



**WORKING
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FIG Task Force on the Sustainable Development Goals
Report General Assembly 5 April 2025

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Objective of the FIG Task Force on SDG's

To ensure that 'in 2026 the understanding of the 2030 Agenda and the relevance of the SDGs for our profession are embedded within FIG'.


Highlights of 2024

- Commission Slogans & Banners
- Legacy Project FIG2024, together with TF on Diversity & Inclusion
- Represented FIG at UNGGIM HLF, Mexico
- Contributing to the organisation of the Regional Conference in Nepal + publication
- Initiated Assessment of SDG Progress Report on how FIG can
- Organised webinar ‘The Nexus between SDG’s and Professional Education in Geospatial World’
- Continuous Social Media presence & campaigns (a.o. WG 7.5 on WLRs)



Banners & Slogans for FIG Commissions


- A banner for each commission to show their contribution to the SDGs
- Different slogans for each commissions
- Created with support of LE34, Denmark



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Ethics, Equity, Sustainability:
Surveying for a Just Future


COMMISSION 1
Professional Standards and Practice



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Surveying the Future:
Innovative Education for an Inclusive Profession


COMMISSION 2
Professional Education



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Spatial Information for Equal, Liveable, and Affordable Communities


COMMISSION 3
Spatial Information Management



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Blue Solutions for a Better Future


COMMISSION 4
Hydrography



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Positioning and Measurement Technologies: Answering the Question of Where


COMMISSION 5
Positioning and Measurement



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From Site to Insight:
Harnessing Data Through Advanced Engineering Surveying


COMMISSION 6
Engineering Surveys



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Beyond Boundaries. Beyond Barriers:
Collaborating for a Sustainable Future


COMMISSION 7
Cadastral and Land Management



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From Local Action to Global Impact - Connecting Professionals to Advance Spatial Governance


COMMISSION 8
Spatial Planning and Development



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Unlocking property values through greater transparency of sustainability effects on the markets

COMMISSION 9
Valuation and the Management of Real Estate



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The Future of Construction:
Digitally and Sustainably

COMMISSION 10
Construction Economics and Management

Continous Promotion of SDGs for FIG through Social Media

- Cooperation and Support for FIG Commission 7, WG 7.5 Social Media Campaigns



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At FIG Working Week 2025, the focus on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will be stronger than ever. From land governance to climate resilience, surveyors are at the heart of creating solutions for the world's most pressing challenges.

Here are just a few SDG topics you can expect at #FIGWW2025:

- Land use and climate adaptation (SDG 13)
- Affordable and sustainable cities (SDG 11)
- Leveraging data for sustainable development (SDG 17)

Plus, the event will take place in Brisbane, an incredible city that perfectly blends urban innovation with natural beauty! While you're here, don't miss these top places to visit:

1. South Bank Parklands – Perfect for relaxing by the river.
2. Story Bridge – For stunning views and a bit of adventure.
3. Brisbane Botanic Gardens – A serene escape into nature.
4. Roma Street Parkland – One of the world's most spectacular subtropical gardens.
5. Queensland Cultural Centre – Dive into art, history, and culture.
6. Mount Coot-tha Lookout – Spectacular views of the city.
7. Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary – Get up close with Australia's wildlife.
8. Queen Street Mall – A shopper's paradise.

Which SDG topics would you like to see discussed at the Working Week? We invite you to share your ideas in the comments!

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Visualizing FIG's Contributions to the SDGs

During the FIG Working Week in Accra, Ghana, the contributions of various FIG - International Federation of Surveyors commissions to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were graphically presented and beautifully displayed on elaborate posters. These well-presented visuals effectively showcased the critical work being done to advance the SDGs.

A special thank you to Anna Shaidman and her team for the exceptional design work on the posters and to Søren Brandt Pedersen for ensuring they were perfectly positioned.

Don't hesitate to check how your commission contributes to the SDGs.
 FIG Commission 1 - Professional Standards and Practice: Ethics, Equity, Sustainability: Surveying for a Just Future
 FIG Commission 2 - Professional Education: Innovative Education for an Inclusive Profession
 FIG Commission 3 - Spatial Information Management: Spatial Information for Equal, Livable, and Affordable Communities
 FIG Commission 4 - Hydrography: Blue Solutions for a Better Future
 FIG Commission 5 - Positioning and Measurement: Positioning and Measurement



FIG Commission 7 WG on Women's Land Rights
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"She's measuring more than land; she's shaping the future"

Today, our mural goes to **Paula Teperino** ...more



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The FIG Regional Conference 2024 in Nepal set a crucial precedent in tackling the pressing challenges of climate change, land governance, tenure security, and disaster resilience. Under the theme "Climate-Responsive Land Governance ...more



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The values that guide our Task Force in its work toward the Sustainable Development Goals are centered on responsibility, collaboration, and ...more



Observations & Recommendations

- There is a strong desire to **incorporate SDGs** into both educational curricula and professional practices.
- **Collaboration and knowledge sharing** are essential to effectively promote and implement SDGs.
- **Practical examples and case studies** are highly valued for demonstrating the real-world application of SDGs.



SDGs related sessions

Working Week 2025, Brisbane

from 7-9 April

Private Sector Contribution to the SDGs

Monday, 14.00-15.30, Room P1



The objective for this session is to **demonstrate** that working strategically with the SDG's we can create long term sustainable organisations.

Hear examples from **private companies** on their work with the SDG's in terms of **creating sustainable organizations**, attract and retain employees, grow business and enter into partnerships

- Chaired by Kenneth Norre (LE 34)
- Panellist: Brent Jones (ESRI), Craig Hill (Leica Geosystems), Markus Koper (Trimble), Kenneth Norre (LE34)

Crucial Role of Governments to achieve SDGs

Tuesday, 11.30-13.00, P1



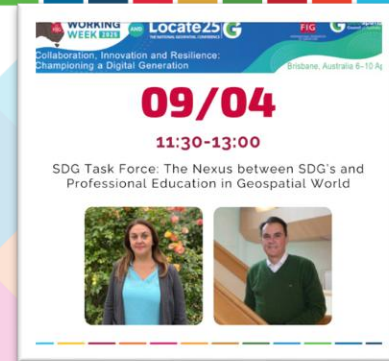
Join us for a session dedicated to the role of **governmental bodies** to discuss their pivotal role in achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Governments have **a crucial role** with the implementation and raising awareness of the **SDGs**.

At the same time progress is happening but not (enough) reflected in the reporting. What can we do to make sure that **more data is available** and progress can be shown? Engage with experts, share experiences, and gain practical tools to make a significant impact. Together, let's pave the way to a sustainable and more equitable future!

- Chaired by Ganesh Prasad Bhatta & Marisa Balas
- Contributors: Paula Dijkstra, John Gitau, Narelle Underwood, Rosario Casanova, Frank Tierloff, Josefa Vuniamatana, Greg Scott

The Nexus Between SDG's and Professional Education in Geospatial World

Tuesday, 11.30-13.00, P1



How can the **SDGs** be integrated into **academic curricula** to ensure that future professionals contribute to the sustainable development of their territories, while being conscious of their role in achieving the SDGs? Education plays a pivotal role in **shaping the leaders of tomorrow**, and embedding sustainability into academic programs is essential for creating a workforce.

Explore and share best practices, experiences, and resources for integrating SDGs into teaching and learning, with an emphasis on fostering innovation in educational approaches.

- Chaired by Rosario Casanova & Dimo Todorovski
- Panelist: Jennifer Whittal, Ronald Ssengendo, Allison Kealy, Jill Urban-Karr



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Presentation 'Unlocking the Power of Geospatial Data for Sustainable Development by the Surveying Community'

**Proactive Capability for
Disaster & Resilience - Joint
SIDS / AP CDN Session
with Climate Compass TF** ☆

📍 **WHERE** P7

🕒 **WHEN** 4:00pm - 5:30pm



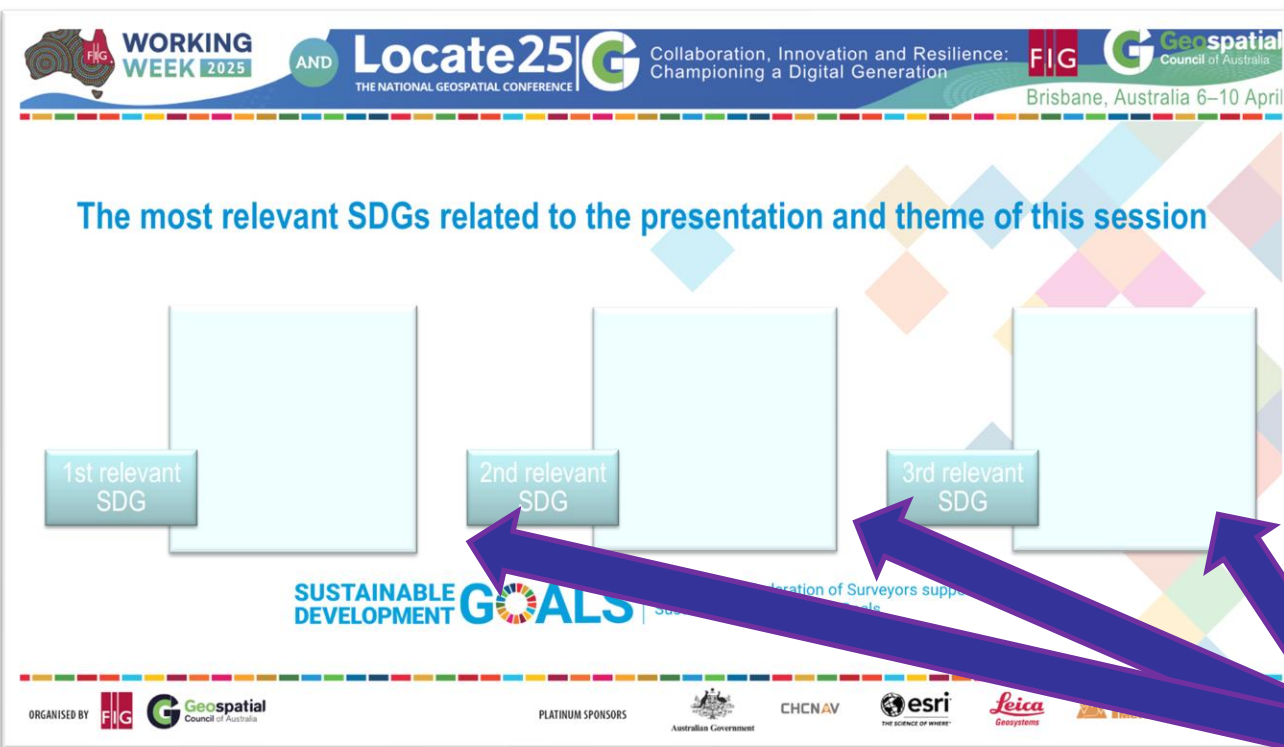
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The most relevant SDGs related to the presentation and theme of this session

1st relevant SDG

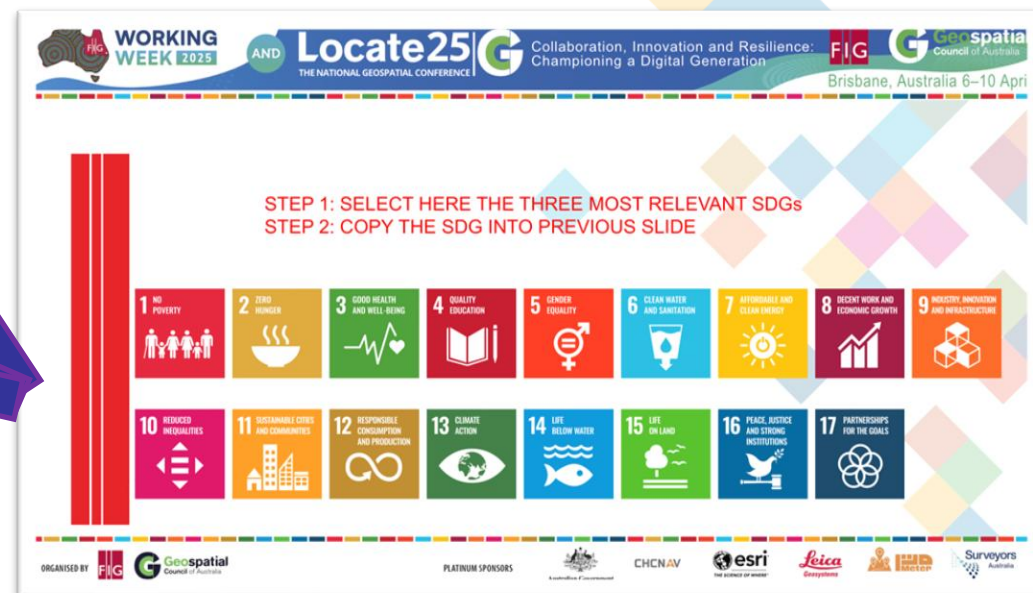
2nd relevant SDG



3rd relevant SDG

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STEP 1: SELECT HERE THE THREE MOST RELEVANT SDGS
STEP 2: COPY THE SDG INTO PREVIOUS SLIDE

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	

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SDG

13 CLIMATE
ACTION



2nd relevant
SDG

5 GENDER
EQUALITY



3rd relevant
SDG

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