
**Report to the 48th General Assembly
FIG Working Week 2025, Brisbane, Australia**

FIG Commission 7

Report of Activities 2024-2025

1. General

FIG Commission 7 had another productive year in 2024-25. Being the 2nd year in the 2023-26 term, our Working Groups really got to work, collaborating online and at all our face-to-face events. We networked, created knowledge, and advocated on cadastre and land management – from Africa, to Asia, and look forward to the Working Week in Oceania (Brisbane). With so many great people involved, it's a real privilege to Chair this Commission 7. In 2025, we have new publications planned for launch; the 2025 Working Week in Brisbane, Australia, in April; and our own C7 Annual Meeting scheduled for Florianopolis, Brazil, in November – alongside the LADM International Workshop. This is the first time the FIG C7 Annual Meeting will be hosted in Brazil. Looking forward to meeting, working, and enjoying the global cadastre and land management community in the year ahead. Meanwhile, here is a snapshot of our highlights for 2024:

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- **Working Groups**: All 8 WGs were busy in 2025 with data collection via paper submissions, forums, surveys and questionnaires. A big thanks to all those national delegates and others who have taken part. These results will feed into several new publications currently being drafted, with reviews in 2025 planned.

- Well done to **Working Group 7.7 on LA Education**, led by Dr. Simon Hull, who released a position paper on future pathways for Teaching Essentials in Responsible Land Administration. It will be available on the FIG website shortly.

2. Working Groups

Our C7 Working Groups are listed below along with the Chair for each WG. Please visit the following to get a full overview of the aims and activities being undertaken within each group.

https://www.fig.net/organisation/comm//7/workplan_23-26.asp. Additionally, beneath the listing, you can see an update on the program of the activities for each WG.

2.1 WG 7.1 Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA, UN-GGIM)

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2.3 WG 7.3 – 3D Land Administration and the Land Administration Domain Model (3DLADM)

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2.4 WG 7.4 – Remote Sensing and Artificial Intelligence for Land Administration (RS&AI4LA)

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2.5 WG 7.5 – Women’s Access to Land (in support of S4HL)

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2.6 WG 7.6 – Digital Transformation of Land Management (including integration of land tenure and land use planning)

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2.7 WG 7.7 – Land Administration Education

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2.8 WG 7.8 – Comparative Cadastres

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FIG Commission 7 2023-26 Workplan Dashboard						
		2023	2024	2025	2026	Current Status
WG 7.1 FELA						
Activities	Case and Tool Capture	25%	70%			95%
	Advocacy and Awareness	10%	30%			40%
Outputs	FELA Publication	5%	10%			15%
WG 7.1 FFPLA						
Activities	FFPLA Implementaiton Survey	10%	30%			40%
	FFPLA Case Stories	25%	60%			85%
	Land Tenure Day'	0%	0%			0%
Outputs	FFPLA Publication	0%	15%			15%
WG 7.3 3D&LADM						
Activities	LADM Revision Support	25%	55%			80%
Outputs	Broadina 3D Land Administration	10%	55%			65%
	LADM Revision Document	0%	55%			55%
	2nd SI on LADM Revision	0%	55%			55%
WG 7.4 AI&RS						
Activities	Technique and Tool Identification	25%	55%			80%
	Country Level Case Capture	25%	25%			50%
Outputs	RS&LA Publication (SI)	0%	0%			0%
WG 7.5 Women						
Activities	FIG Pub 24 Review	15%	30%			45%
	Stand for Her Land Support	20%	20%			40%
	Case Story Capture	10%	25%			35%
Outputs	Publication 24 Update	5%	15%			20%
	Field Catalogue	0%	10%			10%
WG 7.6 LA+LUP						
Activities	Capturing country cases	20%	40%			60%
	Capturing tools and techniques	20%	40%			60%
Outputs	Publication DT&LM	0%	10%			10%
	SI on DT&LM	0%	5%			5%
WG 7.7 LA Education						
Activities	TERLA development	20%	50%			70%
	Curriculum Review	20%	50%			70%
Outputs	TERLA Publication	0%	100%			100%
	Journal Article	0%	20%			20%
WG 7.8 Comparative Cadastres						
Activities	Needs Assessment	5%	20%			25%
	Strategy Development	5%	20%			25%
	Pilot Implementation	5%	0%			5%
Outputs	State-of-Play Reports x4	25%	10%			35%
	Pilot / Demonstration / Implementation	0%	0%			0%

3. Cooperation

In 2024, FIG C7 was proud to collaborate with the following. Apologies where we have not included all cooperations, however, please see the C7 news briefs on the FIG website to get a full disclosure.

- esri through its excellent support and participation at the 2025 FIG C7 Annual Meeting in Malaysia
- Trimble through its excellent support and participation at the 2025 FIG C7 Annual Meeting in Malaysia
- UNGGIM via WG7.1 on FELA, and specifically the EG on LA and M.
- UN-Habitat through its direct involvement in the C7 2025 Annual Meeting in Malaysia
- S4HL via WG7.5 in terms of event participation and cross-promotion throughout 2024
- World Bank in terms of involvement in the C7 Annual Meeting in Malaysia 2024
- FIG C1 on WG7.5 on Women's Access to Land, at Ghana 2025 and Malaysia 2024, via the program
- FIG C2 on WG7.7 on LA Education, at Ghana 2025 and Malaysia 2024, via the program and with the completion of a joint publication
- FIG C3 on WG 7.3 on 3D/LADM, at Ghana 2025, and in collaboration at Malaysia 2024, via the joint programs
- FIG C5 with the joint Annual Meeting at Malaysia 2025
- FIG C8 on WG 7.6 Digital Transformation and Land Management, at Ghana 2024 and Malaysia 2025, via the program and with surveys/questionnaires to delegates of both commissions
- FIG C9 via the Ghana 2024 program with a special session combining tenure/value aspects

4. Events

As reported above, the main events for C7 in 2024 were:

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5. Communication and publications

FIG C7 is delighted to announce the completion of its first publication in the 2023-26 period, the completion of the report by WG7.7 LA Education (in collaboration with C2), focused on the development and future role of Teaching Essentials in Responsible Land Administration (TERLA). More to follow in 2025.