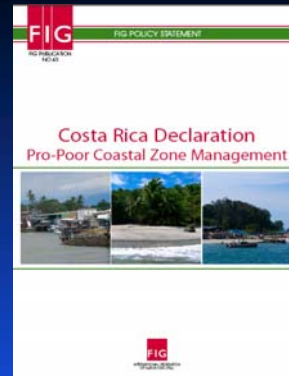


# The Costa Rica Declaration



Pro-Poor Coastal Zone Management

FIG Publication number 43

Robert P. Mahoney



## Background

FIG Regional Conference  
in Costa Rica 2007

Appointment of an  
Editorial Group

Diane Dumashie  
Alexander González Salas  
Christiaan Lemmen  
Rob Mahoney  
Miriam Miranda  
Michael Sutherland



Photos Rob Mahoney



# Major Vulnerabilities in the Coastal Zone

## Environmental Vulnerability



# Major Vulnerabilities in the Coastal Zone

## Multiple Use Conflicts in the Coastal Zone



# Major Vulnerabilities in the Coastal Zone

## Human Conflict in the Coastal



# Major Vulnerabilities in the Coastal Zone

## Resilience versus Sustainability

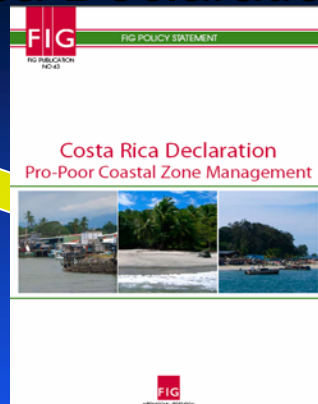
- **Sustainability** = Maintaining the same
- **Resilience** = Recognition of change, adaptability
  - Maintains relationship between space and time
- Resilience can be measured, for example, by the time taken for the land administration system to return to pre-disaster status e.g hurricanes, flooding, etc



# The Costa Rica Declaration

The Costa Rica Declaration is a tool intended to support:

- Politicians
- Senior managers
- Professional organizations
- Decision makers



.....and ultimately improves the lives of the Pro-Poor living in Coastal Zones



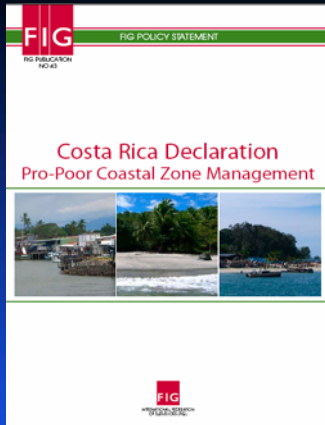
# The Costa Rica Declaration

- Key Conflicts in the Coastal Zones
- Understanding the Concept of Resilience
- Managing Land Tenure Rights in the Coastal Areas
- Managing Access to Land in Coastal Areas
- Managing Use and Allocation of Land in Coastal Areas
- Building the Institutional Capacity
- Building the Professional Capacity

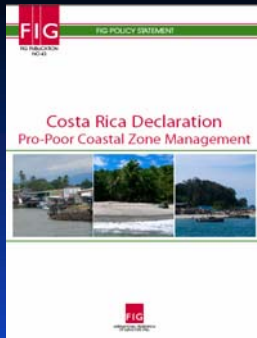




# The Challenge for FIG



The ultimate challenge for FIG, as an NGO, is to use this document to improve the lives of the Pro-Poor living in Coastal Zones



Thank you

