



## Africa Regional Network

Challenges and Opportunities in  
Facing the Sustainable  
Development Goals  
Abidjan, Ivory Coast 2016

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## Africa Regional Workshop West Africa

### A Time to Improve Land Governance:

How Land Professionals can support  
the implementation of the VGGT



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## Welcome!



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## Our Focus The Governance of Tenure

- **Building** future resilience into land professional practices to improve governance of tenure
- By **understanding** the implementation opportunities referenced in the VGGTs
- And that will ensure that **people benefit** from secure and equitable tenure rights.

<http://www.fao.org/nr/tenure/en> (whats-new/)

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## Diversity & Inclusion



The future of society is already here... are you ready?

- **Your Leadership** in Governance of land

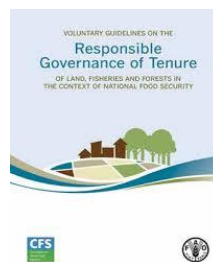
With a twist;

- **You Communicating with digital information:** a step toward Augmented Reality

*What, How and Why*

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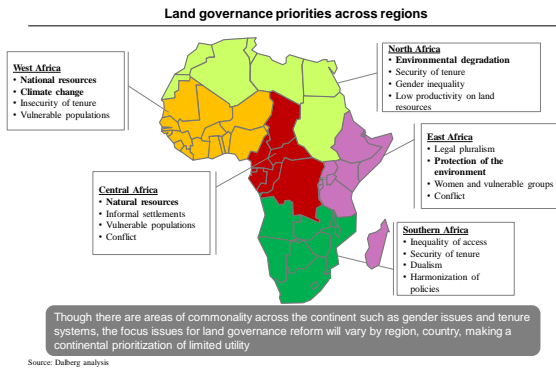
## Setting the Scene: The What, When & Why Responsible Governance



- **What** is governance of tenure?
- **When** can governance of tenure be considered responsible?
- **Why** is it so important?  
(context of the SDGs)  
And,
  - Challenges facing .....

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**You and Your Continent in Perspective:  
Land Issues: Complexity & diversity of land issues across the continent**



**Workshop Output**



It will be Leading and Communicating to stakeholders:

- To land professionals **to raise awareness** of the opportunity that they can make to improving governance of tenure by implementing the VGGT principles
- To understand that the VGGT present an unprecedented international soft law instrument **to ensure that people benefit** from secure and equitable tenure rights.
- **To compile a statement for action** for discussion at the FIG working Week in Helsinki Finland June 2017

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**FIG Family**



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**What We Will Do  
over Two days**



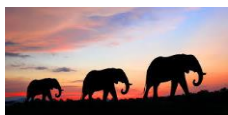
Our task is:

- **Thursday** : What - Ideas using a digital platform to step toward and augmented reality
  - **Friday**: How - Finalising Agenda for Action,
- And
- Exploring –GeoTech

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## Setting the Workshop Theme

- The coat of arms of *Cote d'Ivoire* features a shield with the head of an *elephant* that is supported by two palm trees.
- Indicative of: society, strength, wise leadership and resilience



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## Setting the Workshop Theme



Introduction (A) to the Responsible Governance of Tenure

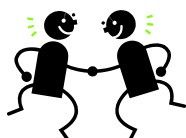
Why is Governance of Tenure important?



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## Introductions



You and Your colleagues last night

There are more...!

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## The Governance of Tenure

### Our Key Focus

- Understanding the implementation opportunities referenced in the VGGTs that will ensure that people benefit from secure and equitable tenure rights.

### Your Key Objective :

- drawing upon the VGGT principles
  - *Communicating a dynamic message for the*
  - Closing *Action orientated Statement* for the role of land professionals to improve the governance of tenure

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## Your Task Ahead

- Session 1: **Overview**
- Session 2: **Discover** Principals and Practices
- Session 3: **Design** Communication and Participation
- Session 4: **Develop** Key messages
- Session 5: **Deliver!**
- .....Fast Pace

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## Momentum....

### •Facilitators:

Diane Dumashie, Robinson Ndwiga Muriithi, Stephen Djaba

### •Plenary Chair: Robinson Ndwiga Muriithi,

- **You and Your Group** Thinking & Action

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## Overview



Introduction to the Responsible Governance of Tenure

The Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure



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## Market Place & Tea break



## Session 2



Introduction (2) to the Responsible Governance of Tenure

Principles of Responsible Governance of Tenure



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## Session 3



Introduction to the Responsible Governance of Tenure

Implementing Responsible Governance of Tenure



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## Lunch



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## Welcome back



Afternoon Session:

- Design for Communication & Engagement
- Develop
- Deliver

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## Leadership

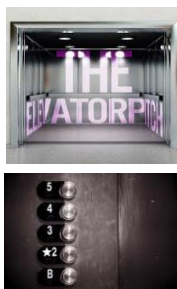
- **Professionalism**, embedded in societal leadership
- **Engagement**, not just technical, also
- **Relationship building**, Knowing how, quickly and effectively with a variety of stakeholders,

Above All

- Rule 1 of Leadership: Know yourself...

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## Session 4



Elevator pitch, jot down

- What you do
- What makes you unique
- What do you deliver
- How you do it/ who does it affect

*2 minutes*

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### Session 4 - Participation



Introduction to the Responsible Governance of Tenure

Processes, Mechanisms and Frameworks



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## Session 5



- Leadership for Change
- Your Communication
- Our Agenda for Action

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## Session 5 - In your groups

- **Develop & Design**
- And
- **Deliver:** Your Key Messages

This will lead to

*An Action orientated Statement* for the Role of land professionals to improve governance of tenure drawing upon the VGGT principles




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## FIG Working Week 2017: Theme

May 29<sup>th</sup> - June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

Surveying the world of tomorrow –  
From digitalisation to augmented reality”.



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**Augmented reality:**  
Defined from Wikipedia

**Surveying the world of tomorrow – From digitalisation to Augmented reality (AR)**

- is a live direct or indirect view of a physical, real-world environment whose elements are *augmented* (or supplemented) by computer-generated sensory input such as sound, video, graphics or [GPS](#) data.
- It is related to a more general concept called [mediated reality](#), in which a view of reality is modified (possibly even diminished rather than augmented) by a computer.
- **As a result**, the technology functions by enhancing one's current perception of reality.<sup>[4]</sup> **By contrast**, [virtual reality](#) replaces the real world with a simulated one.<sup>[4][5]</sup>

## Augmented reality (AR)

Is,

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*Our aim is to go toward this approach...*

## Groups- Your Focus



- To create digitally Your message
- **4 minute presentation** that highlights messages to public, private and civic communities
  1. The existence of the VGGT guidelines
  2. Demonstrate: “**What Land professionals can/ and do, to help implement the VGGT**”
- And, be clear on....
- 3. Your own Unique key message to contribute to the Action Statement

## Plenary

**The Role of Land Professionals to Improve Governance of Tenure drawing upon the VGGT principles**



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### FAO News letters

**FAO in Africa:** Senegal River basin: one hundred stakeholders from Mauritania, Mali and Senegal and from sub-regional organizations gathered in Dakar 30 May - 1 June 2016 to **review activities on governance of tenure and the Voluntary Guidelines in the countries**

**Liberia and Sierra Leone:** learning programmes on tenure governance and gender-equitable access to land

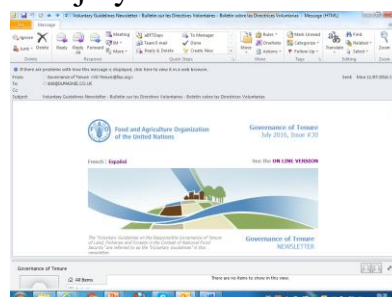
**South Africa:** A capacity assessment on governance of tenure was conducted by representatives of government, civil society, farmers' associations, private sector and academia at a national workshop, held in Cape Town 4-6 May 2016.

**Sudan:** A new project based on the Voluntary Guidelines has been launched to support small-scale rural farmers, pastoralists and internally displaced persons in Darfur to improve the **management of their fragile land resources** and promote peaceful and sustainable development

**AND Across the world: Mongolia, Columbia**

<http://www.fao.org/nr/tenure/whats-new/july-2016-newsletter/en/>

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Fédération Internationale des Géomètres  
Internationale Vereinigung der Vermessungsingenieure

FIG Working Week, Christchurch New Zealand,  
Thursday 5 May 2016

**Objectives of the session**

Land professionals, play a fundamental role, whether in their everyday work or in their contribution to country, regional and global processes.

Held a high-level session roundtable discussion led by FIG that discussed challenges, ideas, solutions and opportunities for surveyors to improving governance of tenure at global, regional and country levels.

Commission 2: Held an Academic forum to assess contributions



**Next Steps**



- **December 2016:** Rapporteur notes compiled into single document – DD
- **November to Jan 2017:** Consider what You might do in next 6 months (no matter how small)
- *Can this be represented at the FIG Working week in Helsinki- June 2017?*
- **Jan 2017:** Email liaison with Group leads (DD & YS)
- **FIG Helsinki WW** A dedicated FIG/ FAO session combining Christchurch and Africa initiatives

Thank you  
**FAO summary words**



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**Thank you for your participation**



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