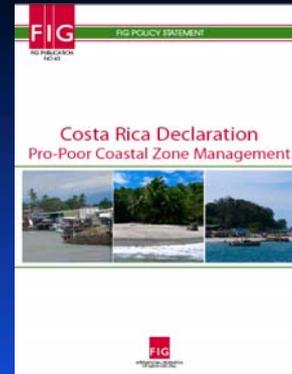


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Environmental Vulnerability



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Multiple Use Conflicts in the Coastal Zone



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Human Conflict in the Coastal



Major Vulnerabilities in the Coastal Zone

Resilience versus Sustainability

- **Sustainability** = Maintaining the same
- **Resilience** = Recognition of change, adaptability
 - Maintains relationship between space and time
- Resilience can be measured, for example, by the time taken for the land administration system to return to pre-disaster status e.g hurricanes, flooding, etc



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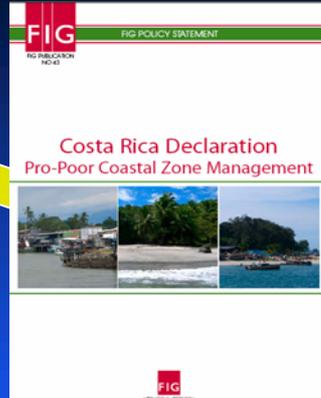
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The Costa Rica Declaration is a tool intended to support:

- Politicians
- Senior managers
- Professional organizations
- Decision makers



.....and ultimately improves the lives of the Pro-Poor living in Coastal Zones



The Costa Rica Declaration

- Key Conflicts in the Coastal Zones
- Understanding the Concept of Resilience
- Managing Land Tenure Rights in the Coastal Areas
- Managing Access to Land in Coastal Areas
- Managing Use and Allocation of Land in Coastal Areas
- Building the Institutional Capacity
- Building the Professional Capacity



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- Development of coastal zone policies that recognise the right of access for local communities to coastal resources
- Development of coastal management methodologies that recognise social justice and specifically embrace pro-poor policies and environmentally balanced use of the coastal areas
- Reinforcement of institutional change and reassessment of legal issues based on a pro-poor approach to tenure security



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- Adoption of a resilient approach to coastal zone strategies by recognising that long-term sustainability will occur only as a result of continuous adaptation (resilience) to changing conditions
- Provision of increased support for professional institutions, including capacity building and the development of best practice solutions



The Costa Rica Declaration

- FIG supports the right of poor coastal communities to thrive, and retain ongoing access to coastal resources. Multiple use management tools should be developed to achieve social justice in a resilient balance between economic development, environmental protection, and the livelihood of the local communities



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- FIG believes that the Land Professional has a key and essential role to play in supporting the setting of strategies and policies; and facilitating the interactions of all professionals, politicians and local communities, thus creating a balance to improve coastal zone management



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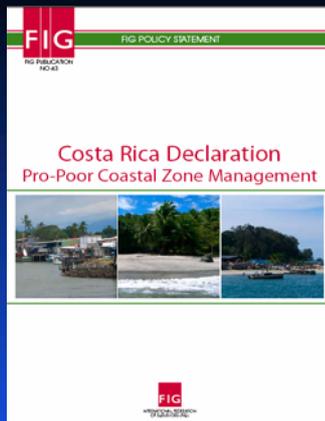


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Thank you

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