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A time to Improve Land Governance:

How can Land Professionals
support the implementation of the
VGGT

FIG Working Week,
Christchurch New Zealand,
Thursday 5 May 11:00–
12:30



Roundtable Objectives/ Output

- ▶ To discuss challenges, ideas that lead to solutions/ opportunities for land professionals to improve governance of tenure at all levels
- ▶ From our deliberations: An action statement of the role of surveyors to improve governance of tenure as it applies to the use of the VGGT's



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Facilitated by

- ▶ Chair: Diane Dumashie
- ▶ Rapporteur: Robin McLaren



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Introducing our Panellists

- ▶ **Paul Munro–Faure** , Chair FAO Task Force Implementing the Voluntary Guidelines, FAO
- ▶ **Mr Ganesh Prasad Bhatta**, Deputy Director General, Survey Dept, Nepal
- ▶ **Mr Henry Pacis**, Assistant Director, Land Management Bureau DENR, Philippines
- ▶ **Chethna Ben**, Assistant Lecturer and Researcher, University South Pacific



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- ▶ Setting the Scene
- ▶ Global Game Changers
- ▶ Paul Munro– Faure
FAO



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Question set One

In the context of The VGGT's,

- ▶ Was this process ever envisaged as a game changer for land professionals/ surveyors in their contribution to improving land governance?

▶ Q& A



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Question set Two

Taking as our lead, headings from within the VGGT's: Consider Challenges and solutions

- ▶ Response to emergencies, specifically natural disaster management
- ▶ And,



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Question set Two.....

Taking as our lead, headings from within the VGGT's: Consider Challenges and solutions

- ▶ Legal recognition and allocation of tenure rights, specifically in a Customary scenario



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Question set Three

What is the relevance to surveyors in cross cutting themes, i.e practical ideas and next steps?

- ▶ The opportunity to implement by drawing from a diverse generational base, i.e the youth
- ▶ And.....



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Question set Three

What is the relevance to surveyors in cross cutting themes, i.e practical ideas and next steps?

- ▶ Opportunity for government to drive programs WITH multiple Stakeholder

▶ And.....



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Plenary

- ▶ What are the necessary requirements for an effective follow-up and review of land professionals input and roll-out of the VGGT within their country levels



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1 Minute on each....

- ▶ What are the necessary requirements for an effective follow-up and review of land professionals input and roll-out of the VGGT within their country levels
- ▶ What is the potential contribution of FIG and partners to the follow-up and review of implementing the VGGT?



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Rapporteur – Robin McLaren

- ▶ Purpose
- ▶ Clarity
- ▶ Action



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Proposed Actions

What has been heard

- ▶ X
- ▶ X
- ▶ X



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Next Steps

- ▶ VGGT's Academic Forum
 - Today at 14.00hrs
- ▶ VGGT's at the Africa FIG Regional Network Workshop November 2016
- ▶ Reports from You and Your activities over the upcoming 12 months??
- ▶ At the next FIG Working week, Finland?



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