

Framing Questions – key challenges and vulnerabilities

1. What are the key vulnerabilities and challenges for SIDS countries in contributing to their countries resilience to natural disasters & sea level rise –what are the roles of land sector agencies & land professionals in this regard?
2. What are the key vulnerabilities and challenges for SIDS countries in relation to rapid urbanisation and how can this be addressed by the land sector agencies and land professionals?
3. What are the constraints in improving land governance and administration in SIDS countries?

Framing Questions – how these challenges can be addressed by land governance

4. How can these land governance and administration constraints be addressed by the land sector agencies and land professionals – including applying the VGGTs and Fit-For-Purpose Land Administration Systems?
5. What capacity building is required for the land professionals to fulfil this role and how can this capacity building be best implemented?
6. What professional and organisational collaboration is needed by associations such as FIG, the PGSC, the SSSI, NZIS, and the RICS in helping land professionals in SIDS countries respond to the vulnerabilities and in fulfilling their roles?

Plenary Session 1

- 9.00 Welcome address (***Diane Dumashi, FIG***)
- 9.10 NZIS
- 9.20 Introduction and workshop program - The context and specific vulnerabilities of SIDS: The importance of land governance (***David Mitchell, RMIT University***)
- 9.40 Urbanisation and disaster risk in SIDS (***Max Kep, PNG***)
- 10.00 Challenges for improved land governance in SIDS (***Faatasi Maloga, Tuvalu***)
- 10.20 The Voluntary Guidelines on the responsible governance of tenure and SIDS (***Paul Munro-Faure, FAO***)
- *10.40 Discussant summary*
- **10.45 – 11.15 Morning Tea**

Workshop Program Day 1 Key challenges for land governance and tenure security

- **11.15 – 12.45** **Technical Session 1 – Regional and country perspectives**
- 11.15 Pacific Urban Forum – challenges and lessons for land governance (Luke Kiddle)
- 11.30 Fiji (Paserio Samisoni)
- 11.45 Vanuatu: role of National Geodetic Network (Martin Sokomanu)
- 12.00 Vanuatu: Land policy and land reform (Williams Ganileo)
- 12.15 Tonga (Viliami Folau)
- 12.30 Discussion

- **1.00 – 1.45** **Lunch**

- **1.45 – 3.15** **Technical Session 2 – Regional and country perspectives**
- 1.45 Nuie (Hubert Kalauni)
- 2.00 Samoa (Petania Tuala)
- 2.15 Tuvalu (Faatasi Maloga)
- 2.30 Discussion

- **3.45 – 5.30** **Workshop 1 Key challenges for CCA and Land Governance in SIDS.**
- Break out groups (Questions 1-3): Each group to report back.

- **Evening 5.30 - 6.30 – Welcome Reception (supported by Trimble and RMIT)**

Day 2 Responsible land governance and land administration for SIDS

9.00 – 10.30 **Technical Session 3 – Regional and country perspectives**

10.30 – 11.00 **Morning Tea**

11.00 – 12.30 **Technical Session 4: VGGTs for SIDS**

Presentation: Addressing key vulnerabilities and challenges through implementing the VGGTs
Mr Paul Munro-Faure, FAO
Panel and floor Discussion

12.30 – 1.15 **Lunch**

1.15 – 3.00 **Technical Session 5: Land tools and secure land rights for all**

Presentation 1: GLTN Land Tools and their application to SIDS Mr Cyprian Selebalo, GLTN
Presentation 2: STDM Piloting in St Lucia and St Vincent Ms Charisse Griffiths-Charles, UWI
Panel and floor Discussion

3.00 – 3.30 **Afternoon tea**

3.30 – 6.00 **Workshop 2 - Responsible Land governance and administration**

Break out groups (Questions 4-6)

Groups report back.

Day 3 – Wednesday May 4th , 2016: 2 to 3.30pm “*Christchurch Declaration*”

- *Welcoming remarks and Introduction of the Speaker and Panel Members*
- *Presentation: Draft Declaration*
- *Panel Discussion*
- *Questions and comments from the audience*
- *Discussion summary*
- *Closing remarks*

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We reaffirm the importance of freedom, peace and security, respect for all human rights, including the right to development and the right to an adequate standard of living, including the right to food, the rule of law, gender equality, women's empowerment, reducing inequalities and the overall commitment to just and democratic societies for development...

While the well-being of small island developing States and their peoples depends first and foremost on national actions, we recognize that there is an urgent need to strengthen cooperation and enable strong, genuine and durable partnerships at the subnational, national, subregional, regional and international levels to enhance international cooperation and action to address the unique and particular vulnerabilities of small island developing States so as to ensure their sustainable development.

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