

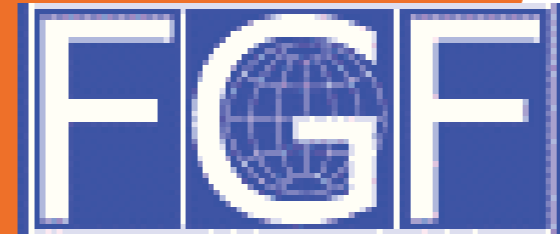
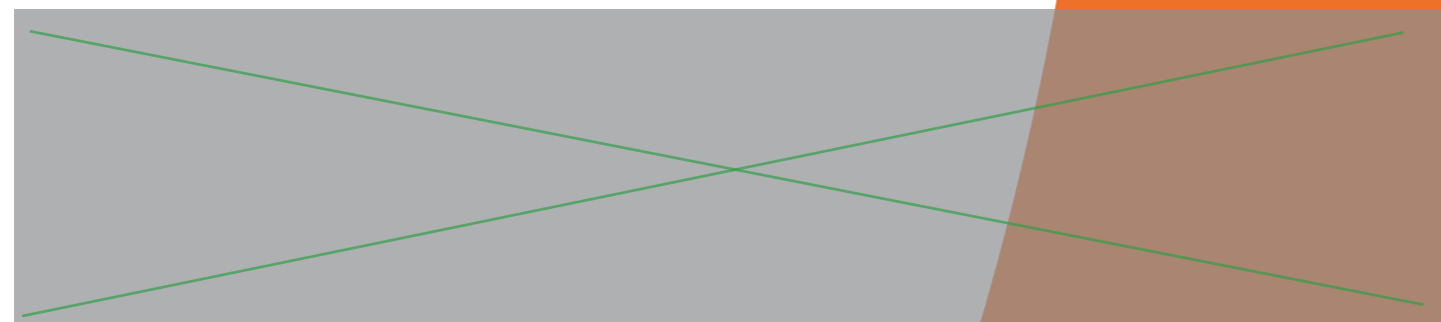
IN ADDITION TO UN-HABITAT, GLTN, FIG ALREADY MENTIONED,



ARE INVITED, BASED UPON THEIR EXPERTISE IN THE TRAINING OF SURVEYORS, THEIR INVOLVEMENT AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES:



FURTHERMORE, MINDFUL OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE AND OF THE OPPORTUNITIES TO ASSOCIATE GENUINE COOPERATION WITH A MORE COMMERCIAL APPROACH, THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO SUPPORT US FINANCIALLY:



Seminar for the Assessment of Training Needs for Surveyors in Western Africa

**NIAMEY – NIGER
14 and 15 october 2010**

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The FGF, organizing institution

The Federation of Francophone Surveyors was established by the Declaration of Rabat November 24, 2005.

Consistent with the objectives of peace, cooperation, development aid for democracy, human rights, dialogue between cultures and civilizations, solidarity among peoples, as defined in the preamble of the "Francophonie Charter", it has among its aims to promote a high level of training for its members, so that the surveying profession be effective in securing land property in francophone countries, particularly in Africa.

It currently includes organizations representing the surveyors belonging to the following countries and provinces :
Algeria, Benin - Burkina Faso - Belgium - Cote d'Ivoire - Cameroon - Canada - Gabon - France - Haiti - Lebanon - Lithuania, Madagascar - Mali - Morocco - Niger - Quebec - Romania - Czech Rep.- DR Congo - Senegal - Switzerland - Togo - Tunisia.

It is today the main, if not the only, French-language network of surveyors in Africa. With the motivation of its members, it provides a solid base upon which ambitious projects can be set up to strengthen land tenure security and access of women to the right of soil in Africa.

The objective of the seminar

Challenged by the surveyors of Sub-Saharan Africa, alarmed by the obvious lack of schools and teachers able to meet their needs in maintaining their skills and adaptation to new tools, FGF has decided to organize a seminar for the evaluation of the needs.

The results of this focused assessment, which will be published, are a prerequisite for the establishment, as soon as possible, of the infrastructure required for training and permanent education for the surveyors and their technicians, by relying in particular upon new communication technologies.

The UN agencies HABITAT, the Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), are the institutional partners involved in the project.

It is co-funded by HABITAT.

Organization. The countries invited to participate

A descriptive and prospective questionnaire to assess current training conditions as well as the short and medium term needs, both for surveyors and technicians, was sent in June 2010 to representatives of professional organizations, authorities concerned (Cadastre Services) and training institutes.

The seminar will enable each country to present its own problems with a presentation of 15-20 minutes.

An analysis and a synthesis of the papers will be published in order to define objectives and identify means to achieve them.

The following countries were invited to respond to the evaluation questionnaire and participate in the seminar: Benin, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central Africa, Ivory Coast, Congo, Congo (Democratic Republic), Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Madagascar, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Chad, Togo.



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