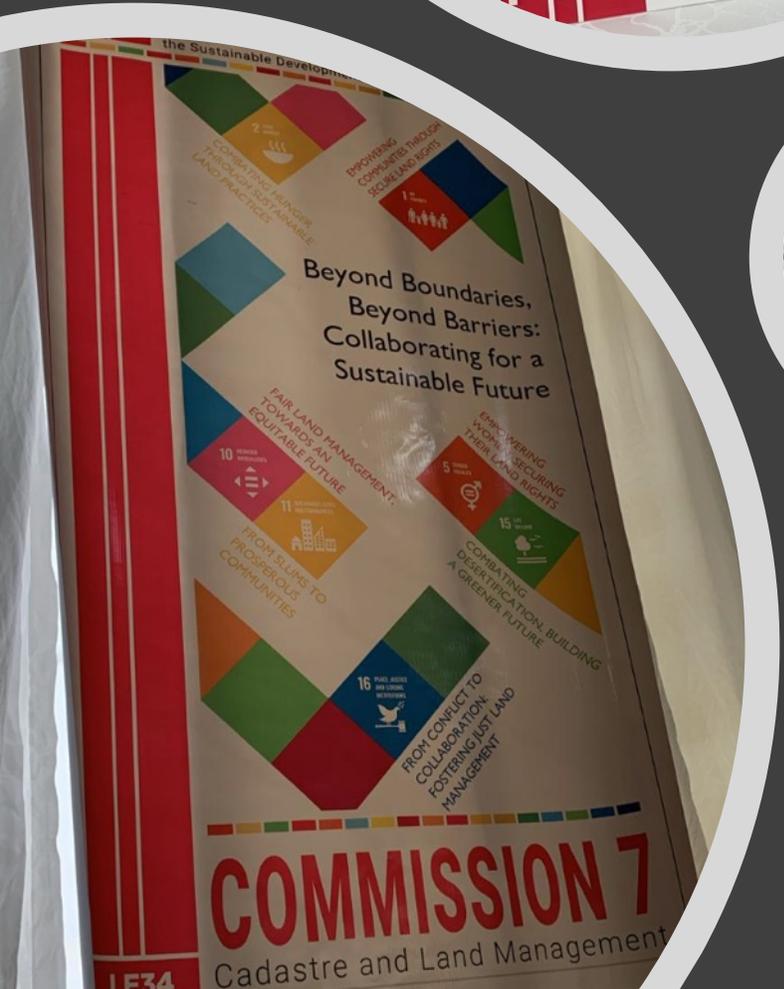




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# Commission 7



# What is in **this** edition?

- Report from **Working Week 2024** in Accra, Ghana
- Update on **C7 Annual Meeting 2024**, Kuching, Malaysia
- Primer for **2024 FIG Regional Conference** in Kathmandu, Nepal
- News from the 2023-26 **C7 Working Groups**



# What did we do at the 2024 FIG Working Week in Ghana?

- **Content**

- **19 sessions, +100 papers, all 8 working groups active, inclusive session styles, special session with **SDGs** and **Climate Compass****

- **Findings**

- **Sustainable** resource management demands responsible land administration
- **Ethical** cadastral surveyors help protect individual and country sovereignty
- **Digital transformation** of the land sector underpins modern environmental resilience
- **Integration**, openness, and security of tenure, use, and value data is an increasing focus

- **Report**

- Read the more details about C7 activities on the website and in our report: <https://www.fig.net/organisation/comm/7/index.asp>
- Read an overview of all the activities (beyond C7) here: [https://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2024/06\\_ww-2024\\_report.asp](https://www.fig.net/news/news_2024/06_ww-2024_report.asp)



# How is the 2024 Annual Meeting in Kuching, Malaysia shaping up?

- Everything you need to know is here:  
<https://www.geoinfo.utm.my/geoweeek/>
- Register here:  
<https://geospatial.my/geoweeek/registration/>
- Submit your abstract here (extended until July 19<sup>th</sup>):  
<https://www.fig.net/abstractdb/submit.asp?id=35>
- This is a combined event with GeoWeek, the 3D/LADM international workshop series, UN-Habitat-STDm, FIG C5, and with World Bank participation



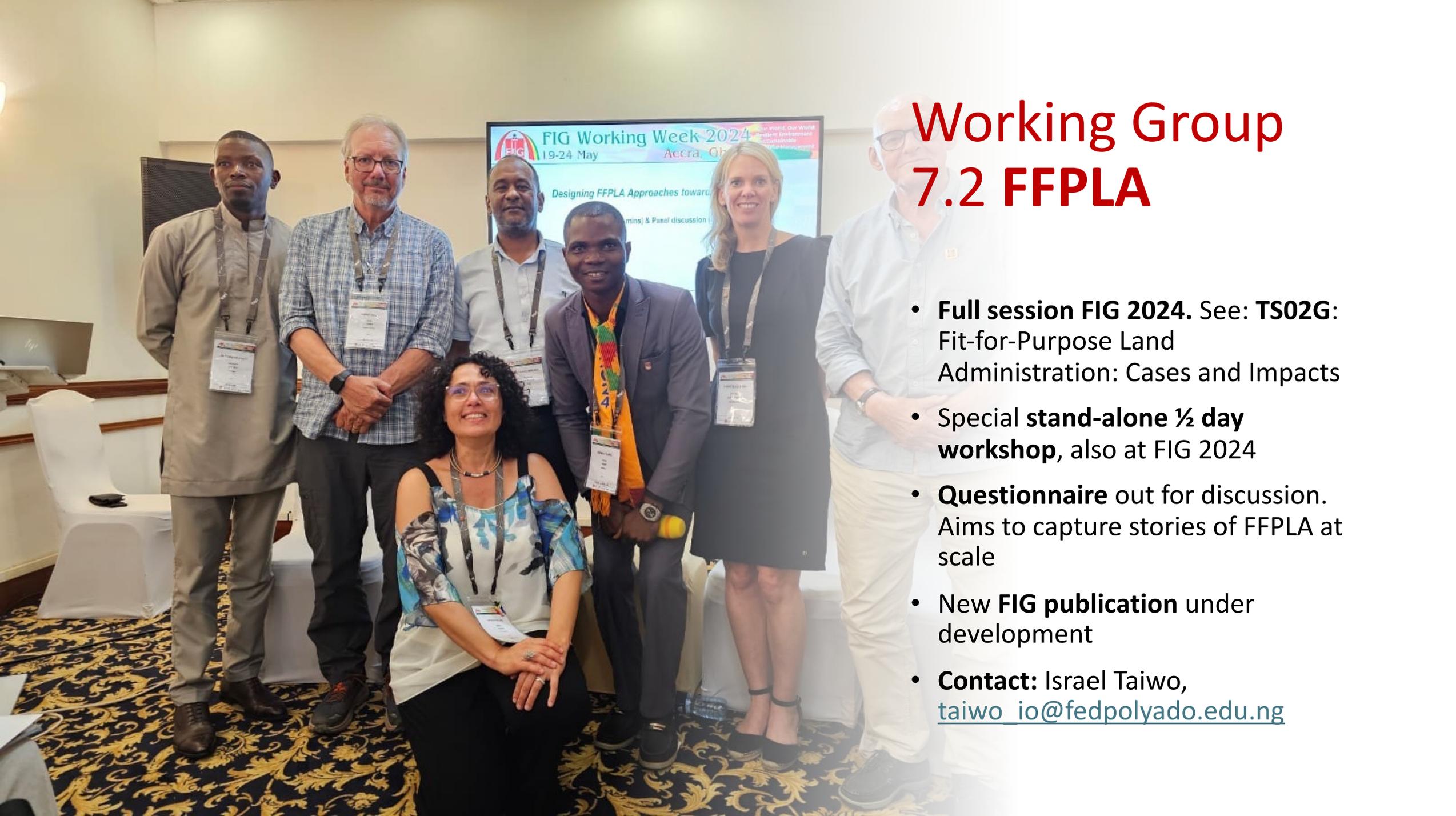
# What about the 2024 FIG Regional Conference?

- All you need to know is here:  
<https://www.fig.net/nepal2024/index.htm>
- C7 will be active!
  - Working Group 7.1 FELA
  - Working Group 7.6 Digital Transformation of Land Management
  - Working Group 7.7 LA Education
- Abstract submission:  
<https://www.fig.net/abstractdb/submit.asp?id=34>
- Registration:



# Working Group 7.1 FELA

- 2024 all about gathering **lessons** on country-level application of FELA
- Also, raising **awareness** of FELA in the FIG community
- Session at **FIG 2024** (See: **TS11G**: Land Policy Issues and Innovations) with new examples from DRC and Nigeria
- WG Chair, Amalia Velasco, presented (virtual) at **UNGGIM EG-LAM 16<sup>th</sup> Session** in June
- New **FIG publication** under development (draft by 2025)
- Ongoing cooperation with EuroSDR on FELA. See: [https://www.eurocdr.net/sites/default/files/uploaded\\_files/eurocdr\\_publication\\_ndeg\\_74.pdf](https://www.eurocdr.net/sites/default/files/uploaded_files/eurocdr_publication_ndeg_74.pdf)
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# Working Group 7.2 FFPLA

- **Full session FIG 2024.** See: **TS02G: Fit-for-Purpose Land Administration: Cases and Impacts**
- **Special stand-alone ½ day workshop**, also at FIG 2024
- **Questionnaire** out for discussion. Aims to capture stories of FFPLA at scale
- **New FIG publication** under development
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# Working Group 7.3 3D/LADM

- Attended **World Bank Land Conference**, May 2024
- 2x session at FIG 2024 (See: **TS04G**: Land Administration Domain Model: Status Check; **TS03G**: 3D Land Administration and Digital Twins
- Full 2-day program planned for C7 Annual Meeting, Malaysia, including published technical proceedings
- New **Special Issue with Survey Review** underway
- Much more here: <https://gdmc.nl/3DCadastres/>
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# Working Group 7.4 AI&RS

- Session at FIG 2024 (See: **TS12G**: Cadastral AI and Remote Sensing)
- **Special Issue** with 'Remote Sensing' journal open:  
[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/remotesensing/special\\_issues/552Q7JXVO4](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/remotesensing/special_issues/552Q7JXVO4)
- **Special session** planned for Kuching, Sarawak @ FIG C7 Annual Meeting
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# Working Group 7.5 Women's Access to Land (and Administration)

- **So much** happening in this space! Please see stand-alone slide deck (attached)

- **Key points**

- FIG 2024, See: **TS07H**
- FIG Publication 24 'upgrade': questionnaire out, draft underway
- Engagement with VCSP, S4HL, FIG taskforces: SDGs, Diversity, Climate

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# Working Group 7.6 Digital Transformation of Land Management

- FIG 2024 session: **TS12E** Digitally Transformed Land Governance in Action
- 2x data capture **questionnaires** complete to support **FIG publication**, the follow-up to FIG publication 80
- **Sessions** planned for the FIG C7 Annual Meeting in **Malaysia** AND FIG Regional Conference in **Nepal**, both later this year
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# Working Group 7.7 LA Education

- FIG 2024, **TS05H**: Land Administration Education Workshop, a fun and interactive session! See also **TS03A**: Innovations in Education
- **New article** on defining the concept of land administration (by WG Chair): <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0264837724002011>
- **TERLA SWOT** – stay tuned for results
- **LA curricula review** - ongoing
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# Working Group

## 7.8 Comparative Cadastres

- FIG 2024 session, **TS10G**: Cadastral Innovations World Tour
- Part of a **review** of the governance of semantic resources in the FIG Community (to be presented in Malaysia)
- Keeping **flexible**. Being **supportive**. Rapidly changing landscape with developments within OICRF, FIG Office, **CaLaThe**, LandVoc, LADM, OGC, and Land Portal.

