Commission 1 - Overview

Working Groups

- WG 1.1 Ethics
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WG Chairs

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