International Federation of Surveyors

Aim, Objectives and Mission Statement

1. Aim

The aim of FIG is to be the premier international non-governmental organization that represents the interests of surveyors and users of surveying services in all countries in the world. It is a Federation of member associations all of whom seek excellence in the services that they deliver.

2. Objectives

The objectives of the Federation as defined in its Statutes are:

- 1. to provide an international forum for the exchange of information about surveying and for the development of fellowship between surveyors
- 2. to collaborate with the United Nations and other international and regional agencies in the formulation and implementation of policies affecting the use, development and management of land and marine resources
- 3. to promote the disciplines of surveying, particularly in developing countries and countries in economic transition
- 4. to promote the role of the surveyor in the management of natural and man-made environments
- 5. to promote the development of national associations of surveyors and to promote professional standards and codes of ethics and the exchange of surveying personnel
- 6. to promote high standards of education and training for surveyors and to facilitate continuing professional development (CPD)
- 7. to encourage the development and proper use of appropriate technology
- 8. to encourage research in all disciplines of surveying and to disseminate the results.

3. Mission Statement

The Mission of the International Federation of Surveyors is to ensure that the disciplines of surveying and all who practice them meet the needs of the markets and communities that they serve.