



First draft of Commission 7 Work Plan 2011-2014

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Work Plan agenda

- Draft Commissions Work plans were presented briefly in Eilat
- Discussions and work will continue :
 - during the FIG Regional meeting in Hanoi next week and the International Congress in Sydney;
 - For Commission 7, in Karlovy Vary during our next annual meeting in 2010
- Work plans will be adopted during the Working Week in Marrakech in May 2011.



Proposed priorities presented in Eilat for Commission 7

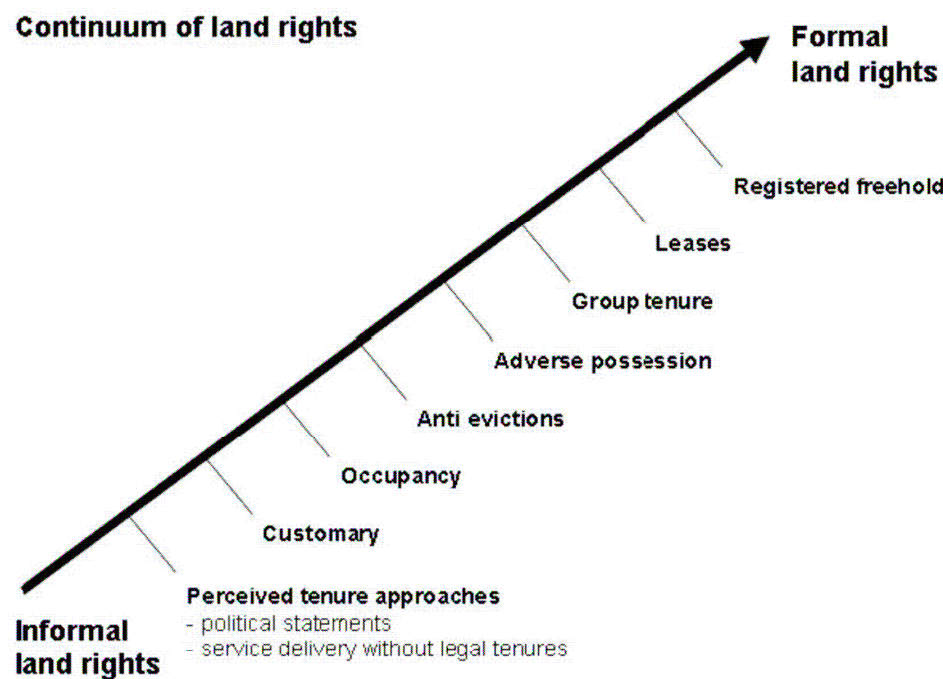
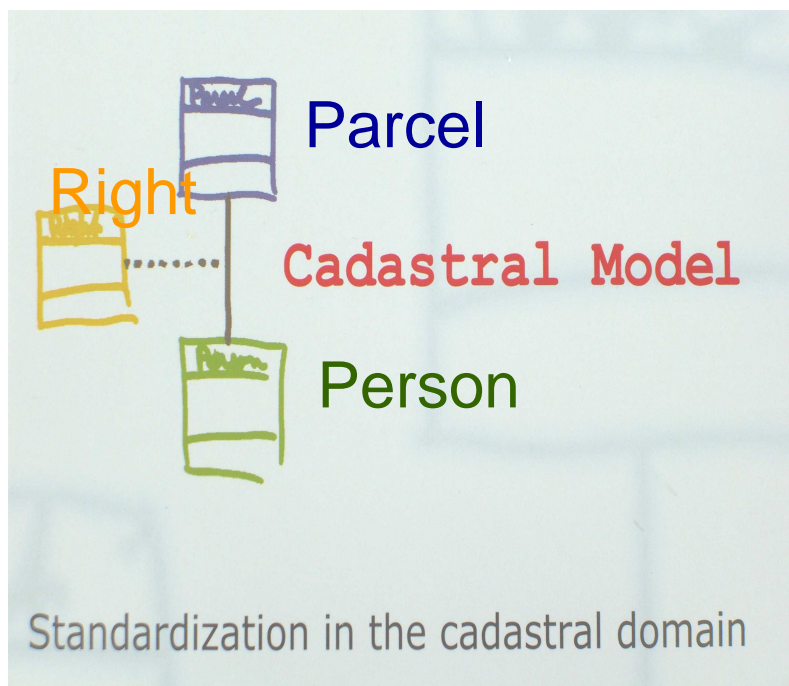
- Promote land rights infrastructures to contribute to sustainable development
- Promote good land governance
- Develop a better preparedness and response to natural disaster
- Develop a better north-south cooperation between land surveyors
- Invite in our works land surveyors from different regions, cultures and languages



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Continuation of the actual work

Person ↔ Social Tenure Relationship ↔ Spatial Unit



Christiaan Lemmen, Verona 2008



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Continuation of the actual work

- FLOSS (Free-Libre Open Source Software)
 - continue to explore the topic
 - to develop it for cadastral domain
 - to provide a platform for the benefit of developing as well as developed countries
 - Responsible : Daniel Steudler



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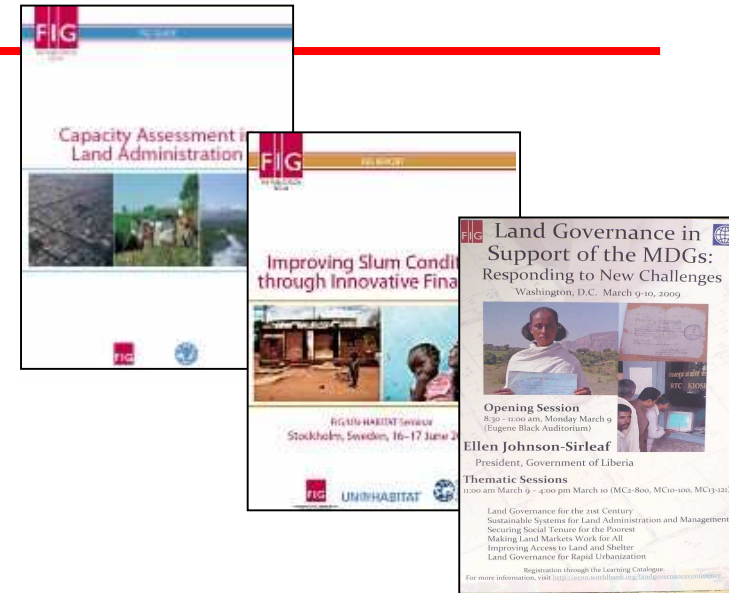
Partnership with international organizations

FAO, projects on capacity building, good governance, land economics,

UN-HABITAT, partner in the GLTN network, projects on informal settlement, informal development, gendered land tools, etc....

World Bank, joint activities; publications, and joint conference March 2009 on Land Governance in support of the MDGs

Global partnership is the link that drives development for achieving the global agenda such as the MDGs



Global recognition → **national recognition** → **local recognition**

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Engaging with Africa

- FIG is becoming a truly global organization, our work to engage with Africa is bearing fruit:
 - First Commission Chair from an African developing country (Kenya);
 - ISK very instrumental in preparing the Kenya national land policy
 - Two Working Weeks (Morocco, 2011 and Nigeria, 2013);
 - Task Force on Africa 2009-2014.



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EILAT 2009

FIG Working Week

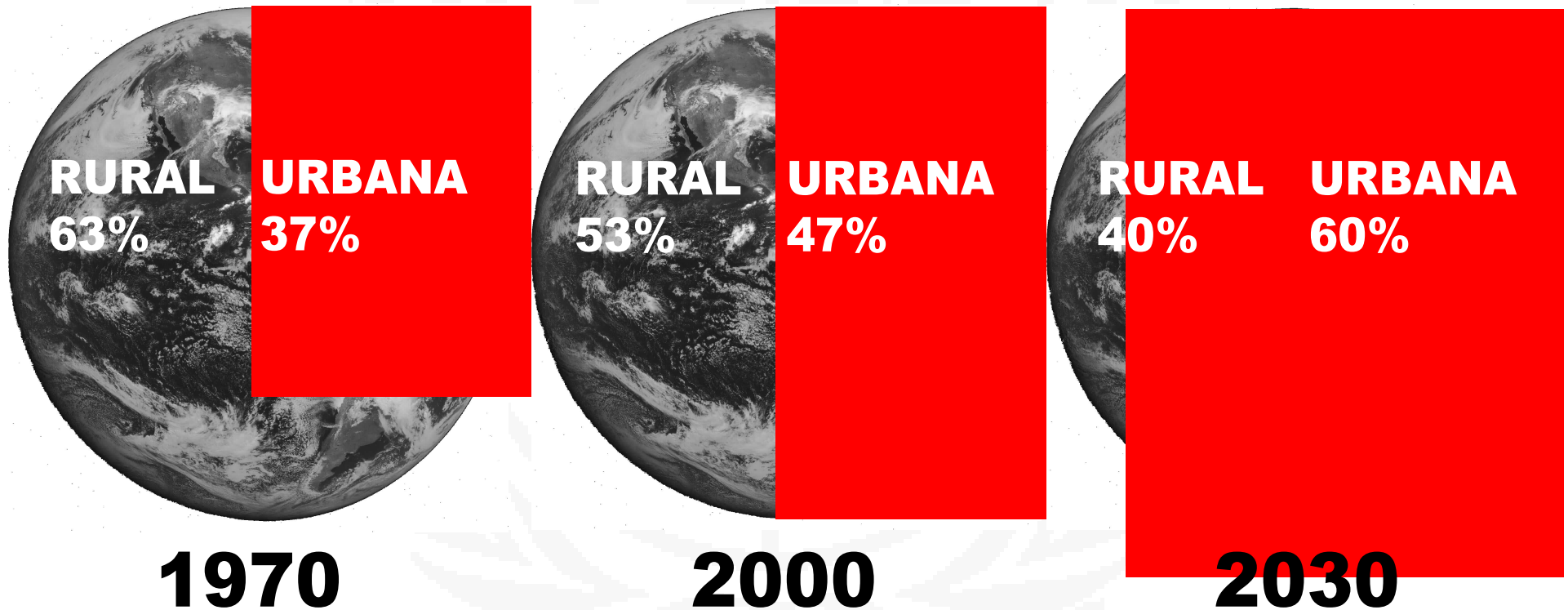
Summit on Key Role in Accelerated Development

FIG President's Closing Address

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Population : rural/urban

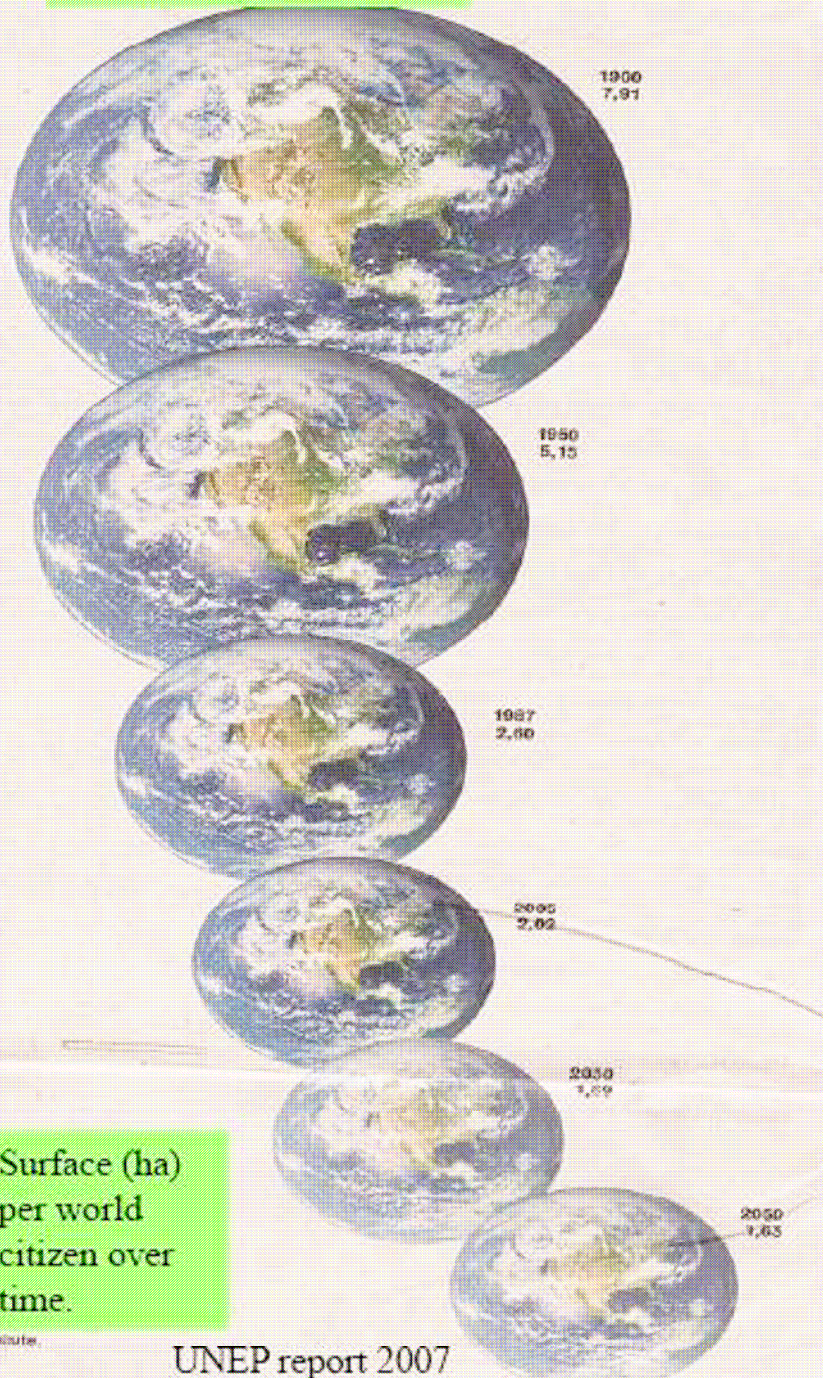


Remy Sietchiping, ONU-HABITAT
GéoCongrès Québec 2007

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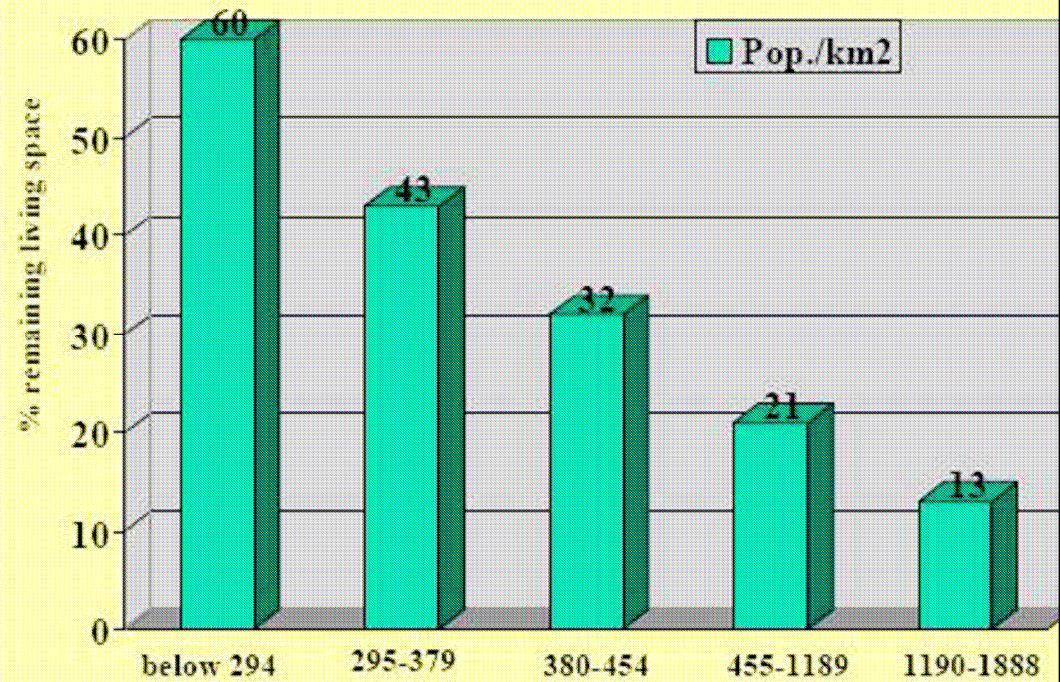
The world get smaller



Surface (ha) per world citizen over time.

UNEP report 2007

Population density and living space



Less and less earth surface and living space per each human individual.. In the last 20 years the world population grow by 30% (+1.7 Bill. To total 6.7 Bill.). Today each individual has only 2 ha of land available, as in 1987 this figure amounted to 2.6 ha, and in 1900 it was 4 fold bigger (8 ha).

Property rights mission

Individuals

Government

Banks

Property owners

business

Property rights infrastructure and sustainable development

Reduced risks from conflicting rights

Reducing risk of conflicts over land

Better access to credit

Better land use protection

Better physical and economic environment

Fasten property transactions

Reduced vulnerability to natural disaster

Sustainable development

Encouragement of investments

Ensure an efficient land market

Better land use and management

Better public services

Equitable property assessment

Transparency of taxation

Business

Individuals

Municipalities

Government

Economic Mission

Environmental mission

Taxation mission



How can the management of (public) lands be improved?

Technical means:

- Improving competence and capacity
- Clearer management objectives
- Better management systems
- Better management techniques and processes

Good governance in land administration:

Legitimate
Responsive
Accountable
Representative
Transparent
Equitable
Consistent and impartial
Participatory
Dedicated to integrity

Presented by Richard Grover, Verona 2008



Your ideas, suggestions, comments ?