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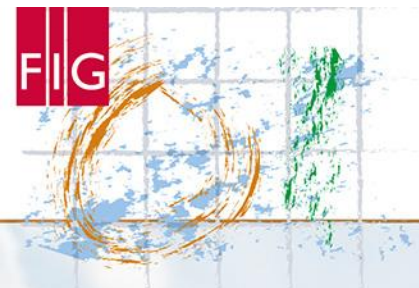


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Commission 1 - Overview

Working Groups

- WG 1.1 Ethics
- WG 1.2 Women in surveying
- WG 1.3 International boundary marking
- WG 1.4 Forum on engaging private practice
- WG 1.5 Forum on mutual recognition

WG Chairs

- – Gary Strong
- – Robyn McCutcheon & Winnie Shiu
- – Don Grant
- – Malcolm McCoy
- – Kate Fairlie



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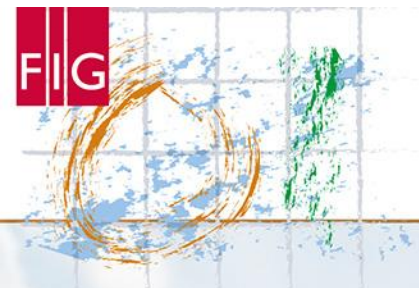


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WG 1.1 Ethics

- Gary Strong represents FIG on the International Ethics Standards Coalition (IESC).
- IESC published new international ethics standards on 7th December 2016.
- Individual bodies are signing up to these, and FIG MAs are encouraged to do so.
- It is proposed, after this WW, to rewrite the FIG code of ethics for consideration in 2018.



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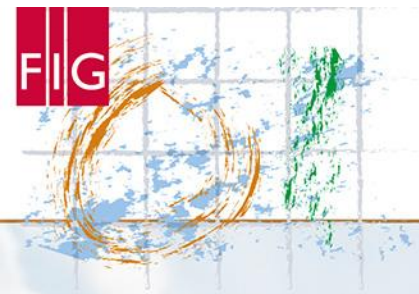


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WG 1.2 Women in surveying

- Work is progressing on a study into the status of women in the surveying industry.
- Data is being collected by online survey, which is open until sometime after this WW.
- As most responses have been from Australia, the link will be shared further for an international perspective
- Progress will be reported during the WW and further discussion encouraged.



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WG 1.3 International Boundary Marking

- The WG has been populated with 4 members.
- It has conducted its business to date by email.
- Further papers are being presented here in Helsinki
- Material has been compiled which will form the basis for a supplement to FIG Publication 59 International Boundary Making



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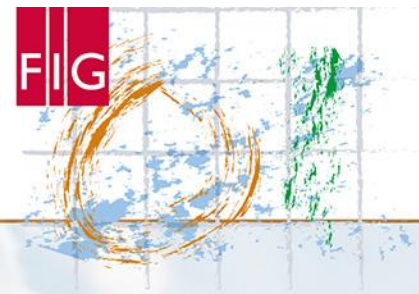


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WG 1.4 Forum on engaging private practice

- Following the session on engaging private practice, held during the WW in Christchurch, this WG has been terminated because of
 - inability to find a focus for its activities
 - general lack of interest by sufficient members to warrant continuing work



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WG 1.5 Forum on mutual recognition

- The format of this WG is to act as a forum at WWs to explore common standards that can be adopted to enhance mutual recognition.
- Participants have been organised to lead discussion at two interactive sessions during this WW.



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