



FIG Working Week 2024

19-24 May

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***REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
FIG-ARN FOR THE YEAR 2023
PRESENTED DURING THE FIG 2024
WORKING WEEK AT ACCRA, GHANA
FROM 19-24 MAY 2024***





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Table of Activities Carried out in 2024

1. HLFM of presidents of land professional associations
2. FIG-ARN and AU Agenda 2063
3. Membership of African Union LGS 2023-2032
4. Collaboration With AU CISSA, Others
5. 9th Session Of The UNGGIM and Observer Status
6. 31st International Cartographic Conference
7. FIG Mentoring Program For Africa
8. FIG-ARN Vision 2033 Tasks
9. Induction of 458 New Surveyors in Nigeria
10. Network Dinner
11. Technical And Social Tours





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First High-Level Forum Meeting of Presidents of African land professional associations -African Union Headquarters, Addis Ababa Nov 2023





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HLFM Cont'd



FIG-ARN FHLFM Presidents of African land professional associations –Mandela Hall AUC Hqs.



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HLFM Cont'd



In collaboration with the AUC ALPC during the 5th CLPA

HLFM had more than 70 Delegates

- The President of FIG - Dr. Diane Dumashie.
- Head, AU DARBE – Dr. Janet Edeme
- 24 presidents of land professional associations
- Women and youth groups. S4HL and Landesa
- Traditional Leaders
- Corporate Sponsors (Leica Geosystem, Topcorn etc)
- NGOS



HLFM Cont'd...FIG-ARN launched Vision 2033



- An African land professional Charter - Blueprint
- Partner AUC in the implementation of Agenda 2063 and SDG at country ;evels
- Key stakeholder in the African Union Land Governance Strategy
- Regional engagement, communication, and partnership
- Reduce the Gaps between Gown and Town (*match the rapidly changing local and global demands*)



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FIG-ARN and the AU Agenda 2063



Land professional Associations in Africa and implementation of AU Agenda 2063

1. A Prosperous Africa, based on Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development
2. An Integrated Continent Politically united and based on the ideals of pan Africanism and the vision of African Renaissance
3. An Africa of Good Governance, Democracy, Respect for Human Rights, Justice and the Rule of Law
4. A Peaceful and Secure Africa
5. Africa with a Strong Cultural Identity Common Heritage, Values and Ethics
6. An Africa Whose Development is people driven, relying on the potential offered by African People, especially its Women and Youth, and caring for Children
7. An Africa as A Strong, United, Resilient and Influential Global Player and Partner

7 Aspirations, 20 Goals, 62 Priority Areas

FIG-ARN and the AUC Agenda 2063 cont'd



- FIG-ARN and the SDGs
- FIG-ARN and Agenda 2063
- FIG-ARN and AUC Flagship Projects
 - Integrated High-Speed Train Network
 - Establishment of the AfCFTA
 - Silencing the Guns by 2020
 - Grand Inga Dam Project
 - Africa Outer Space Strategy
 - An African Virtual E-University
 - Cyber Security

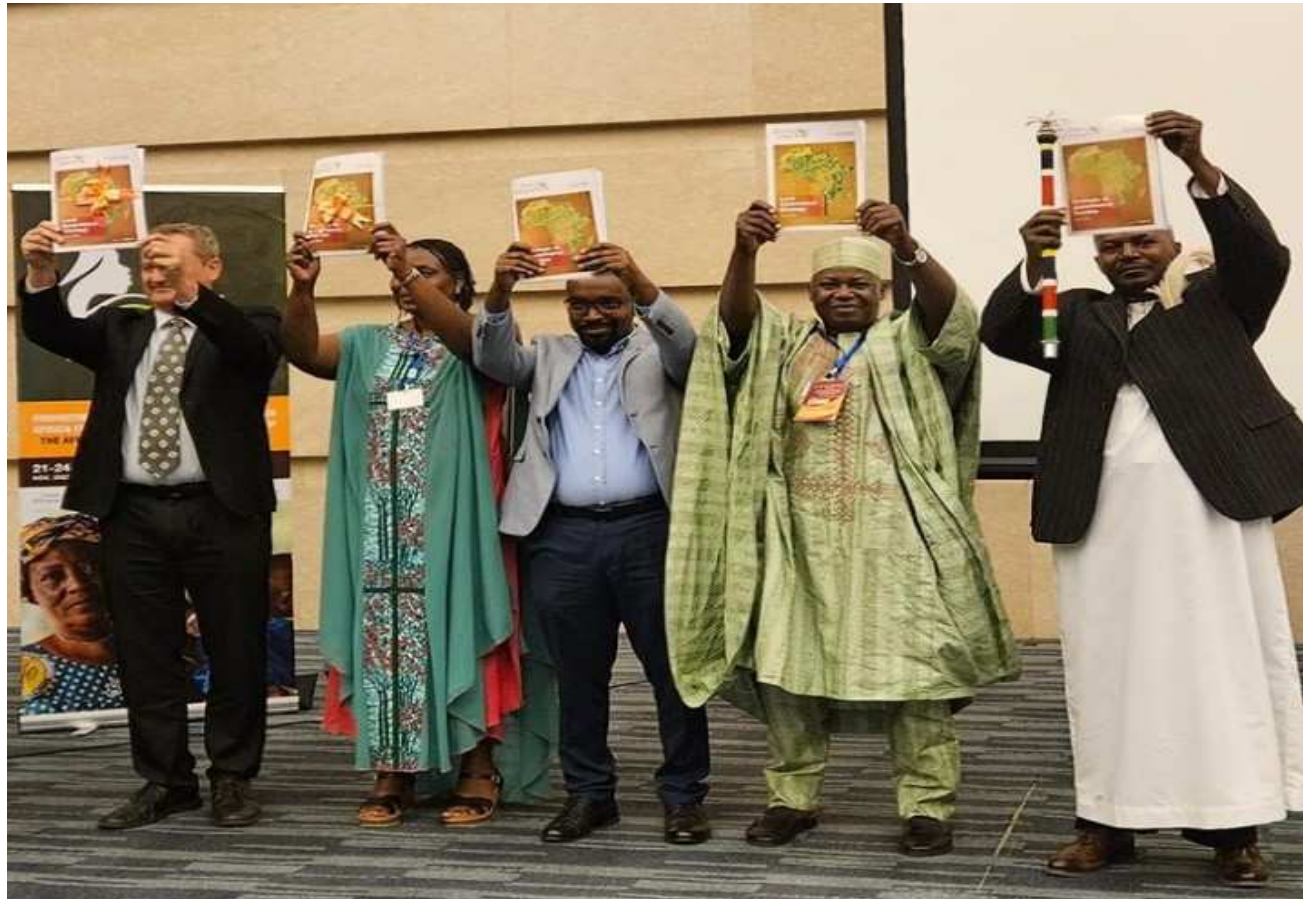


FIG-ARN and the AULGS 2023-2032

- Secure land access - social economic transformation particularly for low income and agrarian communities
- Stimulate economic growth and reduce poverty using land as a capital
- Shared vision, collaboration, collective commitment on gender inclusive land governance and climate action in Africa
- Strategic Capacity and Frameworks

FIG-ARN and AU Committee on Intelligence and Security Services for Africa (CISSA), others

Work visit and discussed with the ES on areas of collaboration.

- African GeoInt services
- African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA)
- Continental Early Warning System (CEWS)
- Silencing the Guns
- flash points mapping,
- monitoring, mitigation, and emergency





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FIG-ARN team with the ES CISSA Amb. Zainab A. Kotoko

FIG-ARN Granted Observer Status at 9th Session of the UNGGIM: Africa

80+ delegates and participants from 25 African countries

- Geospatial Governance
- Geospatial Business Models
- IGIF
- Geocoding of Population and Housing Census
- SDGs and Country-level Action Plans
- AfREF
- SCDP



Cape Town, August 2023

9th Session of the UNGGIM: Africa, Cape Town, 14-18 August 2023



- i. FIG-- ARN granted observer status in the membership of the UN-GGIM: Africa
- ii. UN-GGIM Africa and FIG-ARN partner on capacity development
- iii. UN-GGIM: Africa forms UNGGIM: Africa-Young Network in line with YSN-Africa
- iv. To convene UN-GGIM: Africa technical sessions at the FIG 2024 WW



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FIG ARN and the 31st International Cartographic Conference Cape Town ICC South Africa 13-18 August 2023: *Smart Cartography for Sustainable Development*



- SDI and the future geospatial ecosystem
- Early warning and crisis management
- Crowdsourcing and location-based services
- MAfA
- ODOS open data, open source
- SDI standards and ubiquitous mapping
- Children's Mapping Competition

FIG Mentoring Program For Africa

- An annual five 5 months' collaborative project between the FIG-ARN and the YSN Africa; funded by the FIG Foundation
- honing professional career paths and mentorship in career development/progression
 - promoting professional integration, reducing generational gaps, and enhancing networking
 - sharing experience, knowledge, skills and professional ethics
 - lifelong professional partnership between mentor and mentees





FIG Mentoring Program For Africa
is anchored by Prof. Jennifer Whittal

- In 2024 105 mentors and 507 mentees applied for enrolment from the 6 subregions in Africa
- 79 mentors and 158 mentees enrolled in the ongoing program

FIG-ARN Honored Best Female Inductee Surveyor



- Surveyors Council of Nigeria inducted 458 new surveyors into the profession for the year 2024
- The FIG-ARN represented the President at the event
- FIG-ARN gave cash and kind awards to the best performing female inductee in the surveyors' professional examinations
- The Network award was presented to the winner by the Nigerian Minister of Land and Housing



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SURCON 2024 INDUCTION CEREMONY



A group photo with the Minister, top officials of government, well-wishers, and the award winners

FIG-ARN Held a Network Dinner



Network Dinner was supported by Leica and Topcon

The Network Honored

- President of the FIG Dr. Diane Dumashie
- Head of DARBE of the AUC Dr. Janet Edeme



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