



The Commonwealth Association of Surveying & Land Economy

‘2020 Vision’ CASLE Work Plan - 2015-2020

The recent General Assembly, in Takoradi, Ghana in March 2015, resulted in a number of resolutions, and these are incorporated in this Work Plan. The areas for action to the period to mid-2019 (the likely timing for the next GA) fall into the following categories:

1. Constitution, Regulations and Membership.
2. Standards of professional education and continuing professional development (CPD).
3. Communications.
4. The Habitat Agenda.

1. CONSTITUTION, MEMBERSHIP AND REGULATIONS.

*NB. The Secretary-General may consult as she deems fit to fulfil her responsibilities
The officers comprise the president, regional presidents and secretary-general.*

		Responsibility	Deadline dates
1.1	The Constitution was first written in 1969 and there have since been some amendments. Inevitably the needs of the profession and its members have changed, and these must be assessed and reflected as necessary. Any changes to the Constitution have to be approved by a GA and 6 months notice must be given. It is the responsibility of Regional Presidents to consult with member professional societies on such issues as they affect the regions, and also to engage in succession planning.	Sec.Gen Task Force Regional Presidents	
1.2	Membership and Subscriptions. These matters are covered by regulation, and require particular attention to maintain and improve subscription income, and to increase the number of countries in which there are members. At the 2015 General Assembly it was recommended that a new grade of corporate membership should be written into the Constitution and a new ‘membership committee’ with one person from each region, would have responsibility to recruit new members.	Membership Committee	
1.3	The Regulations. Any new regulations or changes require 3 months’ notice prior to a General Assembly.	Secretary General	

2. STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

		Responsibility	Deadline dates
2.1	Proposals are to be put forward for consideration of these matters on a regional basis.	CASLE officers/ advisers	Ongoing
2.2	The survey undertaken by CASLE and the University of the West of England in 2014 into the viability of online distance learning courses in disciplines relating to the built environment is to be continued.	Sec-Gen & Task Force	Ongoing
2.3	CASLE Regional Presidents to undertake knowledge sharing interactive workshops and regional 'Roadshows' in tertiary institutions.	Regional Presidents	Ongoing

3. COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

3.1	E-Newsletter.		
3.1.1	To evaluate the format, content and frequency of this publication.	Sec-Gen Task Force	31.12.2015
3.1.2	To consider the extent of selected sections for inclusion on the web-sites.	Sec-Gen Task Force	31.12.2015
3.2	Web site. www.casle.org		
3.2.1	Content.	Sec-Gen	30.09.2015
3.2.2	Up-dating and frequency.	Sec-Gen	Ongoing
3.2.3	Links with websites of member societies & other relevant organisations.	Sec-Gen	Ongoing
3.3.	Publications.		
3.3.1	To promulgate this Work Plan.	Sec-Gen Task Force	30.09.2015
3.3.2	To consider the publication of a booklet to promote CASLE similar to the 1998 "green book."	Sec-Gen Task Force	31.12.15
3.3.3	To consider the need for technical booklets.	Sec-Gen Task Force	31.12.15
3.3.4	To reinforce relationships with other relevant organisations e.g. RICS, FIG, UWE & other universities.	Sec-Gen Task Force	Ongoing

4. THE UN-HABITAT AGENDA

		Responsibility	Deadline dates
4.1	To consider how best the surveying profession can respond to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).	CASLE Officers	Ongoing
4.2	To work in partnership with UN-Habitat on relevant programmes, particularly through CASLE's Land Administration Group (CLAG), with special attention to exploring and establishing liaison between Land Registrars in the regions.	CASLE Officers CLAG	Ongoing
4.3	To participate in the Habitat Professional's Forum and World Urban Forum.	C/wealth Liaison	Ongoing
4.4	To set up task forces as appropriate to identify the issues to which surveyors and land economists can contribute expertise, and define appropriate mechanisms to address them.	The Officers	31.12.15
4.5	To liaise with other professions in the Commonwealth involved with the built environment, e.g. engineers, planners and architects.	CASLE Officers	Ongoing

5. MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Timetable for action.

Name of programme/activity (e.g. workshops, conferences, projects, publications).	Summary description	Responsibility	Date
	Dispute Resolution Interactive Case Studies Roadshows.	Regional President	As required
West Africa regional conference - grass roots level to central government.	Land resources, human settlements, climate change strategies, sustainable land management.	NIS, NIQS & NIESV	Spring 2016
Regional conference in Sri Lanka – grass roots level to central government.	Land resources, human settlements, climate change strategies, sustainable land management.	Regional President	June 2016
Caribbean regional conference – Barbados grass roots level to central government.	Land resources, human settlements and climate change mitigation-adaptation-disaster issues.	Regional President	Autumn 2016
Europe regional conference African Congress.	Sustainable construction and project management.	Europe Task Force	July 2016
Workshop (convened by CASLE).	Built Environment Professions in the Commonwealth (BEPIC).	C/Wealth Liaison BEPIC members	Autumn annually

East Africa regional conference – grass roots level to central government - Kenya/Tanzania.	Continuing work as a partner of UN-Habitat (GLTN), pro-poor focus.	East Africa Task Force	Spring 2017
Asia region conference RISM Congress.	Land resources, human settlements and climate change mitigation-adaptation-disaster issues.	Regional President	June 2017
Atlantic regional conference – St Lucia grass roots level to central government.	Land resources, human settlements and climate change mitigation-adaptation-disaster issues.	Regional President	Autumn 2017
Pacific region – Fiji symposium on complexity of land.	Land & property rights including indigenous dispossessions, climate change & disaster risk management.	Regional President Task Force	September 2017
Africa region – Malawi Workshop on land administration including innovative tenure systems.	Land resources, human settlements and climate change mitigation-adaptation-disaster issues.	Regional President	Spring 2018
Caribbean regional conference – Trinidad grass roots level to central government.	Land resources, human settlements and climate change mitigation-adaptation-disaster issues.	Regional President	Autumn 2018
Asia region - Mauritius Workshop on land administration including innovative tenure systems.	Land resources, human settlements and climate change mitigation-adaptation-disaster issues.	Regional President	Autumn 2018
Consultation on regulations required under the Valuers' Act in Namibia.	Making available to the Valuer General, the 'Red Book' on valuation standards, leading to attendance at workshops.	Regional President	Dependent on Namibia rejoining CASLE