

**Report to the 29th General Assembly
FIG Congress in Munich, October 2006**

FIG Commission 1 – Professional Standards and Practice

Draft Work Plan 2007 - 2010

1. Terms of reference

- Observing the liberal exercise of the profession.
 - In the developing countries
 - In the international level
- Code of ethics and applications
- Industry measuring system metrology, testing and quality control;
- Rules, legislations and regional aspects.

2. General mission statement

- Promote the profession everywhere by developing applicable codes of standards and ethics
- Conserve the human aspect of the profession and believing that we follow the development of the humanity
- Gather data from all around the world about problems, success and researches and then to analyse and expose new issues
- Work on establishing standard rules and legislations that we can impose on states of developing countries to promote the organisation of the profession.

3. Working Groups

The new structure of the working groups. As Ian is now working on the standards and this issue became a general interest it will continue as separate function.

WG1.1 – Philosophy of Surveying

Policy issues

Workshop(s)

Workshop 1 in FIG WW 2007.

Chair:

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Publications

Final report in Sydney.

WG1.2 – Restructuring new Issues

Policy issues

Chair:

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Workshop(s)

Workshops in FIG Working Weeks 2007 and 2008.

WG1.3 – Rules and Legislations

Policy issues

- Join new efforts.
- Include juridical and fiscal aspects. Focus on the role of the surveying engineer as the responsible manager of spatially referenced information;
- Support for the co-ordination of the activities of other disciplines.

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Specific project(s)

Publications

Final report in Sydney.

4. Co-operation

Finally as commission 1 work is related to the multiple aspects of the profession, we intend to create and proceed with joint projects with all commissions, so there will be a delegate from Com. 1 to each and every commission active in FIG, plus there will be a monthly report or 2 reports per year as minimum about this activity that will contribute to establishing new archives for FIG and its members.

5. Communications

As for the website there will be a link to receive claims and propositions from all FIG members so they will feel that FIG is a real support and the international umbrella for the profession all around the world.

With all my wishes and respect

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Chair Elect of Commission 1