

**Report to the 47th General Assembly
FIG Working Week 2024, Accra, Ghana**

**Task Force on FIG and the Sustainable Development Goals
Report of Activities 2023**

The report reflects on the achievements of year plan of 2023. The year plan of 2023 is based on the Terms of Reference, as approved by the General Assembly during FIG Working Week 2023 in Orlando.

1. Objectives of the Task Force

The main objective of the Task Force is to ensure that **'in 2026 the understanding of the 2030 Agenda and the relevance of the SDGs for our profession are embedded within FIG'**.

The target groups of the Task Force are the FIG delegates, Member Associations, delegates & partners of FIG and the formal FIG representatives (President, council, commission and network chairs).

To achieve the overall objective, the following specific objectives are determined:

- Increasing understanding of the 2030 Agenda
- Raising awareness of the importance on the 2030 Agenda and SDGs for FIG
- Informing & Inspiring the FIG Community
- Assessment of needs & measuring the progress

Through an annual survey the progress on the achievement of the objective will be reported.

2. Summary of the achieved results:

- Slide-deck with relevant material about FIG and the 2030 Agenda and SDGs that can be (re)used by the FIG community
- Commission work plans with attention to 2030 Agenda and SDGs
- Raised awareness on the importance of the SDGs during FIG 2023 Working Week in Orlando
- Inclusion of 2030 Agenda and SDGs within FIG 2024 Working Week in Accra
- Social Media presence on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs through the FIG LinkedIn channel
- Defined indicator to analyse effectiveness

3. Activities for 2023

The activities of the Task Force are linked to each of the specific objectives.

- **Increasing understanding of the 2030 Agenda**

By the end of 2023 the Task Force delivered a complete slide-deck FIG_TFSDG_slidedeck.pptx for the FIG 2023 Working Week in Orlando with key information on:

- Linking 2030 Agenda, the 5 Ps and SDGs to the mission and vision of FIG
- Linking the theme for the council workplan 2023-2026
- Explanation of the SDGs, targets and indicators
- Overview of relevant SDGs for FIG and the commissions and networks
- Detailed information on SDGs per commission

Also a new slidedeck is prepared with the findings and graphics of [the Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition](#). The slide-deck is shared with all commission and network chairs for verification of the selected SDGs as well as graphics.

Delivered Result:

- Slide-deck with relevant material that can be (re)used by the FIG community

- **Raising awareness of the importance on the 2030 Agenda and SDGs for FIG**

In 2023 the Task Force supported the FIG commissions and networks to raise awareness on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. It also ensured that the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs are included in the work plans of each of the commissions.

Commissions & Networks

- The SDG TF took part in the ACCO event in February 2023 to raise awareness on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs
- The SDG TF provided feedback and recommendations to the work plan of the commission chairs to ensure that the SDGs have been integrated in the work plans.
- The relevant SDGs for each commissions have been determined and (re)verified
- The commission & network chairs verified the slidedeck (objective 1)
- The commissions & Networks are informed about the slide deck and use the provided information to promote the 2030 Agenda and SDGs for their commissions and networks
- SDG ambassadors / liaisons have been appointed for each commission
- Council and commission chairs received a SDG pin.

FIG Events

- Hosted a dedicated session and support SDG related sessions of commissions and networks FIG Working Week 2023, Orlando
- Promoted the SDGs with flag, T-shirts and pins



Task Force Members at the FIG Working Week 2023, in Orlando

- Prepared a plan for dedicated session and support SDG related sessions of commissions and networks FIG Working Week 2024 in Accra

Delivered Results:

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- **Informing & Inspiring the FIG Community**

In the summer of 2023 a LinkedIn page was launched to inform and inspire the FIG Community. We have successfully achieved 255 member in less than 6 months.



Planned activities below have not all been materialised. The required preparation time as well as staffing was the main challenge.

Achieved Result

- Social Media presence on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs through the FIG LinkedIn channel

Pending Results

- Each newsletter in contains a fixed element related to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs
- Overview of proceedings FIG events 2021 - 2023 related to the 2030 Agenda and SDGs, accessible through a FIG channel
- Overview of publications, examples and best practices related to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, accessible through the FIG website

- **Assessment of needs & measuring the progress**

In 2023 we have prepared the indicators for the (annual) assessment to analyse the effectiveness of our actions.

Results

- Defined indicator to analyse effectiveness

4. members & FIG commission Liaisons

Members:

- Paula Dijkstra, the Netherlands (chair)
- Ronald Ssengendo, Uganda (vice chair)
- Rosario Casanova, Uruguay
- Søren Brandt Pedersen, Denmark
- Shirley Tendai Chapunza, Zimbabwe
- Ganesh Prasad Bhatta, Nepal
- Marisa Balas, Mozambique
- Winston Ayeni, Nigeria
- Kenneth Norre, Denmark
- Uchenna Duru, Nigeria
- Daniela Cuentas, Uruguay
- Anna Shnaidmann, Israel
- Illay Pikulin, Israel
- Lydia Najjuma, Uganda
- Paula Teperino, Uruguay
- Bola Adeyera, Nigeria

- Allison Kealy, Australia
- Shristi Paudel, Nepal

Liaison

- Commission 1:
- Commission 2: Rosario Casanova, Uruguay
- Commission 3:
- Commission 4: Gordon Johnston, United Kingdom
- Commission 5: Allison Kealy, Australia
- Commission 6:
- Commission 7: Marisa Balas, Mozambique, Ganesh Prasad Bhatta, Nepal
- Commission 8: Charles Atakora, Germany
- Commission 9:
- Commission 10: Bola Adeyera, Nigeria
- FIG Young Surveyors Network: Shirley Tendai Chapunza, Zimbabwe
- FIG Regional Capacity Development Network:
- FIG Standards Network: David Martin, France

5. Conclusion

2023 has been a successful year. The embedding of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs in the council work plan and the commission plans are crucial success factors to achieve the objective that in '2026 the understanding of the 2030 Agenda and the relevance of the SDGs for our profession are embedded within FIG'. With an extension of the core team, the Task Force is looking forward to continue the activities and increase the impact.