

Africa Task Force

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- **Recognises:**
 - Flying High, the Big vision & global agenda, but
 - Keep feet on the Ground
- **Supporting:**
Member Associations and the Individual surveyor in their every day task
- **Progress:**
Activities well under way to commence May 2010

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- Task Force Purpose
 - Social responsibility to contribute to the MDG's
 - Surveyors as Change Agents
- Task Force Focus
 - Build capacity, to best contribute to meet challenges of:
 - poverty alleviation,
 - economic growth and
 - environmental sustainability
- Task Force Time line
 - Launched 2009,
 - Underway 2010,
 - Full report 2014.

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Time Frame: 2010- 14

African Workshop themes:

- 2010: Peri- Urban Development, Kenya, WW Marrakech
- 2011: Recruiting Women & Young Surveyors, WW Rome
- 2012: Environmental Resilience, WW Nigeria
- 2013: Pulling together recommendations, Congress

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Activities 2009/ 10



To date:

- Administrative functions
- People
 - Core team from Ghana, Canada, UK, & Kenya
- Engagement
 - Identify first workshop host the Institution of Surveyors in Kenya, ISK
 - Federation of the French Speaking Surveyors (FGF)
 - Collaboration with Commission 8 &
 - Ghanaian Institution of Surveyors

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Comm 8 GhIS :February 2010 Peri - Urban Development The Role of

Traditional Authorities and Land Professionals





ISK - Peri Urban Development: Surveyors Role in Policy and Action



Project planning:

- Date, November 2010
- Venue, Mombassa
- Format 2 day workshop
- Invited participants, will be circa 40/ 50
- Participants, will need to state their interest



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Your Input

Members Associations and Individuals:

- Core team- annual rotation
- Contribution - at workshop in Africa
- Contribution - as discussants at round tables during working weeks
- Continuing - Member Association email discussions



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