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Closing Remarks

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Your World - Our World: Resilient Environment and Sustainable Resource Management for All



- We've come together to connect here in Accra from over 90 countries
- To listen, learn and contribute to how to better manage the Earth's resources and work with one another

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A special moment



- We were honoured by his...
- Excellency the President of Republic of Ghana,
- Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo
- Huge Thanks to Co- conference coordinators, Ministry and Ghana Lands Commission

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The Future We want to shape



Sustainable and holistic development.
The pillars of:

- People
- Planet
- Partnership
- Governance & Communication

And, actively mindful of

- Peace
- Prosperity

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The Future we want to Shape: The Planet Pillar



Sustainability aim is making sure

- We make the best use of land and marine resources, and
- Our cities and settlements are resilient and adaptive
- Play a more prominent role in the climate agenda

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Sankofa - Symbol of Wisdom



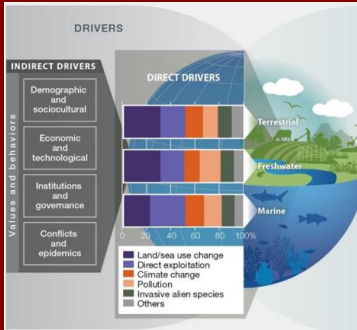
- A compelling narrative
- Our world – land is a physical manifestation of a community's **identity and continuity**
- To explain...

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Our planet on the brink



Our discussion focus because:

3/4 of Land and
2/3 of oceans are now
impacted by humans and many
of nature's contributions to
people are eroding

GEO - EA

We've discussed
connectivity.....

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Africa Environment and Resources.

World Bank Lands conference 2024



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What and How of Connectivity



Tackling the challenges.

- Estimated half of planned climate actions relate to land, and, of those, 40 percent require direct land access. (World Bank Mika Torhonen)
- **We've discussed:** secure land rights, efficient carbon valuation, sustainable urbanization and effective earth observations to name a few....
- Standing room only!

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Tackling the global challenges

- Making the Environment and nature and people work is critical for a prosperous future on a livable planet.
- Discussion takeaways, on:
 - Planetary imperative/ Land governance/Geo Digital transformation
-To leave no one behind

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Environmental Ghana



SDG's

- Policy level - EPA
- Quasi govt level –
 - “Ghana is Cocoa and Cocoa is Ghana” the land and livelihood agenda
- Industry level- Mining ‘hard talk’
The good and the bad

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Are we.... Talking to the right people? A bridge policy to practice?



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Beware the dis- connect



Discussions on:

- **Digital/ Geo divide:** in communities, across our Profession
- BUT leap frog technological advancement
- **'Misbehaviour of of the property market.** Underscores need for Data about valuation market for valuation (c9)

Our connectivity.....

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Connecting Climate to land



FIG discussions mirroring World Bank land and climate agenda:

- Global Land Tenure Security
- Women's Land Rights
- Climate sensitive land use
- Access to Land for Climate Action



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Connecting Governance perspectives



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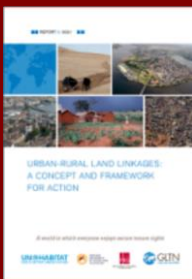
- Another first! Thanks to the Traditional Chiefs
- Land a scare heritage
- The relationship of land and people who inhabit it holds profound cultural historical and social significance

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Connecting Climate and urbanisation



- *Our cities and settlements need to be resilient and adaptive*
- Plenary sustainable urbanisation
- Urban Rural Linkages- Action framework (FIG/GLTN)
- C3/8 application of geospatial intelligence in spatial planning in terms of resource management

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Connecting Oversight and Strategy



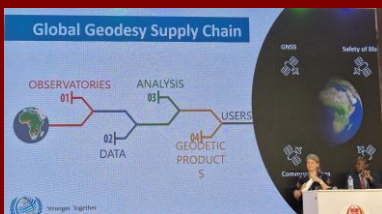
- **Presidents meeting - Sustainability Framework Directors General Forum-** The case for African Nations to join efforts to enhance the geospatial framework in Africa required to fulfill the promises of the SDGs

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Geo- Connecting with Partners

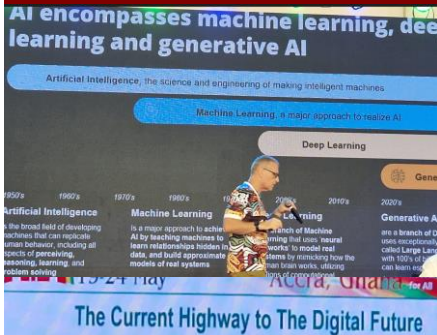


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Connectivity – Digital infrastructure



- Rich Plenaries and session, Aim to
 - Demonstrate,
 - Anticipate,
 - Translate and
 - Aggregate

The Current Highway to The Digital Future

BIMs, Digital Twins



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Connecting Across our Generations



Quote:

- “Young people should be at the forefront of global change and innovation.
- EMPOWERED they can be key for development and peace
- Let us ensure that all young people have every opportunity to participate fully in society”
- Kofi Anan, SG of the UN)1997-2006

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Connecting - FIG Kids legacy



- FIG Task Force Diversity and Inclusion With
- FIG Task Force SDGs



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Connecting in Party mode



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Sankofa



- “The wisdom of learning from the past to build a better future”

And to:

- Leave no one behind

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My Thanks to



You made it happen

- Tireless efforts of the LOC
- Dear members
- ACCO
- Partners And Sponsors



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Our Journey is far reaching for present and future generations



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