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A Case for Commission 1

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Background

Founded on 18 July 1878 at Paris by surveyors from Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Switzerland and Spain

Present: 89 countries and 104 member associations

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Evolution of Commissions Structure

4 Commissions first appeared at II FIG Congress in Brussels, Belgium in 1910

Commission 4 –
International Problems in Education and Professional Practice
(Internationale)

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Evolution of Commissions Structure > 100 Years

IV Congress in Zurich, Switzerland I 1930

- Commission 1 Unification of Professional Operations

XI Congress in Rome in 1965

- 9 Commission titles were beginning to resemble those we have today
- Divided into 3 Groups (A, B and C)
- Commission 10 was added in 1998

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Important to have Commission 1

Past:

International Office of Cadastre & Land Record

International Institution for the History of Surveying and Measurement

Young Surveyors Network

Now: Women in Surveyors Network

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Work Plan 2015 - 2018

Working Group 1.4

Forum on Engagement of Private Practitioners
(Dis-established)

Working Group 1.5

Forum on Mutual Recognition
(Moved to Regional Capacity Development Network)

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Tentative Work Plan 2019 - 2022

Working Group 1.1

International Ethics Standards by Gary Strong

Goal:

*With the publication of International Ethics Standards, the WG would look into how to **implement** the Standards, and perhaps take the opportunity to **review** if the Statement of Ethical Principles and Model Code of Professional Conduct published in 1998 (FIG Publication No. 17) need to be revised*

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Tentative Work Plan 2019 - 2022

Working Group 1.2

Women in Surveying by Robyn McCutcheon

Goal:

With the results conducted in the recent research that there has been little change in the participation of women in the surveying profession. The WG aims to set up a Women in Surveying Network and to come up with a policy statement to FIG promoting the equal representation of females and males at future events.

Collaboration with other Women in Surveying Networks

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Tentative Work Plan 2019 - 2022

Working Group 1.3

International Boundary Settlement and Demarcation
by Haim Srebro

Goal:

Following on the FIG Publication 59 on International Boundary Making and the coming one on Boundaries on Unstable Ground as a supplementary to Publication 59, the WG plans to prepare a publication on Maritime Boundaries

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Collaboration with Commission 4





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And Perhaps

Collaboration with other Commissions, FIG Standards Network.....

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