



**Nomination Template for
Commission Chair Elect 2025-2026
(for the positions of Chair of Commission for the term 2027-2030)**

Commission 8	
Nominee	
Name	Dr. Naa Dedei Tagoe
Country	Ghana
Contact Address	Licensed Surveyors Association of Ghana (LiSAG) No. 2 Abafum Crescent, Labone-Accra P. O. Box 21853, Accra, Ghana
E-mail address	ndtagoe@umat.edu.gh
Age	42
Degrees and educational background	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Advance Certificate in Public Governance and Administration, Swiss School of Public Governance, ETH Zurich, Switzerland (2024)- PhD Geomatics, University of Cape Town, South Africa (2017)- MSc Photogrammetry and Geoinformatics, Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences, Germany (2009)- BSc Geodetic Engineering, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana (2006)
Employment history - current position - previous	<p>Current:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Senior Lecturer, Department of Geomatic Engineering, UMaT, Ghana (2017 – Date)- Chief Operating Officer, Africa Surveys and Imaging Services Limited (2018 – Date)- LiSAG Internal Audit Comm. Member (2021-2024) <p>Previous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Environmental Sustainability Advisor, Ministry of Environmental Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI), Ghana (2021 - 2024)- Lecturer, Department of Geomatic Engineering, UMaT, Ghana (2012 – 2017)- Assistant Lecturer, Department of Geomatic Engineering, UMaT, Ghana (2010 – 2012)



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Positions of trust - current - previous	Current: - Vice Dean , School of Railway and Infrastructure Development, University of Mines and Technology (UMaT), Ghana (2023 – Date) - Head , Infrastructure Development Programmes, University of Mines and Technology (UMaT), Ghana (2023 – Date) Previous: - Project Coordinator , Inter-Ministerial Committee on Illegal Mining (IMCIM) (2018-2020)
Positions in FIG - current - previous	- Academic Representative of University of Mines and Technology (UMaT)
Other activities in FIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commission 8.3 - Commission 4.3 – Mapping the Plaastics - Climate Change Task Force - Diversity and Inclusion Task Force - LOC Member & Chair of Exhibition Sub-Committee, FIG 2024 Working Week - FIG WW LOC 2024 Legacy Project -
Field of surveying discipline	Geomatics and Environmental Sustainability
Nominees Statement:	
Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve	<p>My vision as Commission Chair for Commission 8 is to lead initiatives that enhance spatial planning and development practices globally, with a particular focus on addressing critical challenges such as coastal management, urban resilience, climate adaptation, and sustainable land use. Coastal zones and urban areas are increasingly vulnerable to issues like rising sea levels, urban heat, and ecosystem degradation. By integrating geospatial technologies, I aim to promote innovative and interdisciplinary solutions that contribute to better planning, informed decision-making, and sustainable development.</p> <p>A key part of my vision is to strengthen partnerships among FIG stakeholders, fostering collaboration across disciplines and regions to drive impactful projects. My main goal is to position Commission 8 as a leader in advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals by promoting resilience, sustainability, and inclusivity in spatial planning and development efforts worldwide. Also will work hard to enhance cross-cutting activities among various commissions to strengthen collaboration</p>



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What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission	I bring over a decade of expertise in the application of geospatial technology for environmental monitoring and climate resilience. My leadership in research and professional practice highlights my ability to address complex global challenges, including sustainable development, coastal zone management spatial planning, and urban resilience. I will work to ensure FIG remains a leader in fostering innovation, capacity building, and knowledge sharing in these critical areas.
My key skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expertise in geospatial technology including, GIS, and remote sensing - Strong leadership and strategic planning experience - Proven track record in climate adaptation and sustainable development initiatives - Project management and capacity-building expertise - Communication and people skills - Environmental and Land Reclamation
Any other general comments	I am committed to advancing Commission 8's objectives in spatial planning, sustainable development, and coastal management, ensuring the geomatics profession addresses global challenges innovatively and effectively.
Nominator	
Name of member Association	Licensed Surveyors Association of Ghana (LISAG)
Name and title of contact person	Samuel Larbi Darko – President
Contact address	Licensed Surveyors Association of Ghana (LiSAG) No. 2 Abafum Crescent, Labone-Accra P. O. Box 21853, Accra, Ghana
Email address	sldarko@gmail.com
Nominator's statement	
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	LISAG proudly nominates Dr. Naa Dedei Tagoe for the position of Commission 8 Chair Elect 2025-2026. Her expertise in spatial planning, sustainable development, and coastal management, combined with her leadership and technical capabilities, makes her an ideal candidate to represent Commission 8. To bring inclusivity and better representation.



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Support the Association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	LISAG is committed to supporting Dr. Tagoe by providing financial and logistical support to ensure her effective participation in FIG activities. This includes support covering travel expenses and facilitating stakeholder engagement.
Any other comments	Dr. Tagoe's focus on addressing coastal management, spatial planning, and climate resilience challenges aligns with FIG's objectives and enhances its relevance in solving global issues.
Signed:	
I hereby certify the above is true and correct	
Date	19 December 2024
Nominee	Naa Dedei Tagoe 
Nominator	Samuel Larbi Darko  