



FFP-LA and SDG

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ABSTRACT

Join this session to hear more about the role of 'Fit For Purpose Land Administration' within FIG & FIG Commission 7 and the developments and implementations since FIG publication 60 was published together with the World Bank in 2014.

Many people do not have tenure security. Less than 30% of land rights are documented. Linking people to polygons of land should happen in a fair way. The Fit-For-Purpose (FFP), Land Administration approach, argues for cost-effective and time-efficient, transparent, scalable and participatory land administration.

Since 2014 Commission 7 contributed to the development of the approach and underlined the importance of FFP as a mechanism to optimise resources and, therefore, expand the coverage of land administration system.

A great understanding and adoption of the concept are being achieved. However, further work is required for improving implementation mechanisms. In particular, methods and procedures are needed to identify purposes and selecting the best fit for each situation and to find ways to accommodate to legal national frameworks and to gain legal security for landowners by visible agreement by decision makers.

FIG Commission Working Group 7.2 focuses on collecting experiences and lessons from projects in the world where principles of the FFP LA approach were applied. The experiences and results are discussed and shared. This will support surveyors understand better how to implement FFP LA in cadastre and land management systems. This working group will also work on improving the understanding of FFP LA in the broader surveying community and highlights where improved capacities are needed to ensure surveyors maintain the relevance of participation in land administration systems. These two tasks will help the working group to contribute to the further development of FFP.

In today's session you will learn more about how FIG Commission 7 is working towards documenting lessons learned and describing paths for continuation.