



**Dr Diane Dumashie, RICS
FIG President**

**FIG Vision Toward 2030:
Partnership in Geospatial working**


2024 Geospatial Intelligence Software Technology Conference:
Geospatial Intelligence,
Driving Quality Development

25-26 June 2024 Beijing, China

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

1

Geospatial is Everywhere



Co Pilot June 2024

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

2

Geospatial is Everywhere

You
Generate and image of 'geospatial is everywhere'

Copilot
I'll try to create that.



As we look to the future,
it will become increasingly apparent that
the payoffs from data (smart / geo)
infrastructure,
will be even more dependent on
the intelligence of our
decision making today.....
Rather than on the application and
technologies we deploy

Quote: R Talwar CEO, Fast Futures London RICS Sept 2018 Modus

We are navigating in a changing & challenging world

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

3

**Our Profession:
Serving People and Planet**



It is all about People!

- **The 2030 Agenda:** agreed and united global policy to transform the social, economic and environmental dimensions of humanity and our planet
- **Context of considerable global challenges**
- **Geospatial Intelligence: Driving Quality Development**
- **Why Partnerships matter**

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

4

Overview




1. FIG: Who What and Why
2. Shaping the Future: How
3. Partnerships: What and Who
4. Final Words

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

5

Overview



1. FIG: Who What and Why
2. Shaping the Future: How
3. Partnerships: What and Who
4. Final Words

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

6

FIG

1. Who and What: International Federation of Surveyors



FIG:

- Members organisation, (115 + countries incl **China**: Ministry L&R+ CSGPC, CIREA, CLSS + Academic + Corp SuperMap
- FIG Contribution: knowledge generation, outreach and capacity building
 - **Professional: Standards**
 - **Institutional: Build capacity**
 - **Global Development: Regional/ International**

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

7

FIG

How: Depth of experience Survey and Geospatial

Activity and outputs with Commissions:

1. Professional **standards & practice**
2. Professional **Education**
3. **Spatial information management**
4. **Hydrography**
5. **Positioning and measurement**
6. **Engineering surveys**
7. **Land management & cadastre**
8. **Spatial planning** and economic development
9. **Valuation and real estate**
10. **Construction economics** and, FIG Networks, Permanent Inst





President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

8

Addressing a Profession in Geospatial

A Focus on Data with:

- **Commission 3** - Spatial Information Management
- **Commission 9** - Valuation & Management of Real Estate
- Geospatial data technologies
 - part of the current wave of digital developments, (4th industrial revolution),
 - alongside the internet of things and emerging applications
 - grouped loosely together as artificial intelligence (AI).
- Commissions develop capacity to ensure that as individuals and a federation of members we remain relevant and capable of benefiting people and the planet



Dr. Sagi Daluyot, Israel



Mr. Peter R. Ache, Germany

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

9

FIG

How: Depth of experience

How we tackle the global challenges FIG Members, led by

- Council & Task Forces
- Commissions (including cadaster, 3, 4, 8,9, 10)
- Networks (incl Standards)
- Permanent institutions
- Engagement, Collaboration, Activity and outputs
 - in our collective hands:.....
 - In partnership






President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

10

'Tackling the Global Challenges' FIG action orientated theme



Prof Gratton: www.lyndagrutton.com

Five Forces:

- **Climate action** and the needs of a low carbon economy / also Energy and resources
- Rapid advances in **Technology and digital revolution**
- **Globalisation and communication**
- **(Settlements and (Rapid) urbanisation)**

Society's needs (and benefits):

- Transformational **societal** changes and expectations
- Profound changes in longevity and **demography**

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

11

The Next Decade: Act on the Trends

The SDGs were the crowning global achievement of 2015 and 2030 is close; but survey professionals deal in global and local realities.

Are we still relevant?

Yes, with Purposeful and Continuing intent; In Survey and Geospatial.....

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

12

Overview



1. FIG: Who What and Why
2. FIG Shaping the Future: How
3. Partnerships: What and Who
4. Final Words

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

13

2. How: The Future We want to shape



Graphic: UN HABITAT

Our work plan aims to deliver and Demonstrate our resolve

Vision:

- **Serving Society, benefitting people and the planet**

Theme:

- **Tackling the Global Challenges** (Trends and crisis)
- Continue to develop capacity and grow to ensure that as individuals and a federation of members we remain relevant and capable of benefitting people and the planet

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

14

Work Plan Aims and Pillars



FIG Aims:

- Planet
- People
- Partnership
- Governance and Communication

Sustainability runs throughout our work

- Task Forces are our Pillars and focussed to unpack our Relevance & Societal benefit
 - FIG Commissions and FIG community working together achieves our Theme
- Above all,

FIG works in Partnership

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

15

Pillar i: Planet



Sustainability aim is making sure:

- We make the best use of land and marine resources, and
- Our cities and settlements are resilient and adaptive
- Play a more prominent role in the climate agenda

- **TF: 2030 Agenda & SDG's,**

Chair: Paula Dijkstra (Holland)

- **TF: Climate Compass,**

Co-Chairs: Roshni Sharma & Clarissa Augustinus (South Africa)

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

16

Pillar ii: People



- Sustainability is about making sure we demonstrate Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, leaving no one behind in our profession.....
- And build and maintaining our professional competence to ensure societal relevance

- **TF: Role in Trends and Geospatial Information Ecosystems**

Chair: Prof Abbas Rajabfard (Australia)

- TF: Diversity and inclusion in the Surveying Profession

- Chair: Stephen Djaba (Ghana)

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

17

FIG Working Weeks; Pillars & Member Partners



Build on Pillars

- 2023 Orlando – Sustainability & Climate – Protecting our world Conquering New Frontiers
- 2024 Accra – Planet & Resources – Building resilient environment
- **2025 Brisbane – Geospatial/ People** – Collaboration, Innovation and Resilience: Championing a Digital Generation
- 2026 Cape Town - Congress

AND: **FIG Katmandu, Nepal 12th November**
<https://www.fig.net/nepal2024>

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

18

Overview



1. FIG: Who What and Why
2. Shaping the Future: How
3. Partnerships: What and Who
4. Final Words

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

19

3. Pillar iii: Partnerships



Sustainability is about making sure that both internal and external partnerships are working effectively and cultivating stronger engagement



Our relationships;

- Effective **(All)** member engagement
 - **You:** M L&R+ CSGPC, CIREA, CLSS + Academic + SuperMap and more?
 - Building and working for mutual benefit with external partners, and
 - Providing Institutional capacity development
- And, with UN But note....

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

20

Data Connectivity and Land Management



Critical questions

- Collaborating to address challenges
- Considering land management & Geo

And

- Commission working

pixabay.com/illustrations/system-web-network-connection-3699542/ Gerald

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

21

Connectivity - Critical Questions

- **Connected society;** yet our connectivity is lacking? with a trillion plus connected objects; a continuous stream of data, how to handle all that information?
- E.g car journeys: gathered by automobile manufacturers
- **Governments and business:** To attract, retain and grow means it is an imperative to have globally competitive broadband speeds.....
- **Data poverty:** Un even access to internet across the world
- **Ethics:** Frameworks and standards in Geo spatial data

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

22

Addressing (some) global challenges Commission 3 spatial data and 9 Appraisal

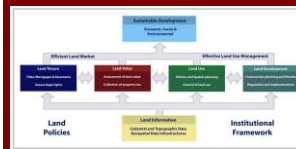
- WG 3.1: Geospatial data: professionalism, technology, and services
- WG 3.2: Urban challenges in developing countries (joint WG with Commission 9)
- WG3.3: GIS for sustainable (geo-)spatial planning (joint WG with Commission 8)
- WG3.4: LADM and 3D LA (joint WG with Commission 7)
- WG3.5: Geospatial next (joint with the Young Surveyors Network)
- Definition of Transparency on Real Estate Markets (WG 9.1)
- Best practice Cases on Transparent Real estate Markets (WG 9.2)
- Automated Valuation Modelling (AVM) with machine learning and artificial intelligence (WG 9.3)

- **Connectivity:** We require better thought-out and more transparent solutions
- Who has access to our data? how will it be used? how secure is the IoT?
- Technology is racing to make possibilities, but there is a **need to take decisions based on** factors we could never considered or even captured before

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

23

Land management (LM) activities reflect drivers of globalization and technology.



- Land governance: policies, processes and institutions key to achieve agenda 2030
- The **Land management paradigm:** LA functions (land tenure, value, use + development)

Importantly,

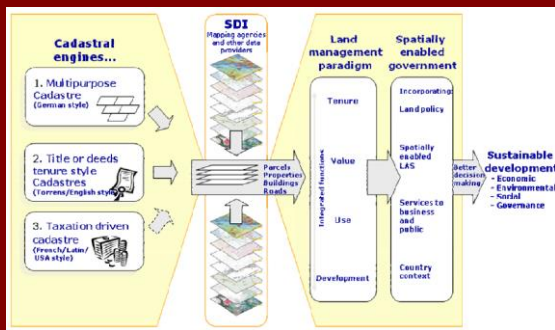
- LM activities establish multifunctional information systems, incorporating our technical diversity and other useful data.
- In turn:
- **Sustainable development, demands comprehensive data information** about environmental, social, economic, and governance conditions along with other land related data.

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

24

The cadaster as an engine of LAS – the virtual “butterfly” diagram

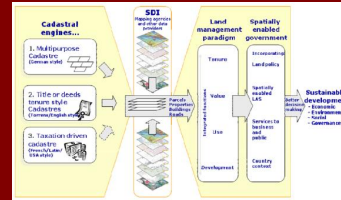
Williamson, Enemark, Wallace, Rajabifard, 2010).



President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

25

Spatial Data Infrastructure – Comm 3



- The cadaster as an engine of LAS – the virtual “butterfly” diagram (Williamson, Enemark, Wallace, Rajabifard, 2010).
- Represented by one wing the cadastral processes, and the other the outcome of using the processes to implement the land management paradigm.
- Once the cadastral data are integrated within the SDI (body of the butterfly), the full multipurpose benefit of the LAS/LM, so essential for sustainability, can be achieved.

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

26



FIG and UN Partnership

Sister organisations they see the FIG benefits
UN Habitat/ GLTN and World Bank

- Informal land markets and valuation of Unregistered Lands (FIG lead Member RICS)

UN GGIM

- Observer status, Geospatial Societies
- Working Groups (LAM, Geodesy, DM + Hydro)
- Regional working (Africa, Asia Pacific & Americas)
- And.....
- Partner UN GGIM Subcommittees, on Land Management & on Geodesy (FIG Chair Ryan Keenan)

- And.....

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

27

UNGGIM Centres of Excellence

Geospatial intelligence

- **Deqing, China:**
 - Established the UN Global Geospatial Knowledge and Innovation Centre (UN-GGKIC)
 - to provide opportunities to develop and expand global geospatial capacity, competence
- **Bonn, Germany:** Global Geodetic Center of excellence
- **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia:** Global Geospatial Ecosystem Centre of Excellence

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

28

Collaboration with UN Habitat



Engagement promoting housing & sustainable urbanization:

- **World Urban Forums** attendance
 - Presenting and Habitat Professionals Forum
 - 2024 Egypt WUF. Note **Nanjing 2008** - harmonious urbanization and balanced territorial development.
- **Who & What:**
 - FIG/ GLTN Urban & Rural interface
 - **UN-Habitat China office** has collaborations with national agencies and cities in China, on urban planning and design/ regeneration, heritage, smart cities, urban/ rural revitalization and other topics.
 - **Chinese partners** on the spatial challenges of metropolitan cities and neighborhoods and promotes participatory planning and design tools.

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

29

Overview



1. FIG: Who What and Why
2. Shaping the Future: How
3. Partnerships: What and Who
4. Final Words

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024

30

4. Tackling the Global Challenges

2030 AGENDA



FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

It is all about People!

Relevance requires a **Purposeful** and continuing intent to implement and to drive quality development

- Looking to societal contributions
- Looking to our people and profession
- Can only be done in **Partnerships**.....

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024



31

Serving People and Planet 2030 and Beyond



Tackling the Global Challenges

Faced with the magnitude of change in our World, on our Planet:

- We can strengthen our skills in the use of geospatial information in all its forms
- If
- We do the very best we can over the coming decades

Our professional relevance to society, is in our collective, partnership hands

President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024



32

Our Journey is far reaching!



President Diane Dumashie, Beijing June 2024



33

Thank You

- www.fig.net
- President
- FIG: Dr D Dumashie
- ddd@dumashie.co.uk



FIG www.fig.net

34