



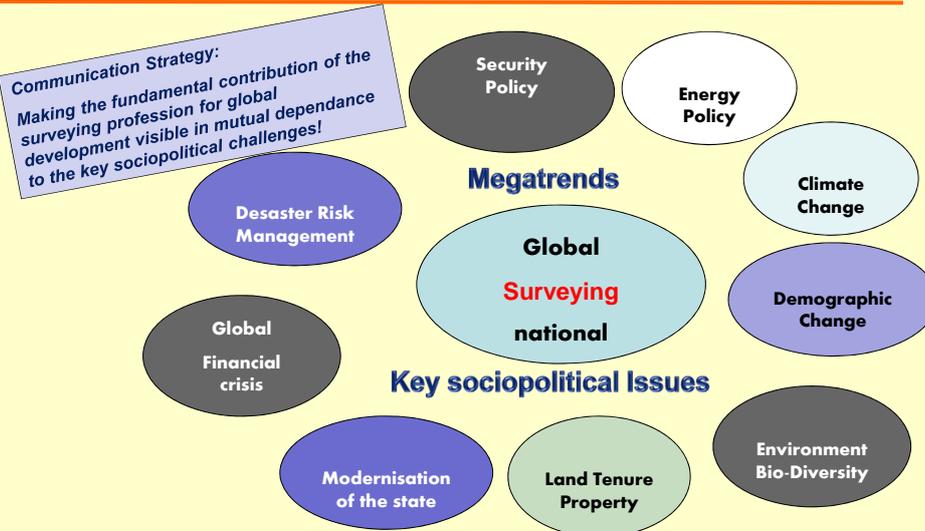
# Meeting the Environmental Issues

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## A Challenge for Surveyors and Surveying Associations

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## The Importance of Land

In the Time Magazine of April 26 2004 the Peruvian economist **Hernando de Soto** was nominated one of the 100 most influential people of the World.

*"I predict that in the next 150 years the countries in Latin America and elsewhere joining these 25 (countries with a developed economy) will be those that spend their energies ensuring that property rights are widespread and protected by law, rather than those which continue to focus on economic policy."*

- **Hernando de Soto**

### *It's all about land*



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#### **Tim Flannery (Sydney 2010):**

*Surveyors are custodians of an enabling technology that is critically important for the future.*

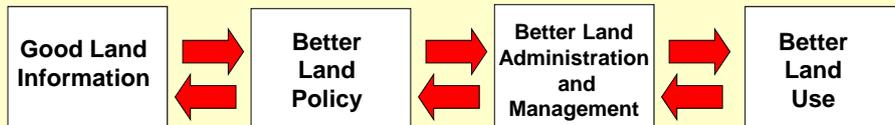
*Surveyors should take a leading role*

- *in monitoring environmental processes – namely climate change – and*
- *in explaining it to a broader public*

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**The Land Question and Sustainable Development**

**THE BATHURST DECLARATION  
 ON LAND ADMINISTRATION  
 FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



***No sustainable development without efficient land administration and land management!***

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**Necessity of a new Global Governance**

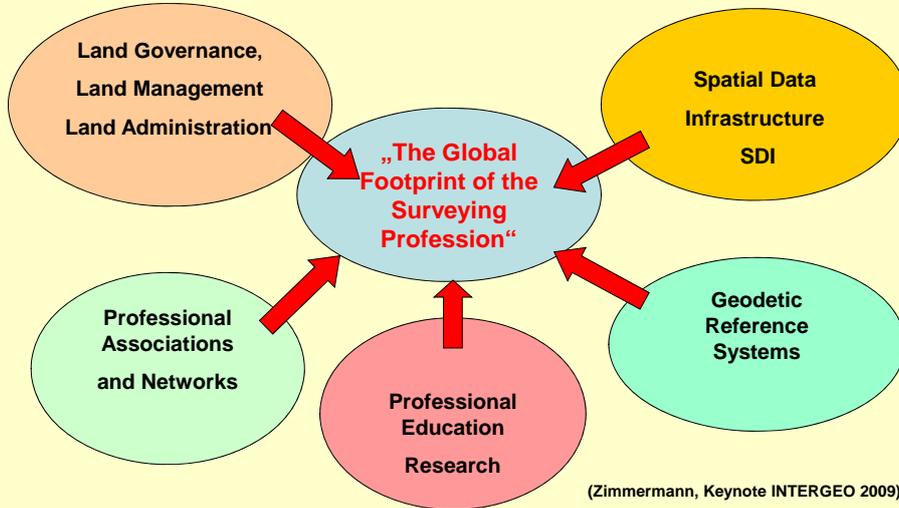
- the fight for food for today 6.8 and in 2035 9 billion people
- the fight for the preservation of the natural resources of planet earth
- the fight against political and economic misuse of power and the lack of governance in fragile states
- the fight for justice and against poverty

**Demands:**

**Global Governance**

**Broadened understanding of “Global Public Goods” including global spatial informations about the actual state and development of the global resources (surveying profession)**

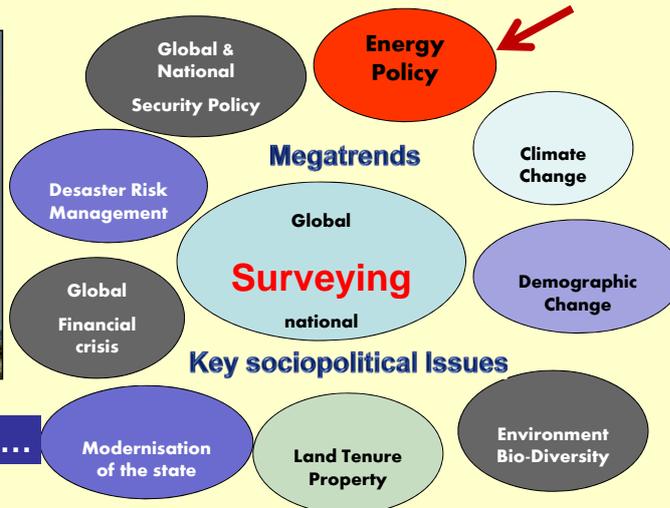
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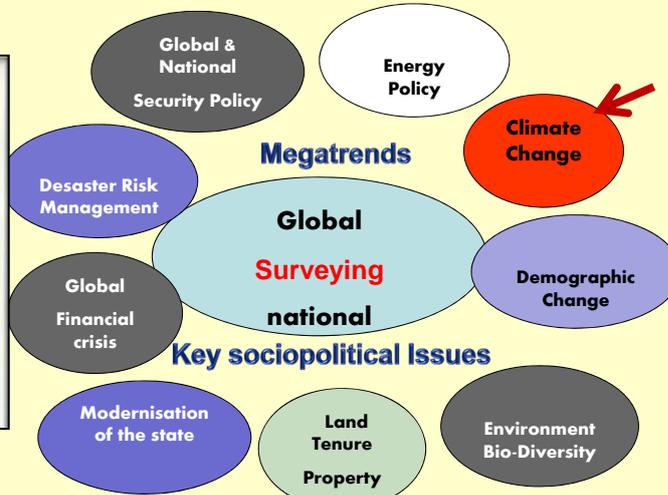
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**After Fukushima...**



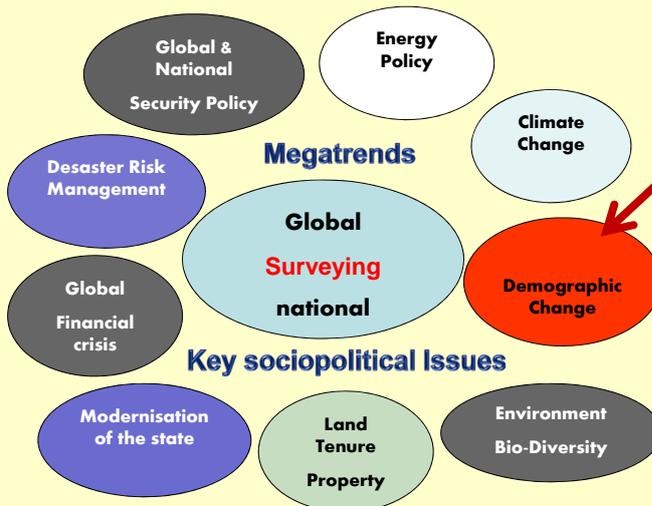
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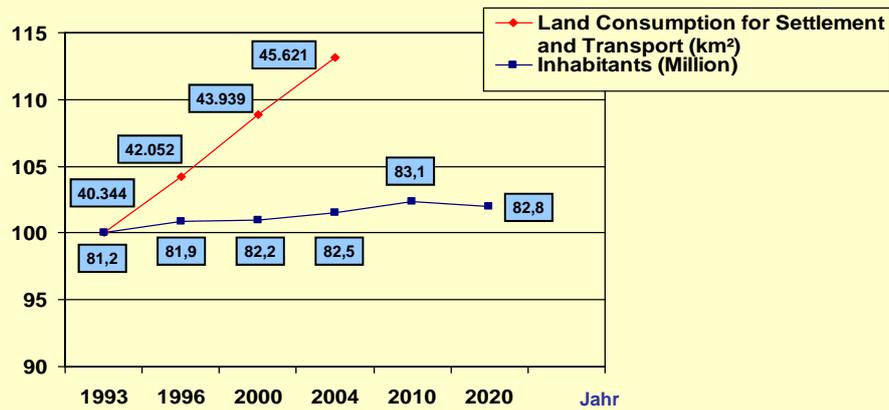


**After 2020....**



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## Development of the Population in Relation to Land Consumption in Germany



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## Land Budget Policy and Sustainable Regeneration of Brownfields in Thuringia (Germany)



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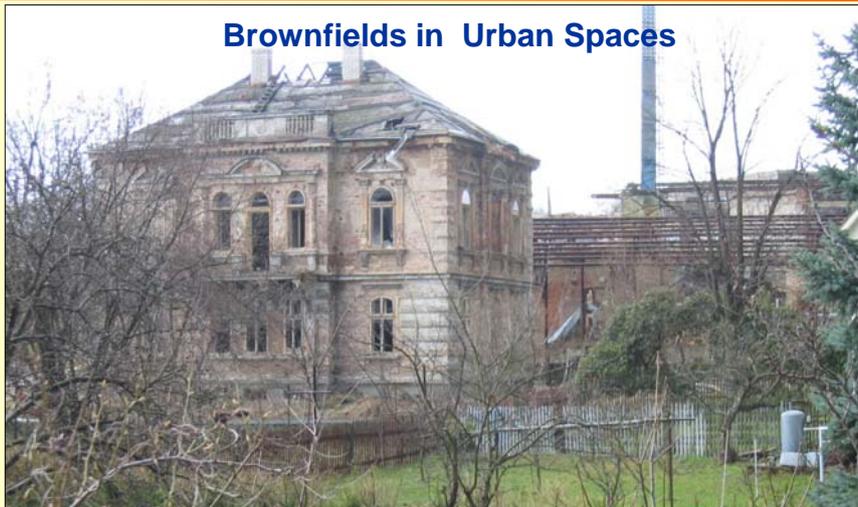
## Consumption of agrarian land for new residential areas



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## Brownfields in Urban Spaces



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## Devasted and Contaminated Industrial Sites



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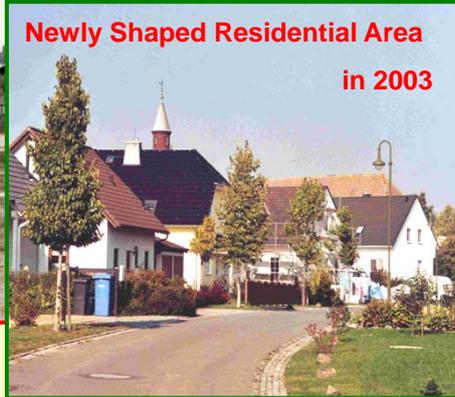
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**Former Agricultural Use  
in 1989**

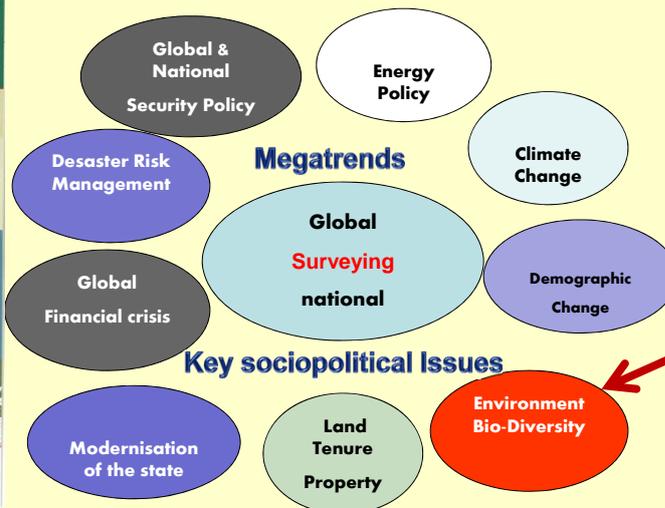


**Village Renewal**

**Newly Shaped Residential Area  
in 2003**



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**A former slurry disposal for a 300,000 pig breeding facility**



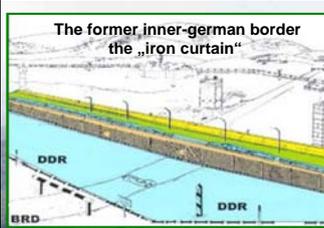
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**Newly shaped landscape – former slurry disposal**



**Land Consolidation Procedure Finkenmühle**

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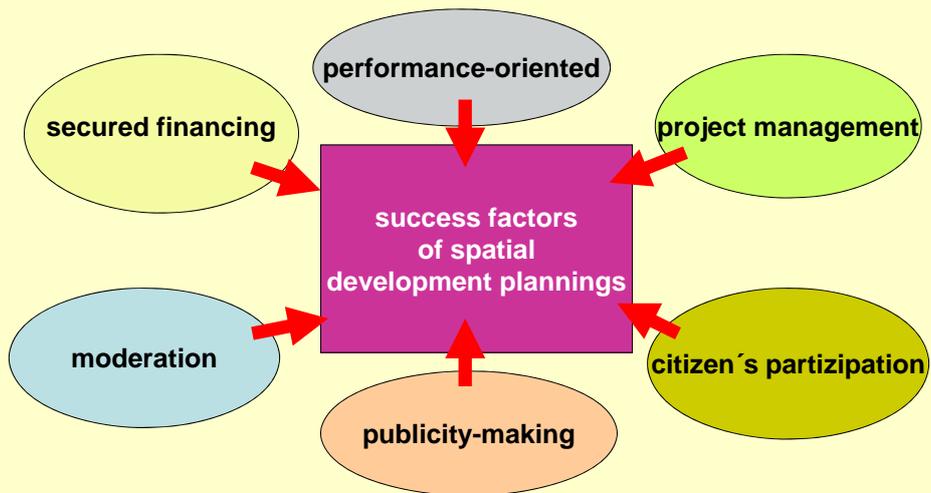
**BORDER - MEN - NATURE**

**The GREEN BELT of THURINGIA**



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**NEW PLANNING PHILOSOPHY**



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## Events



June, 17th 2005: Point Alpha Award to Helmut Kohl, Mikhail Gorbatschev und George Bush sen.



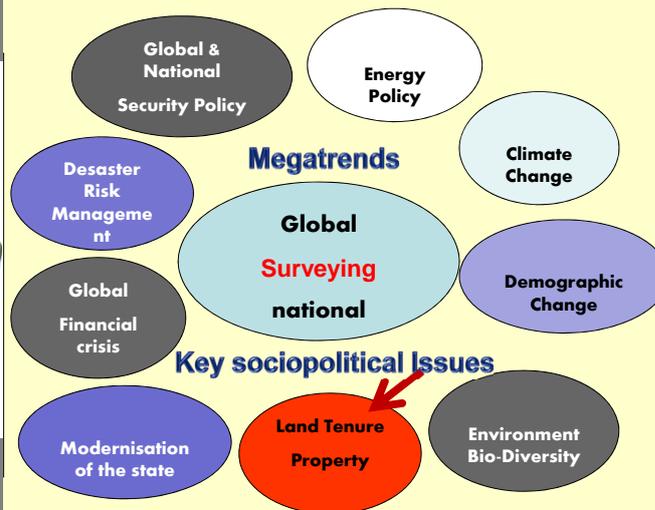
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## German Reunification and Land Policy



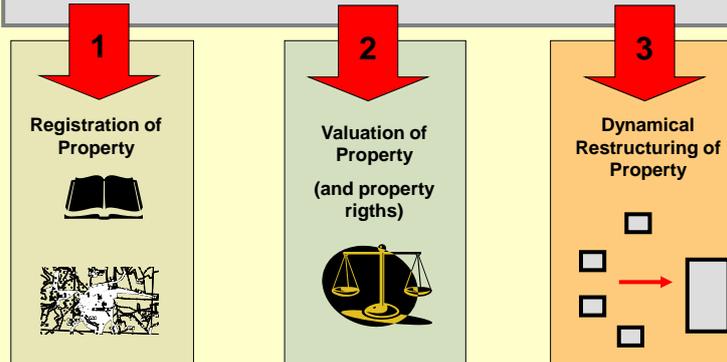
Transition and Designing of a Private Property System in Eastern German

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## The Three Columns

### LAND TENURE SYSTEM

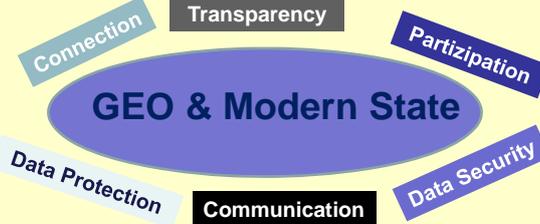


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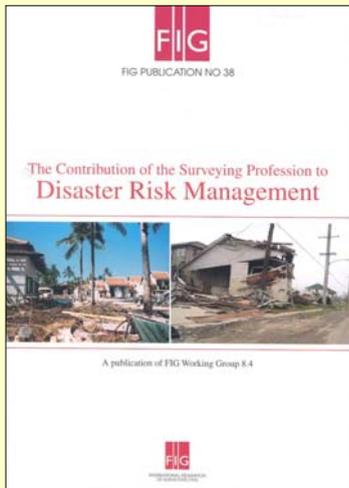
## Solution of Land Use Conflicts



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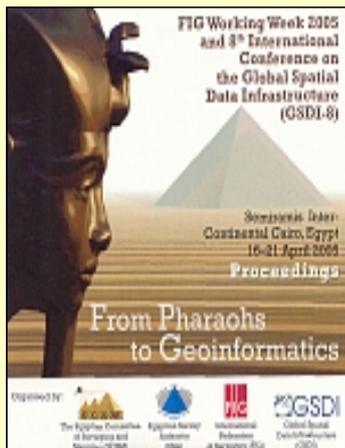
### Responsibility of Land Management:

- Spatial Data Provision
- Prevention, Precaution
- Disaster Management
- Reconstruction

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## Tradition and Progress

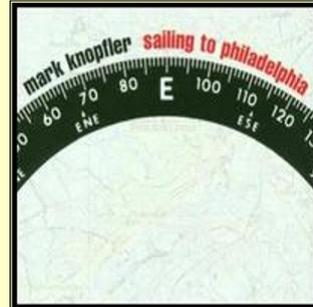
### From Pharaohs to Geoinformatics



⇒ [NASA's Brief History of Geodesy \(YouTube\) !!](#)

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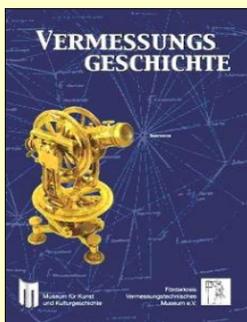


### Reminiscences in History, Literature and Music

=> *John Brock, Australia*

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## Tradition and Progress– the „Deutsche Geometer Verein“



The German Association of Surveying (DVW) was founded in 1871, as a scientific Society at that time named German Surveyor Association. Then, the objective was to promote and elevate surveying in general, particularly by spreading both scientific findings and practical experience.



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## The Role of :

- 13 State Associations
- 7 Study Groups
  1. *Profession*
  2. *Geoinformation and Geodatenmanagement*
  3. *Measurement Methods and Systems*
  4. *Engineering Surveys*
  5. *Land Management*
  6. *Valuation of Real Estate*
  7. *Experimental, Applied and Theoretical Geodesy*



- zfv – Journal for Geodesy, Geoinformation and Land Management (founded in 1873)
- Global Network (FIG, CLGE)
- **INTERGEO Tradefair and Congress**

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- We need more young blood and we offer best job perspectives!
- We are proud to be surveyors!



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