

Report on Task Force on FIG and the Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) are 17 goals created by the UN to achieve peace and prosperity for people and the planet. Each SDG is split up in several smaller targets which, when reached, will achieve this goal. Each target has at least one indicator. The indicators are used to measure to what extent the target is achieved.

At the General Assembly during the FIG Working Week in Hanoi in 2019, the Task Force on FIG and the SDGs was launched. In the 1st year the focus has been on the alignment of the Task Force with the other FIG and global initiatives, identification of relevant SDGs for FIG and its commissions, and a preliminary assessment of needs, requirements and opportunities.

For the Working Week 2020 the SDGs were appointed as one of the central themes. Many colleagues from the FIG community submitted papers describing their experiences at practical and strategic level and linked them to the commissions. After the event was cancelled a range of articles were published to highlight for the hot-topics, the ground breaking research, and the hidden gems of the FIG Working Week. Also an article on the SDGs was prepared: '[Ten Years to go to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals](#)'. In this article you will read about how the FIG community is helping to achieve the SDGs. From land rights for all, to women's access to land, sustainable land use, cities livelihood and strengthened partnerships.

Within the FIG Community a lot is achieved and developed in relation to the SDGs. The Task Force decided to invest in a virtual online 'publication', bringing together the relevant information on the SDGs for the FIG Community. At the moment a special section on the FIG Website is being developed to give the FIG community access to the latest updates, relevant publications and information about the work of the FIG members.

On this page the FIG community can find information about the relevant SDGs.

- Relevance of the SDGs for the FIG community
- How the SDGs and the work of commissions are connected
- Overview of papers and contributions during FIG events.
- Overview of relevant partners and stakeholders, specifically on the SDGs
- Links to relevant publications from FIG members

Also during the FIG e-Working Week the SDGs are appointed as one of the central themes. After the FIG e-Working Week the new webpages will be launched and shared with the FIG Community.



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