

# The Role of the Surveying Profession

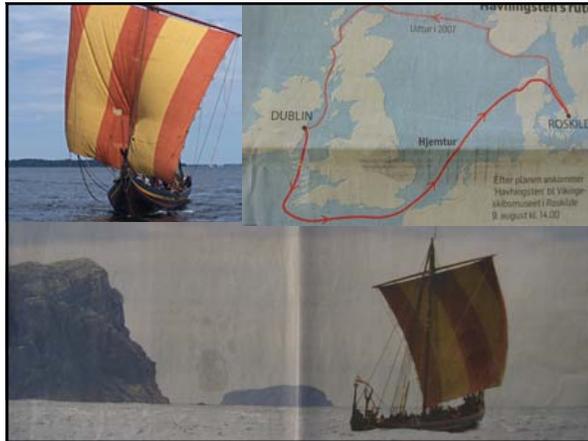
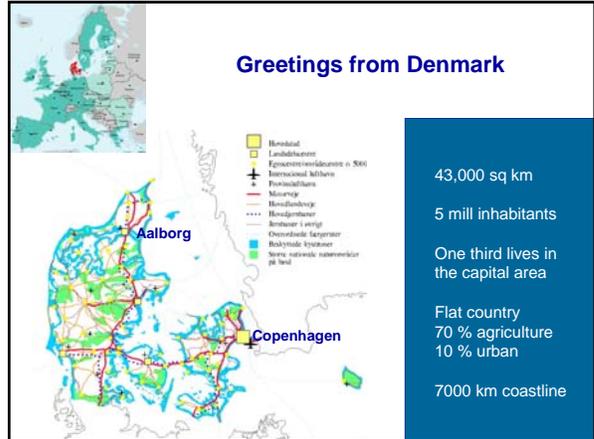
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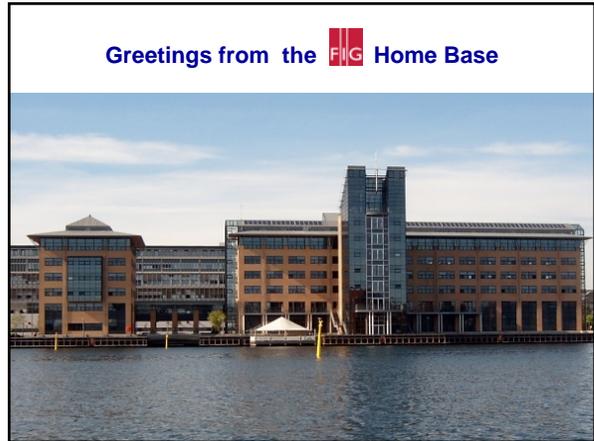
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## Greetings from Denmark



## Greetings from the Home Base



## Current Policies

Flying high  
while still  
keeping our feet on the ground



## Current Policies

- **Flying high**
  - Global partnership with the UN-agencies incl. the World Bank in support of the global agenda such as achieving the MDGs
- **Keeping our feet on the ground**
  - Professional and institutional development at regional, national, and local level in support of the needs of our member associations and the individual surveyors.

**FIG Global Partnership with**

- **FAO**, projects on capacity building, good governance, land economics, etc....
- **UN-HABITAT**, partner in the GLTN network, projects on informal settlement, informal development, gendered land tools, etc....
- **World Bank**, joint conference on Land Governance in support of the MDGs

**Current FIG Policies**

Is the role of the Surveyors changing ?

**FIG Policies - the big swing**

▪ **From Measurement**

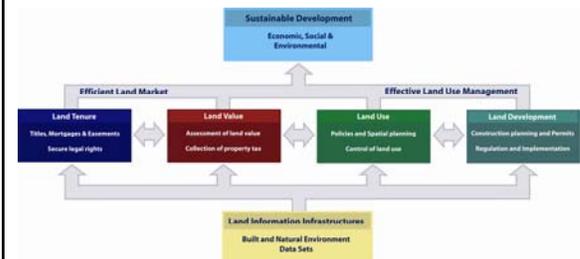
Surveyors will still be high level experts within measurement science, but due to technology development the role is changing into managing the measurements

▪ **To Management**

Surveyors will increasingly contribute to building sustainable societies as experts in managing land and properties

*The Land Professionals*

**Land Administration Systems...**



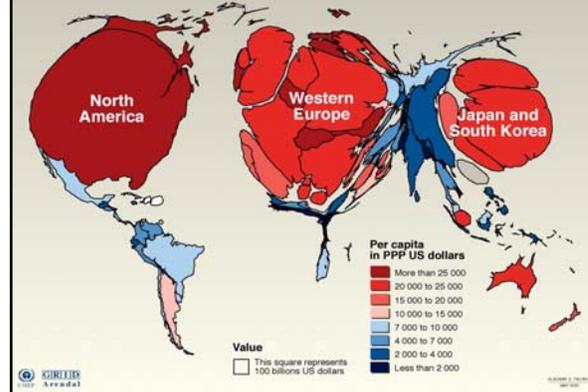
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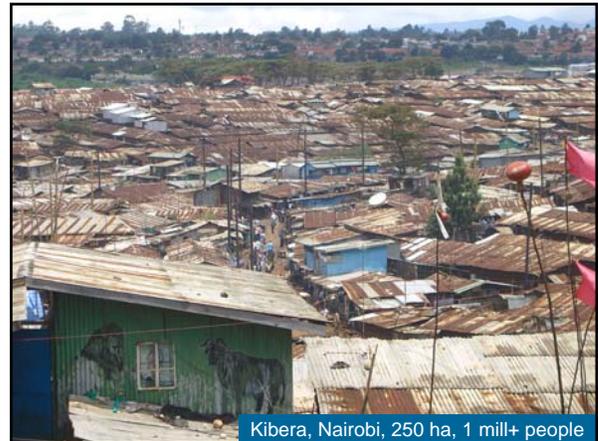
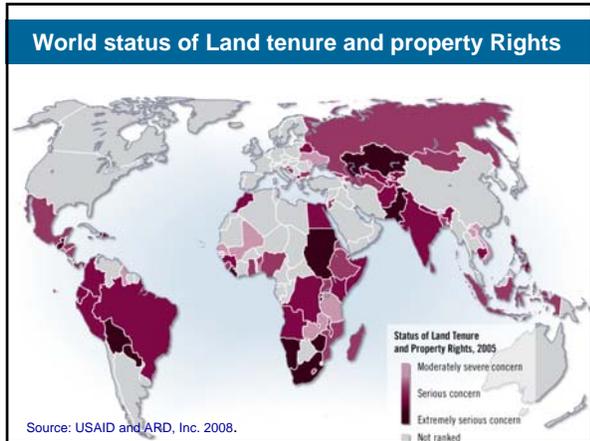
Do Surveyors have a role to play in the global agenda?

No development will take place without having a spatial dimension

No development will happen without the footprint of the surveyor

**Gross Domestic Product**



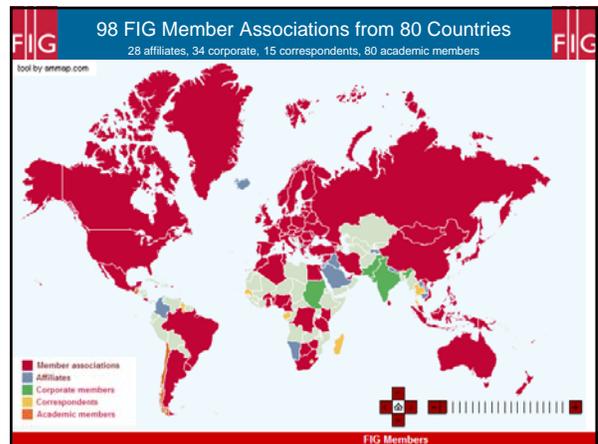


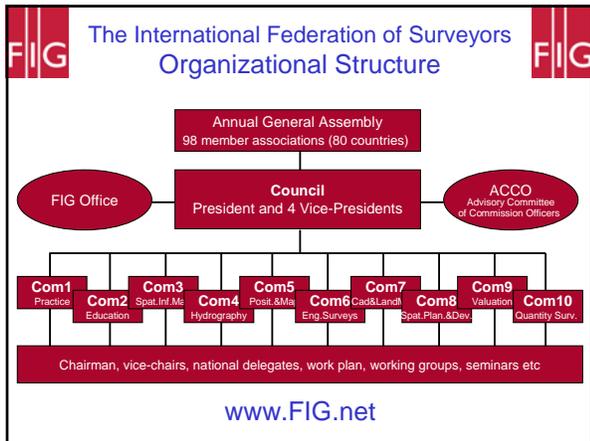
### It is all about:

- People,** human rights, engagement and dignity
- Politics,** land policies and good governance
- Places,** shelter, land rights, and natural resources
- and Power,** decentralisation and empowerment

### The role of FIG

What is the role of **FIG** in this regard?





## The Role of FIG

- **Professional Development**
  - Global forum for professional discussions and interactions
  - Conferences, symposia, commission working groups, .....
- **Institutional Development**
  - Institutional support for educational and professional development at national and international level
- **Global Development**
  - Cooperation with international NGO's such as the UN agencies, World Bank, and sister organisations
  - Joint activities and common policy-making to reduce poverty and enforce sustainable development



## The Role of the Surveying Associations

- **Professional Skills**
  - High level education and training
  - CPD opportunities and requirements.
- **Professional Responsibilities**
  - Toward the clients
  - Toward society
  - Strong professional organisations
- **Professional and Ethical Codes of Conduct**
  - Providing common values of honesty, integrity, responsibility
  - Standards for delivery of professional services
  - Indemnity insurance

