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Special Session on Fit-For-Purpose Land Administration

FIG-Working Week 2019 Hanoi, Vietnam, 22-26 April 2019

Dr. Daniel Steudler Scientific Associate (from Michael Barry (2018): Fit-for-purpose land administration – administration that suits local circumstances or management bumper sticker? (Guest Editorial, Survey Review, 2018))

- In 1913 Charles Fortescue-Brickdale advocated that any land registration system should be suited to circumstances.
- FFP is nothing new as a land administration concept. So why do we still

 or again talk about it?
- Since the Second World War, there have been a number of land titling projects in developing countries:
 - that failed because they were not suited well to the local community and broader society needs and
 - where organisational structures, processes and legislation were not in place
 - where little consideration for cultural values, social norms and local-level political structures were given
 - where there was no focus on critical success factors (CSFs)



Six Presentations (60min.)

Guiding Principles for Country Level Implementation

Role of FFP in Project in Ethiopia

John Gitau (UN-Habitat)

Bernd Eversmann (NIRAS, Stuttgart)

Development of Fit-For-Purpose Land Administration Country Strategy: Experience from Nepal

Bridging the Security of Tenure Gap – Fit-for-**Purpose Initiatives**

A Critical Acclaim of the Fit for Purpose Publication

A Legacy of Fit-for-Purpose (FFP) Land Administration, Ghana's Example

Panel Discussion (30min.)

John Gitau (UN-Habitat)

Christiaan Lemmen (Netherlands)

Jürg Lüthy (Switzerland)

Kwame Tenadu (Ghana)



Panel Discussion

- what is in your opinion the **main message of FFP**?
- to whom?
- what is or should be the role of FIG and professional surveyors?