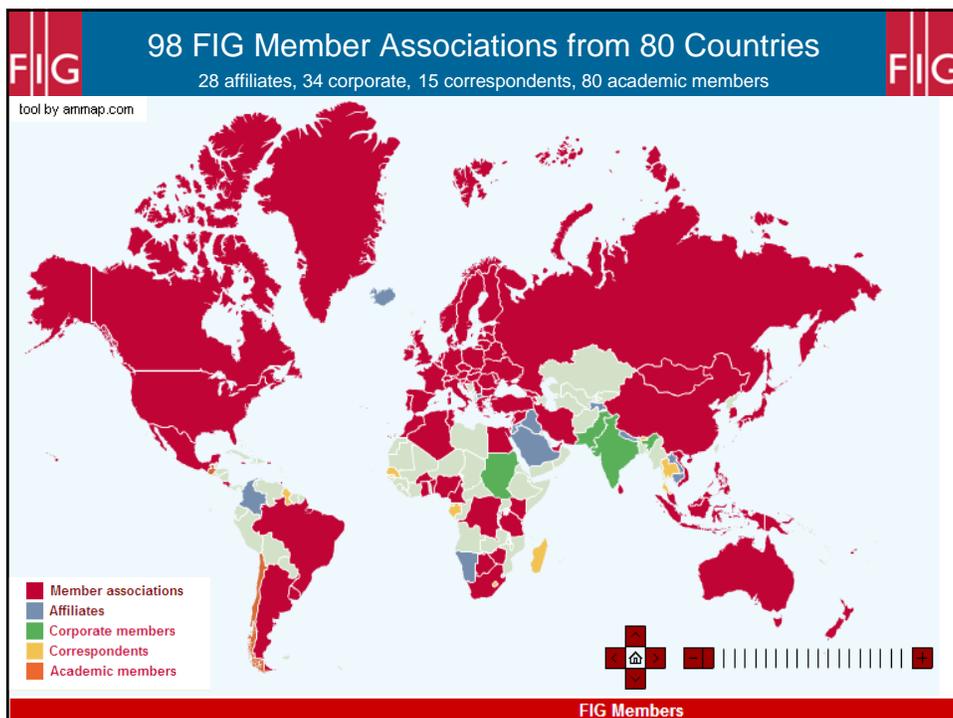
No development will take place without having a spatial dimension

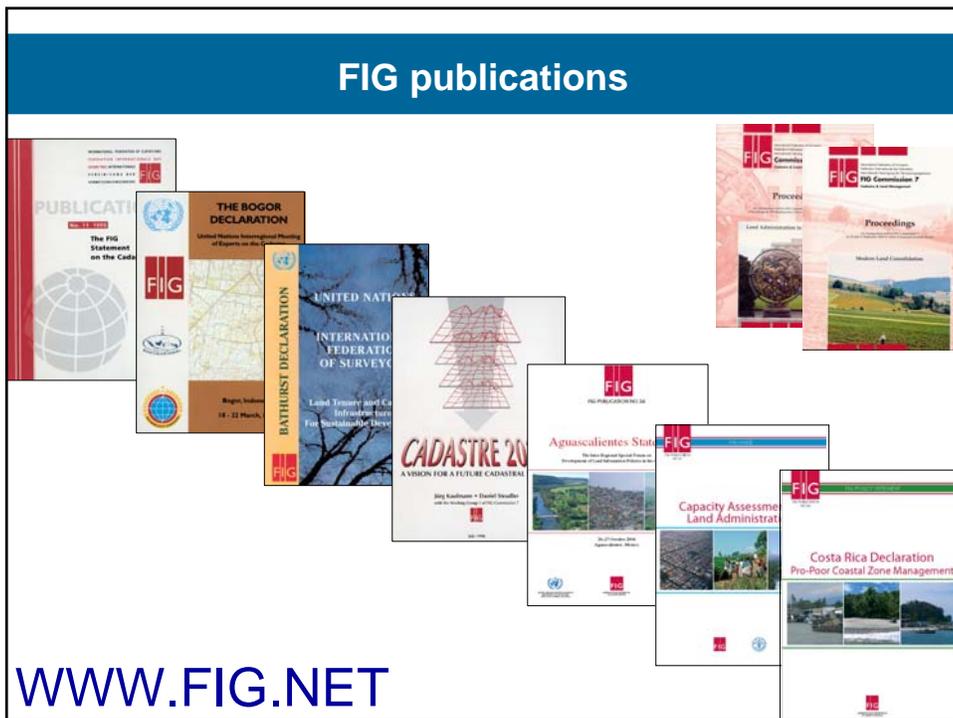
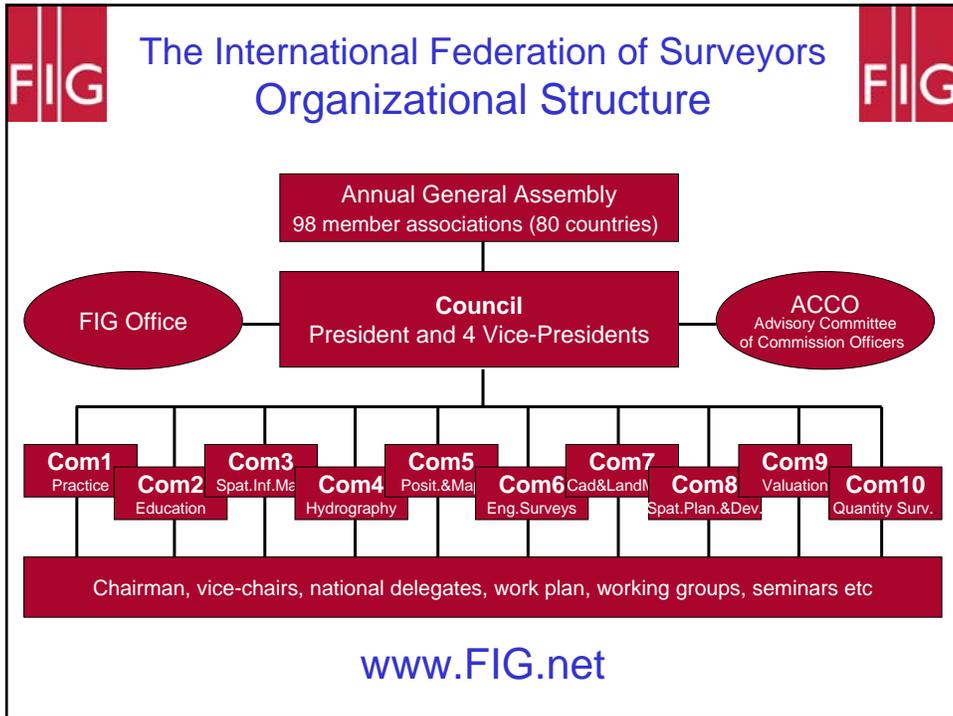
No development will happen without the footprint of the surveyor



The Role of

- **Professional Development**
 - Global forum for professional discussions and interactions
 - Conferences, symposia, commission working groups,
- **Institutional Development**
 - Institutional support for educational and professional development at national and international level
- **Global Development**
 - Cooperation with international NGO's such as the UN agencies, World Bank, and sister organisations
 - Joint activities and common policy-making to reduce poverty and enforce sustainable development





The Role of the Surveying Associations

- **Professional Skills**
 - High level education and training
 - CPD opportunities and requirements.
- **Professional Responsibilities**
 - Toward the clients
 - Toward society
 - Strong professional organisations
- **Professional and Ethical Codes of Conduct**
 - Providing common values of honesty, integrity, responsibility
 - Standards for delivery of professional services
 - Indemnity insurance

Regional Development

 strongly supports regional organisations in surveying and land management, that can facilitate regional development in response to regional needs, such as in Asia, Latin America, Arab Countries, Africa.....

In Europe – where institutions and systems are generally well implemented, the focus is mainly on Adjustment, improvement, capacity building, public/private partnership, education, CPD, ethics, etc

- the bar can not be set too high

Europe is a very strong partner in building the global standing of the surveying profession

Thank you for your attention

