

FIG Sydney, 24th Congress  
11-16th April 2010

## Small Island Developing States and the MDG

### Congress Seminar Small Island Developing States



Thursday 15th morning

- 8.30 Rapporteurs for all sessions
- 8.45 Capacity Building experiences and insights
- 8.55 Discussants & QA
- 9.40 Draft Agenda for Action
- 9.50 Discussion
- 10.20 next steps and close

## Comm 8 - Flying high



We've had a Big Vision in the Global agenda highlighted by:

- 2007 FIG Costa Rica Declaration
- 2008-10 UN Habitat GLTN- Gender Equitable approach to land tools
- 2009 UN Write- Shop

## Comm 8 - Keeping our feet on the Ground



### Highlights

- Working weeks: consistently held strong technical sessions in Hong Kong, Sweden, and Israel.
- Working groups: have made real difference
- Land professionals: engaged with you via WW and email updates
- Grassroots and Traditional authorities: explored linkages and roles

**Supporting member associations and the individual surveyor in their every day task...**

## Challenges into the Next Term

- Professional - Social Justice Agenda
- FIG Member Associations - Engagement when surveyors often have a first port of call in other commissions
- Individual Surveyors - Global drivers and local reality
- Pointing the way Forward - Environmental resilience

Thank you

Diane Dumashie FRICS