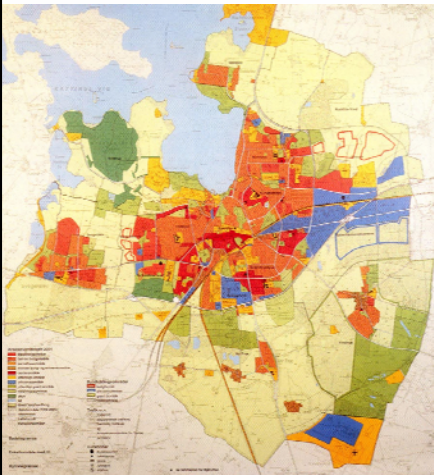


FIG Sydney, 24th Congress
11-16th April 2010

Commission 8

Chair, Dr D Dumashie

Spatial Planning and Economic Development



Outline

- Looking Back
- Looking Forward
- Commission Challenges

Commission 8 Collaboration and Engagement



What we have done...

We have been

- Around the globe
- Worked with Civic Society
- Considered the continuum of governance: Western and Traditional
- Engaged with you and your Associations

Comm 8 - Flying high



We've had a Big Vision in the Global agenda highlighted by:

- 2007 FIG Costa Rica Declaration
- 2008-10 UN Habitat GLTN- Gender Equitable approach to land tools
- 2009 UN Write- Shop

Comm 8 - Keeping our feet on the Ground



Highlights

- Working weeks: consistently held strong technical sessions in Hong Kong, Sweden, and Israel.
- Working groups: have made real difference
- Land professionals: engaged with you via WW and email updates
- Grassroots and Traditional authorities: explored linkages and roles

Supporting member associations and the individual surveyor in their every day task...

Working Themes

Working groups and technical sessions have achieved:



- Costa Rica Key note led to FIG #43 publication, **Coastal issues**
- **Informal settlements** evolved into the Africa Task Force (2010-14)
- **Environmental resilience** has emerged as a key theme in our professional work, **Climatic disasters**, particularly flood issues
- **Spatial Planning** good practice
AND
- Commission 8 workshop, **engaging** with...



CASLE & GhIS: February 2010
Peri - Urban Development
The Role of

Traditional Authorities and Land Professionals



Looking forward

Continuing Collaboration;

In this Congress:

- Quality input in Technical Sessions: 8 dedicated, 7 cross commission and 4 flash sessions
- Land polices in Africa: invited papers, but open to all (Thursday at 1400hrs)
- Congress Seminar on Small Island Developing States.....

Later this year

- June: Invited to "Property Rights and Biodiversity: 8th International Conference" Aix en Provence
- November: Africa Task Force focus on planning in Peri- Urban areas.

Congress Seminar Small Island Developing States



SIDS Pacific Region

Wednesday 14th - Thursday 15th morning

Discussion:

- Underpinned by Professional capacity

Discussing:

- Climate change and Disaster management,
- Access to land and marine resources,
- Good governance in land tenure and administration

Declaration- Building Professional Capacity

Challenges into the Next Term

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|----------------------------|--|
| • Professional | - Social Justice Agenda |
| • FIG Member Associations | - Engagement when surveyors often have a first port of call in other commissions |
| • Individual Surveyors | - Global drivers and local reality |
| • Pointing the way Forward | - Environmental resilience |

January 2011



Hand over the Baton
to incoming Chair:

Wafula Nabutola

Kenya (ISK)

Enjoy your Congress week!

Thank you

Diane Dumashie FRICS