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**Report to the 48<sup>th</sup> General Assembly  
FIG Working Week 2025, 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> April 2025, Brisbane, Australia**

**FIG Commission 10/ Construction Economics and Management**

**REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2024-2025**

**1. Preamble**

The report of activities of commission 10 – Construction Economics and Management featuring activities of the Commission and her working groups, webinars, publications, and her collaboration efforts with affiliate organizations is as presented.

**2. FIG Working Week 2024 in Accra, Ghana**

As FIG Commission 10 is responsible for Construction Economics and Management, we actively contributed to the FIG Working Week 2024 in Accra, Ghana with impactful pre-conference events and technical sessions to align with the Main Conference theme of “**Your World, Our World: Resilient Environment and Sustainable Resource Management for All**”.

**a. Pre-Conference Event**

Our pre-conference event “**BIM FOR SURVEYORS**” explored innovative ways that Surveyors and GIS professionals can utilize Building Information Modelling (BIM) to think, work and collaborate to enhance efficiency, productivity and earn more money.

**b. Technical Sessions**

Technical sessions addressed cutting-edge topics such as:

- **Smart Construction Approaches for Sustainable Development** - focusing on green buildings, smart contracts, and smart assets.
- **Digital Construction** - with sub-themes on digital technology tools and models.
- **Commercial and Project Management**, - the profitable management of construction projects combining commercial and project management for successful project outcomes.
- **Joint Session with Commission 9 on Transparency in the Real Estate Market**

**c. Commission 10 Members Meeting and Dinner**

Old members were excited to welcome new members into FIG Commission 10 meeting. Activities for the preceding year were reviewed and plans for the upcoming year were deliberated upon.

**3. Cooperation**

During the review period, we strengthened collaborations with FIG partners. These include the Commonwealth Association of Surveying and Land Economy (CASLE), the International Cost Engineering Council (ICEC), and the African Association of Quantity Surveyors (AAQS). This

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took place at a joint ICEC-AAQS conference held in Ghana in October 2024 where I was privileged to meet with the presidents of the Associations.

Excitingly, CASLE will hold its next meeting and event in Brisbane, Australia, in April 2025. Recall that a ceremonial MOU was signed with CASLE at the Ghana Conference 2024. We extend our congratulations to the new CASLE President, Dr. Charisse Griffith-Charles, while acknowledging the outstanding service of the immediate Past President, Joseph Ajanlekoko, and the previous board members.

#### 4. Webinars

Webinars were organized on:

1. *"Biophilic Design versus Sustainable Architecture: Navigating the Future of the Built Environment."*
2. *"The Mosque Between Tradition and Globalization."*

#### 5. FIG Article of the Month of October 2024

The FIG *Article of the Month* for October 2024 was awarded to Asst. Professor Ts. Sr. Dr. Nadzirah Hj Zainordin et al. (Malaysia) of Commission 10 for their article titled: *"The Emergence of the All-Construction Performer to Drive Sustainable Construction and the Internet of Things (IoT): A Malaysian Perspective."* The publication showcased Malaysia's innovative "all-construction performer" model, advancing sustainable development goals in the construction industry.

#### 6. Research and Education Conference

In November 2024, FIG Commission 10 participated fully in the ASEAN Quantity Surveyors Association (AQSA) Research and Education Conference themed: *"Futuristic Built Environment: Transformative Effects of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology."*

#### 7. Collaboration with FIG Task Forces and other Commissions

Commission 10 has been collaborating with the following Task Forces where we have representatives on the Task Forces:

- a. Sustainable Development Goals
- b. Climate Compass
- c. Diversity and Inclusion

In addition, the Commission intends to do joint sessions with Commissions 6 and 9 during the Working Week in Brisbane Australia.

## 8. Communication and Publications

We are finalizing publication of our 2nd Newsletter for effective information dissemination of the Commission's activities. The Newsletter will provide Knowledge areas and activities of some member bodies partnering with the commission in the year under review.

Our **LinkedIn page** with over 180 followers and **WhatsApp Group** are very active and provide useful communication and interaction amongst members.

WhatsApp group link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Bn93024HO7O5kzEzgMzww6>

LinkedIn page link: <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/fig-commission-10-construction-economics-and-management/>

## 9. Other Highlights

The commission intends to continue to build on the existing relationship with her member professional bodies, and hope to make progress on a new trajectory towards the actualization of the vision of FIG, renew bilateral partnership agreements with her sister organizations, sustain webinar sessions and make the best use of technology inclusion of social media engagement to achieve her plans. The commission will continue to foster relationship with task force and other commissions in driving her plans as well as we look forward to fruitful participation at Working Week 2025 in Brisbane. We hope to attend the UN Habitat Forum Conference on Sustainable Construction coming up in November 2025 as well as Capacity Building/Training on Costing of Sustainable Construction with ICEC in the USA in 2025.

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