

FIG COOPERATIONS WITH UN, WORLD BANK AND SISTER ORGANISATIONS 2024-2025

CO-OPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD BANK 2024-2025

FIG has continued to collaborate with the World Bank and various agencies and structures within the United Nations.

The main activities in the co-operation with the United Nations and the World Bank during this period have been:

Participation to FAO and the Voluntary Guidelines, VGGT

Unfortunately, FAO could not be represented at the FIG Working Week 2024 in Accra, Ghana. FAO has over the years been involved in the technical programme with sessions and in the FIG Academic Forum. FIG is including the Voluntary Guidelines and other FAO agendas in the general work of FIG through council and the commissions

Participation to Global Land Tool Network GLTN:

- Co-lead of the International Professional Bodies Cluster represented by FIG President Diane Dumashie together with Arab Union
- Represented in the GLTN Steering Committee by FIG President Diane Dumashie
- FIG President Diane Dumashie attended the Third Arab Land Conference in Morocco 18-20 February 2025
- Support of the GLTN strategy phase 4
- GLTN attended the FIG Regional Conference 2024 in Nepal
- Cluster agreement completed with the following activities:
 - Creating awareness and promoting the adoption of GLTN's manual on valuation of unregistered land in the land sector
 - Creating awareness and promoting the development of a Fit-For-Purpose implementation framework in Anambra and Katsina States in Nigeria
 - Scaling up in-country deployments of young surveyors through the Volunteer Community Surveyor Program (VCSP)
- Working on a new cluster agreement for 2025
- Three special sessions in the FIG Working Week 2024 and other GLTN activities
- Two special sessions are planned for the FIG Working Week 2025.

Participation to the work of UN-GGIM

- Member of the UN-GGIM-Geospatial Societies
- UN-GGIM was represented at the FIG Working Week 2024 and a special meeting was held with FIG leadership and UN-GGIM representatives
- Participation at the 14th Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management in New York, USA
- Expert Consultation and Meetings on Enhancing geospatial information management arrangements and accelerating the implementation of the SDGs, held 22-26 January in Mexico,
- FIG participation at the Seventh High-level Forum UN-GGIM in México City 8-10 October 2024 by Vice President Mikael Lilje and David Elegbede, who was supported to attend by Woolpert in order to represent FIG Young Surveyors.
- FIG Vice President Qin Yan attended the opening of the UN-GGKIC office in Deqing, China

- Chair of FIG Commission 5 Ryan Keenan is on the advisory board of UN-GGCE United Nations Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence in Bonn
- Nicholas Brown - Head of Office, UN-GGCE had a plenary presentation at FIG Working Week 2024

Participation to other UN organisations

FIG is member of UN-Habitat – HPF – Habitat Professionals Forum, currently by FIG Vice President Michalis Kalogiannakis

In 2024 FIG was represented at the World Urban Forum (WUF12) in Cairo Egypt 4-8 November 2024 by Adil Sait, a FIG Young Professional.

Participation to UN-OOSA, Co-chairing WG-D

UN-CCD – FIG is represented by FIG Honorary Ambassador Clarissa Augustinus.

Participation to the World Bank

The World Bank was represented at the FIG Working Week 2024 in Accra, Ghana. A special meeting was held during the conference days.

The World Bank was a central player in the FIG Regional Conference 2024 in Nepal with the theme of Climate Responsive Land Governance and Disaster Resilience: Safeguarding Land Rights which was held 14-16 November 2024 in Kathmandu, Nepal www.fig.net/nepal2024 and in the

An updated MoU was signed between FIG and World Bank during the World Bank conference in May 2024.

LIAISON WITH INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS 2024-2025

FIG is part of the UN-GGIM-Geospatial Societies. The Geospatial Societies meet annually during the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management meetings.

FIG has collaborative MoUs with several organizations who are part of the Geospatial Societies.

FIG has further bilateral agreements of co-operation with several other international associations like ECCE, ISM, IFHP, CIB, IAO, IHO, ION, ICEC, FIABCI, IFHS, PAIGH, PAQS, and UIA.

There are MoUs and cooperations with other initiatives such as the Stand for her Land Campaign (S4HL).

A new MoU was signed between FIG Commission 9 and the International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC): https://www.fig.net/partners/mou/mou_ivsc_2025.pdf

FIG is a member of the International Council for Science (ICSU) and is working together with ISO.

FIG is member of the International Construction Measurement Standards Standard Setting Committee.

FIG is represented in International Land Measurement Standard Coalition by Mr. Maurice Barbieri.

FIG is member of the Ethics Standard Committee.

In 2024 there were various activities around the world celebrating [Global Surveyors day](#) on and around 21 March 2024 and in 2025 new activities are being planned.

FIG and IHO have close bonds operated through a Memorandum of Understanding and especially with FIG