

**TOPIC FOR ORAL PRESENTATION - FIG AT 140: THE AFRICAN PERSPECTIVES
IN ENHANCING THE PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION AND STRATEGIC
PARTNERSHIP FROM 2014 – 2018**

SHORT CITATION - Surv. Kabir, M.M (Bsc. PDS, Grd. CE) was the former Surveyor – General of Katsina State Nigeria, WA. He is a renowned surveyor and the past Chairman of Body of States Surveyors – General of Nigeria (FOSSGON) for a period of 5 years; FOSSON is professional advocacy and advisory body that advises government at the highest level of policy and decision making in matters related to Surveying and Geoinformatics in Nigeria. Surv. Kabir, M.M is also the Co-chairman Steering Committee of African Land Surveyors Forum (ALSurF); an African professional forum formed to promote factual representation of Africa on global geospatial issues. He is chairman and member of many committees at local, regional and international levels and was the member representing West Africa in the Economic Commission of Africa Taskforce on the Review of Africa Action Plan UNGGIM: AFRICA 2015 - 2016. Surv. Kabir, M.M is the current Registrar, Surveyors Council of Nigeria (SURCON). SURCON is the Federal Government of Nigeria's sole regulatory agency statutorily charged with the responsibility of regulating and controlling the practice of survey profession in all its ramifications in the country. He has been in practice of survey profession in Nigeria for more than 30 years. He is constructively engaged with FIG for close to 10 years.