

Task Force on FIG and the Sustainable Development Goals













Did you know that...

- 650 million people still live in poverty
- If women farmers have the same access to resources as men, the number of hungry people can be reduced up to 150 million
- 70% of the SDG's are related to geo information





Responsibility of FIG towards the SDGs

- Facilitate discussions to deliver (meta) data enabling SDG-related performance to be measured
- Raise awareness on the relevance of the SDGs and the indicators for the FIG, the commissions and the delegates
- Contribute to the achievement of the SDGs





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Aim of the Task Force

- Identification of relevant SDGs for FIG and its Commissions
- Assessment of needs, requirements and opportunities for FIG
- Exploration of solutions, approaches, curricula and tools to boost the achievement of the SDGs
- Alignment with other FIG and global initiatives (GLII, WB, UNGGIM)









Activities of the Task Force

- Workshops during annual FIG events and the Congress
- Technical workshops dedicated to the SDGs for each Commission
- Final report in 2022
- Workplan for 2022 2030 to ensure effective and sustainable contribution of the FIG members and delegates







Structure of the Task Force

- Organisation
 - Chaired by Paula Dijkstra
 - Members appointed by the Council
 - Supported by Council, Commission Chairs, Networks, FIG Members and delegates
- Duration
 - -2019-2022





FIG WORKING WEEK 2019 22-26 April, Hanoi, Vietnam

"Geospatial Information for a Smarter Life and Environmental Resilience"

Special Session on the Sustainable Development Goals & FIG

SPEAKER	TOPIC
INTRODUCTION	
Paula Dijkstra	Welcome & setting the scene
Rudolf Staiger	FIG & SDGs
Danilo Antonio	Introduction to the SDGs and the Land Indicators
Alan Muse	Embracing the SDGs as member organisation, an example by RICS
DISCUSSION	
Kwabena Asiama & Simone Emens	Introduction to the breakout session
Breakout session I	SDGs and the Land Indicators
Breakout session II	SDGs & FIG and the FIG Commissions
Kwabena Asiama & Simone Emens	Wrap-up

• Thursday 25 April, 11:00–12:30, ESRI ROOM (309b)

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