

Multilateralism in FIG for our common good



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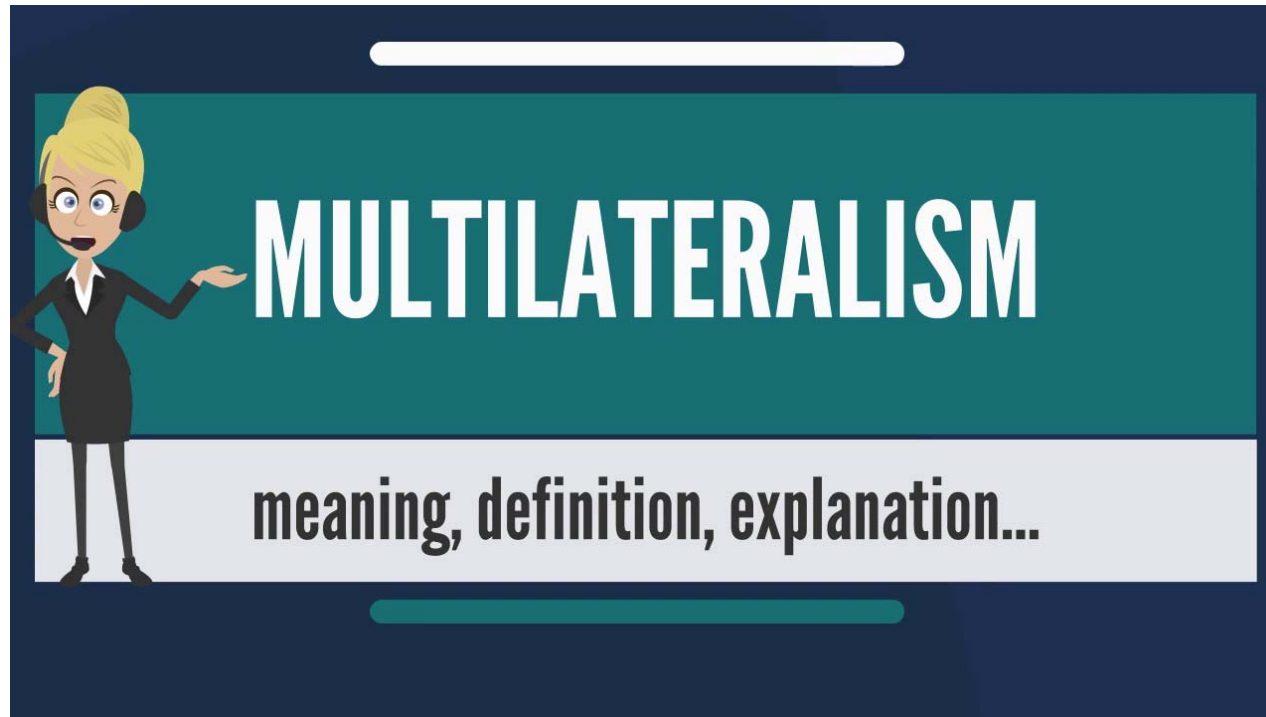
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WHAT IS IT?



MULTILATERALISM

meaning, definition, explanation...

What is multilateralism?

COOPERATION OR COORDINATION OF THREE OR MORE NATIONS IN ANY FORM

- Robert Keohane

COOPERATION THAT IS INSTITUTIONALISED THROUGH COMMON RULES AND NORMS WITHIN THE MULTILATERAL FORM

- John Ruggie

MULTILATERAL COOPERATION THAT IS REGULATED BY GENERAL NORMS AND **INDIVISIBILITY OF VALUES**

- James Caporaso

HIGHEST FORM OF MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONALISATION THAT INVOLVES **CLEAR RULES, COMPLIANCE, COMMITMENT** AND AN INSTITUTIONALISED THIRD PARTY MEDIATOR-

- John Duffield

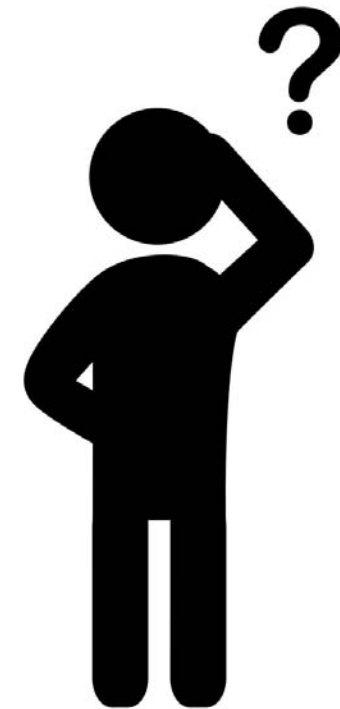


FIG IN BRIEF

- ▶ FIG is the premier international organization representing the interests of surveyors worldwide.
- ▶ It is a federation of the national member associations and covers the whole range of professional fields within the global surveying, geomatics, geodesy and geo-information community.
- ▶ It provides an international forum for discussion and development aiming to promote professional practice and standards.

***JUST A REMINDER OF WHAT FIG STANDS FOR !!
- A "UNITED NATIONS" OF SURVEYORS***



Source: www.fig.net

FIG IN BRIEF - CORE VALUES AND VISION

- ▶ CORE VALUES
- ▶ It is a UN-recognized non-government organization (NGO), representing more than 120 countries throughout the world, and its aim is to ensure that the disciplines of surveying and all who practise them meet the needs of the markets and communities that they serve.
- ▶ FIG'S VISION
- ▶ A modern and sustainable surveying profession in support of society, environment and economy by providing "innovative, reliable and best practice solutions to our rapidly changing and complex world, acting with **integrity** and **confidence** about the usefulness of surveying, and **translating** these words into **action**".

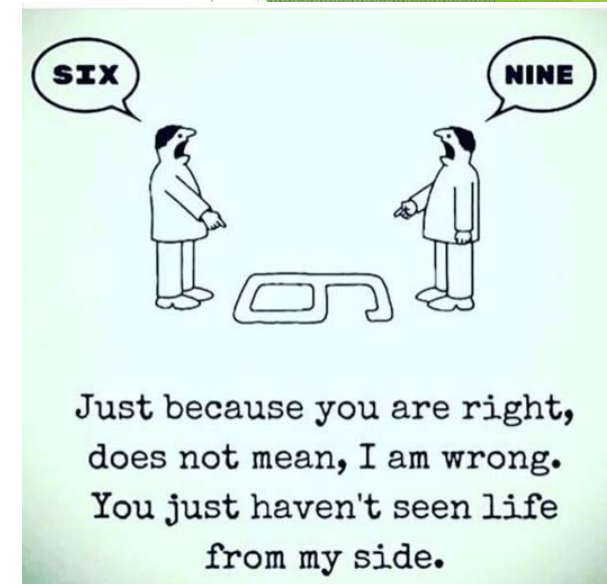
These Values and Vision reflects the ideals of Multilateralism

Every family more than 3 people, has the "the good" "the bad" and the "the ugly"



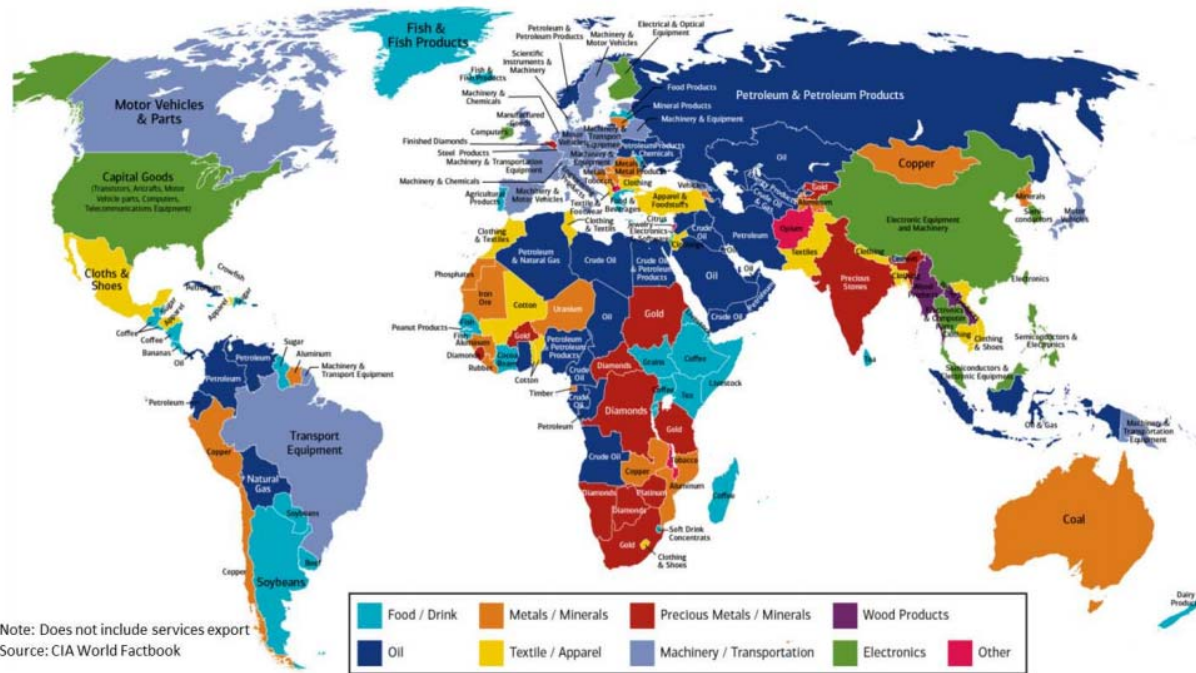
Achieving unity in diversity for our common good

- ▶ How do we synchronize the multiple perspectives of FIG members and FIG policies to meet the needs of both market and communities that we serve
- ▶ African cultural values - arguing from what I believe to be true
 - ▶ Slow in being suspicious of others
 - ▶ Accommodation of all manner of persons
 - ▶ Smiles are very plenty and everywhere
- ▶ A person is only important in relation to another person as against what individualism stands for
 - ▶ Me, myself and I
- ▶ As African land professional, I recognize
 - ▶ Land is wealth - the greatest source of wealth
 - ▶ Measure to manage (our resources)
- ▶ Perception, perspectives and understanding of issues
 - ▶ Testimony from research shows how effective decisions are made through multiple perspectives
 - ▶ (for policy development - to implementation)



**PERSPECTIVES ARE
IMPORTANT**

WORLD MAP OF RESOURCES



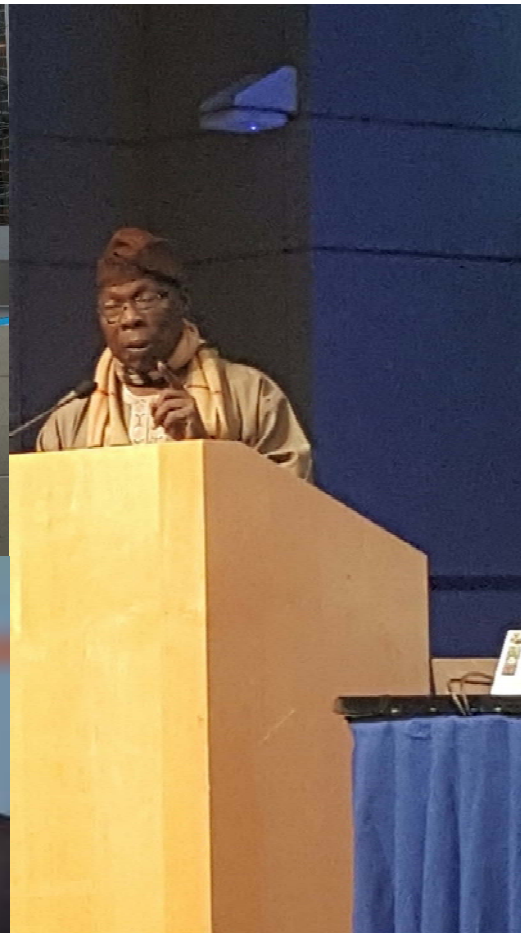
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Source: CIA World Factbook

AFRICA & RESOURCES

STANDS OUT WITH MULTIPLE COLOURS

SHOWS HOW RICH AFRICA IS - RESOURCES

LAND IS WEALTH



PAST AND PRESENT
LEADERS OF AFRICA
DO EMPHASISE THIS
MANTRA

IT IS UP TO THE
PEOPLE TO CHART A
COURSE FOR OUR
DESTINY

FIG CONGRESSES AND WORKING WEEKS

Attendees by Continent 2012-2016 (excluding host country) (%)

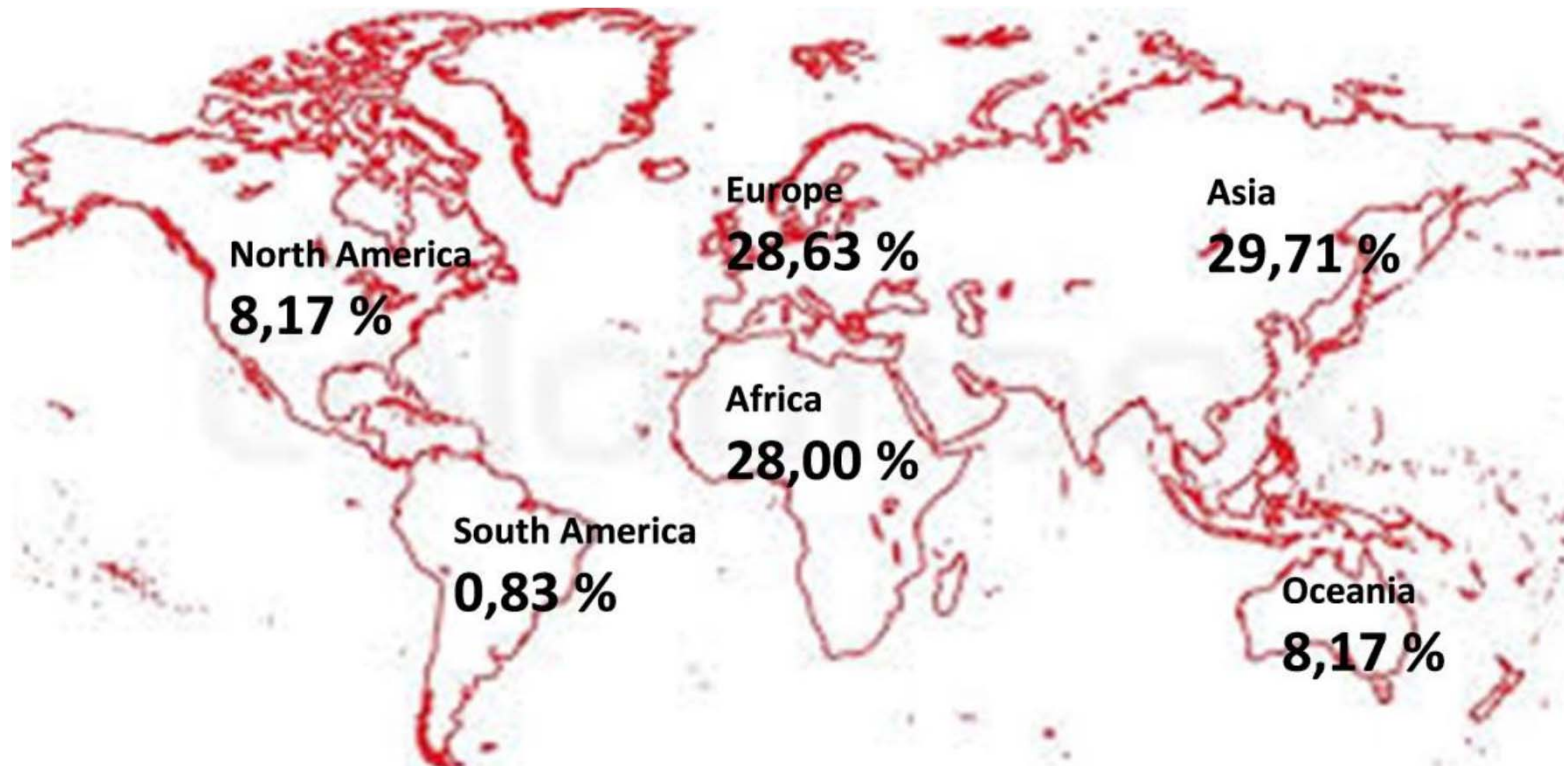


FIG MEETINGS
TO DISCUSS
POLICY

- CONGRESSES
- WORKING WEEKS

Source:
www.fig.net

TOP 10 COUNTRIES OVER 5 YEARS

FIG2012 Rome, Italy 1200 Attendees	FIG2013 Abuja, Nigeria +2000 Attendees	FIG2014 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, +2000 Attendees	FIG2015 Sofia, Bulgaria 900 Attendees	FIG2016 Christchurch, New Zealand +800 Attendees	FIG2017 Helsinki, Finland 1400 Attendees	FIG2018 Istanbul Turkey 2300 Attendees
Italy 166	Nigeria 1962	Malaysia 772	Nigeria 226	New Zealand 259	Finland 388	Turkey 1681
Nigeria 152	China 39	Nigeria 243	Bulgaria 68	Australia 99	Nigeria 189	Nigeria 161
Turkey 61	Kenya 19	Australia 81	Turkey 65	Nigeria 88	Sweden 68	Malaysia 54
China 40	Malaysia 16	Singapore 71	China 39	China 53	China 58	China 52
Germany 36	Congo 11	China 50	Germany 33	Indonesia 38	Germany 50	Ghana 39
Australia 32	Netherlands 8	US 45	Netherlands 19	Malaysia 35	Turkey 49	Germany 27
Poland 26	US 7	Indonesia 44	Romania 19	US 29	Australia 41	US 26
Malaysia 25	Finland 7	Turkey 40	Malaysia 18	Germany 26	US 39	UK 22
United States 24	Denmark 7	Germany 38	Indonesia 15	Korea 19	Malaysia 31	Australia 20
Netherlands 23	Germany 5	Kenya/Japan 28	Ghana, France/Greece 14	Netherlands Finland 18	Netherlands 30	Italy 19
Number of countries represented						
88	49	93	67	66	90	96

8,263 Combined delegates from 2012 - 2018

3,113 (4 out of 52 African country's delegates from 2012 - 2018

38% of all delegates from 2012 - 2018

@500 euro/attendee = 1,556,500 euros

CAIRO 2005, ROME 2012, SOFIA 2015, HELSINKI 2017,



COLOUR, CULTURE & DIPLOMACY INTO FIG





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HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE



CONTRIBUTED COLOUR AND LEADERSHIP



OUR CONTRIBUTION



COMMISSION 8 -
CHAIR



COMMISSION 4 - CHAIR



FIG COUNCIL -2018



WE'RE GOING TO SHOW UP IN FUTURE ELECTION FOR MORE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS -THE COUNCIL

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.

Henry Ford (1863 - 1947, American industrialist)

FIND A SPACE FOR AFRICA



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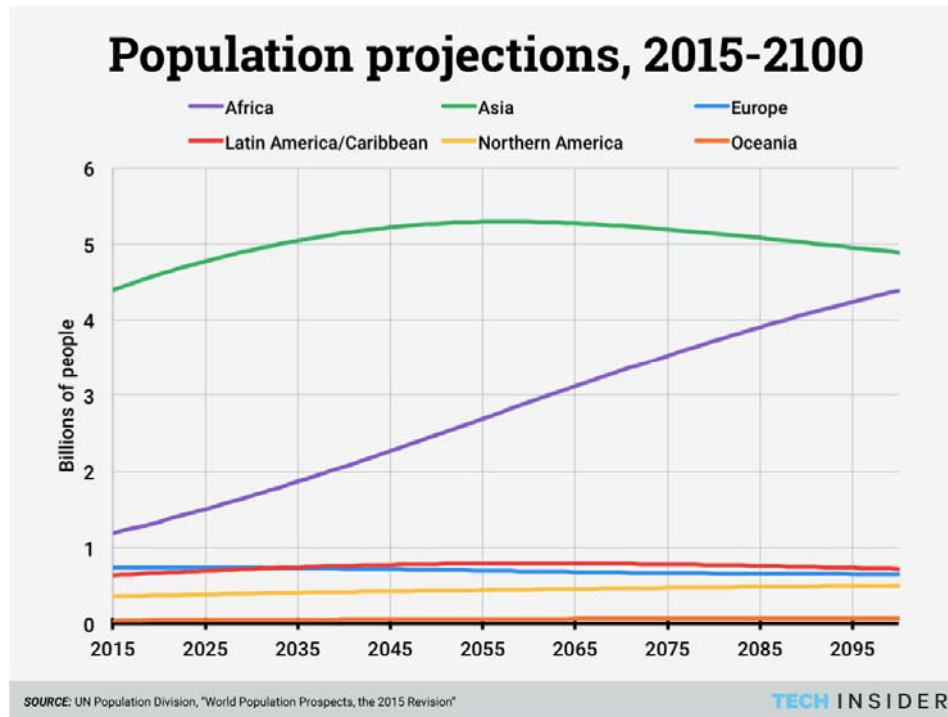
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COUNCIL

PERSPECTIVES
MATTER !!



Numbers Matter!!



Poverty, Resource haven and The demographic dividends

- ▶ African Development Bank, (AfDB) stressed the need for urgent measures to match the Africa's growing population and youth unemployment, which they likened to a "ticking time bomb."
- ▶ Africa is projected to have over 840 million youth by 2050, and will be the youngest population on earth.
- ▶ Many African countries are struggling to create jobs for increasing numbers of young people entering the labour market.

*I'm not here to advertise Africa's numerous problems because nobody is going buy them.
ITS NOT FOR SALE -ONLY SEEKING WAYS FOR OUR OWN SOLUTIONS*

*LETS WORK TOGETHER TO GIVE AFRICA AND AFRICANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT
OURSELVES*

THE ARAB SPRING WAS ABOUT JOBS! NOT FOOD!, NOR MIGRATION! NOR A CARAVAN!!!!

NO MORE LAMENTATIONS

SEARCH FOR AFRICA'S PATH

- Search for yourself by yourself.
- Do not allow others to make your path for you.
- It is your road, and yours alone.
- Others may walk it with you, but no none can walk it for you.

Motivators creed

- ▶ AFRICAN REAL ESTATE SURVEYORS -AfRES
- ▶ AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS - AAQS
- ▶ NONE FOR LAND SURVEYORS !!!!!

*Holding onto anger is like
drinking poison and
expecting the other person
to die.*

Buddha

AFRICAN LAND SURVEYORS FORUM FOR GOOD LAND GOVERNANCE -ALSurvF.



AIM OF FORUM

- *A PROFESSIONAL FORUM OF AFRICAN LAND SURVEYORS FOR PROMOTING GOOD LAND GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA.*
- *TO DEVELOP CAPACITY OF AFRICAN LAND SURVEYORS IN LATEST TECHNOLOGIES, METHODS AND IDEAS FOR GOOD LAND GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA*
- *TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY INSTITUTION*
- *BORN IN WASHINGTON DC, IN MARCH 2017 AT THE WORLD BANK*

STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- GHANA
- NIGERIA

DRAFT CONSTITUTION MADE

Connecting minds to create a stable future

INNAUGURAL
MEETING IN
WASHINGTON
2018



Time to drain the swamp -Remove the crocodiles

- ▶ FIG supports “Fit for purpose” - whose purpose? Its all about PEOPLE
- ▶ Land for wealth, not poverty - (stay focused on this value)
- ▶ Incoherent policy advise across Africa by Consultants & Institutions
- ▶ Unfair procurement practices - by leading Institutions advising on land and development
 - ▶ overhyped specifications,
 - ▶ Unreasonable financial thresholds
 - ▶ Lack of local participation and capacity building
 - ▶ Walking away without any sanctions after failing to deliver on contracts giving spurious excuses in alliance with politicians and civil servants who don't account to the people

Holding people & Institutions to account will be the “land surveyors” token contribution solving the horrible TV images and narratives on mass migration across Africa

The business of the WB & others is to sell money to stay in business

The business of DONORS & NGO's in the land sector is to “tick the boxes” to stay in business

CONCLUSION

The global, regional and industry challenges facing the world today are the result of many “systems” -

- ▶ from global systems that influence the environment and natural resource security,
- ▶ to the economic systems that create inequality,
- ▶ to the regional systems that determine the fortunes of nations,
- ▶ to the industry systems that determine the effectiveness of supply and demand.
- ▶ <https://www.weforum.org/system-initiatives>

It is time to find an African system through a series of System Initiatives within the ALSurvF FORUM & FIG.

WE WELCOME YOU ALL TO ACCRA-
GHANA IN 2021



WE'RE ADDING LOTS OF INNOVATION TO THE WORKING WEEK - ACCRA