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Our World,  
Conquering  
New Frontiers

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## Who is FIG?

- Established in 1878 in Paris by 7 national member associations (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and UK)
- Federation of national associations and organisation **Federación de asociaciones y organizaciones nacionales**
- UN-recognised Non-Governmental organisation (NGO) and non-profit organisation **Organización no gubernamental (ONG) y organización sin fines de lucro reconocidas por las Naciones Unidas**

Fundada en 1878 en París por 7 asociaciones nacionales miembros (Bélgica, Francia, Alemania, Italia, España, Suiza y Reino Unido)

- 41 Affiliate members
- 21 Corporate Members
- 83 Academic members
- 5 Correspondents



*FIG – a global umbrella organisation*

## Who are the members of FIG?

- Members of FIG consist of:
  - **member associations** – national associations representing one or more of the disciplines of surveying
  - **affiliates** – groups of surveyors or surveying organizations undertaking professional activities but not fulfilling the criteria for member associations
  - **corporate members** – organizations, institutions or agencies which provide commercial services related to the profession of surveyor
  - **academic members** – organizations, institutions or agencies, which promote education or research in one or more of the disciplines of surveying. An individual may be appointed as a correspondent in a country where no association or group of surveyors exist that is eligible to join FIG as a member.
  - [https://www.fig.net/organisation/general\\_assembly/statutes\\_and\\_internal\\_rules/index.asp](https://www.fig.net/organisation/general_assembly/statutes_and_internal_rules/index.asp)
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It is ...



Who is?



- We cover the whole range of professional fields within the global surveying community, hereunder ....

Topographic Surveying

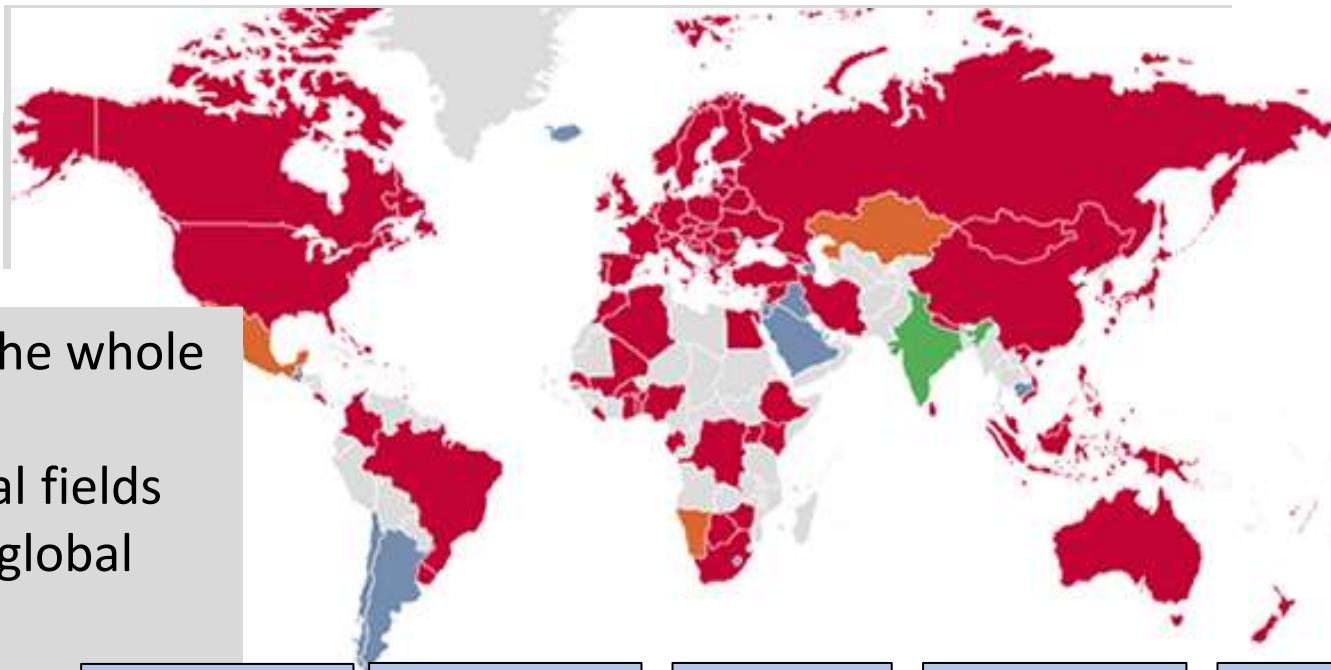
Construction Surveying

Engineer Surveying

Land Management

Hydrography

Geo-information



Surveying

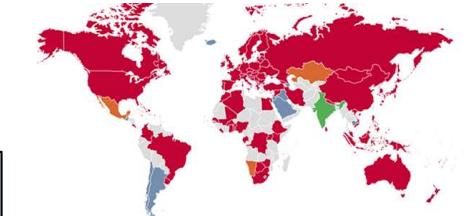
Cadaster

Mapping

Geodesy

Quantity Surveying

Valuation



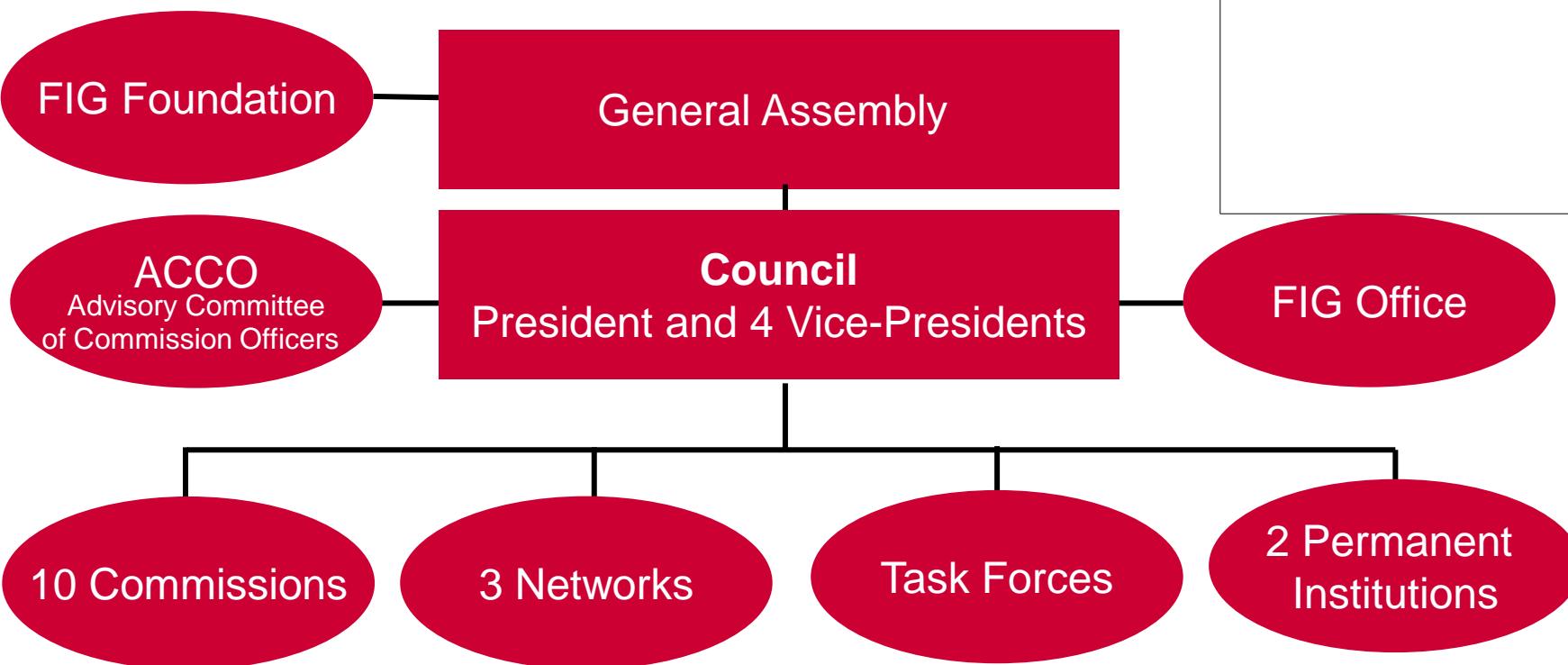


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# FIG PUBLICATIONS WEEK 2023

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## FIG Publication Series – 78 Publications



## Conference Proceedings

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**FIG** International Federation of Surveyors  
Fédération Internationale des Géomètres  
Internationale Vereinigung der Vermessungsgenieure

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**FIG** represents the interests of surveyors worldwide.

FIG was founded in 1878 and is a United Nations and World Bank recognized non-governmental organization of national member associations, cadastral and mapping agencies and ministries, universities and corporations from over 120 countries. FIG covers the whole range of professional fields within the global surveying, cadastral, valuation, mapping, geodesy, hydrography, geospatial, and quantity surveyors and provides an international forum.

Web site

## FIG Peer Review Journal

ISSN No 2412-916X

In 2008, FIG introduced a double blinded Peer Review Process for papers with an outstanding academic level or best practice. Since then, there has been an option to submit a paper for peer review each year at FIG Congresses and Working Weeks. Approximately 10 per cent of all presented papers at a FIG Conference are

## FIG Peer review Journal



Three milleniums of Measurement on Earth – Special edition  
35 years of research – 3,000 pages – over 350 illustrations



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WHY

**FIG Aims at Serving Society, Benefitting people And The Planet:**





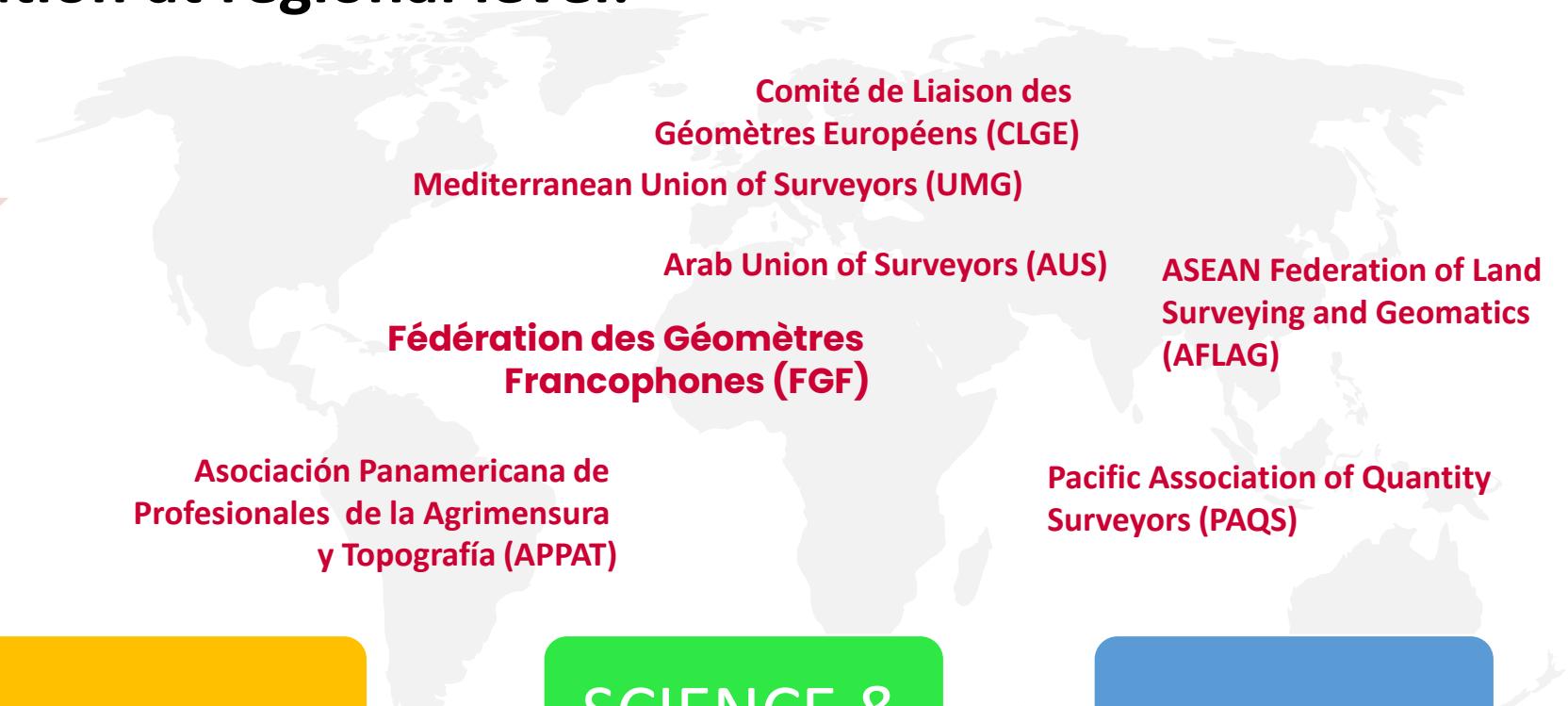
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## Cooperation at regional level:

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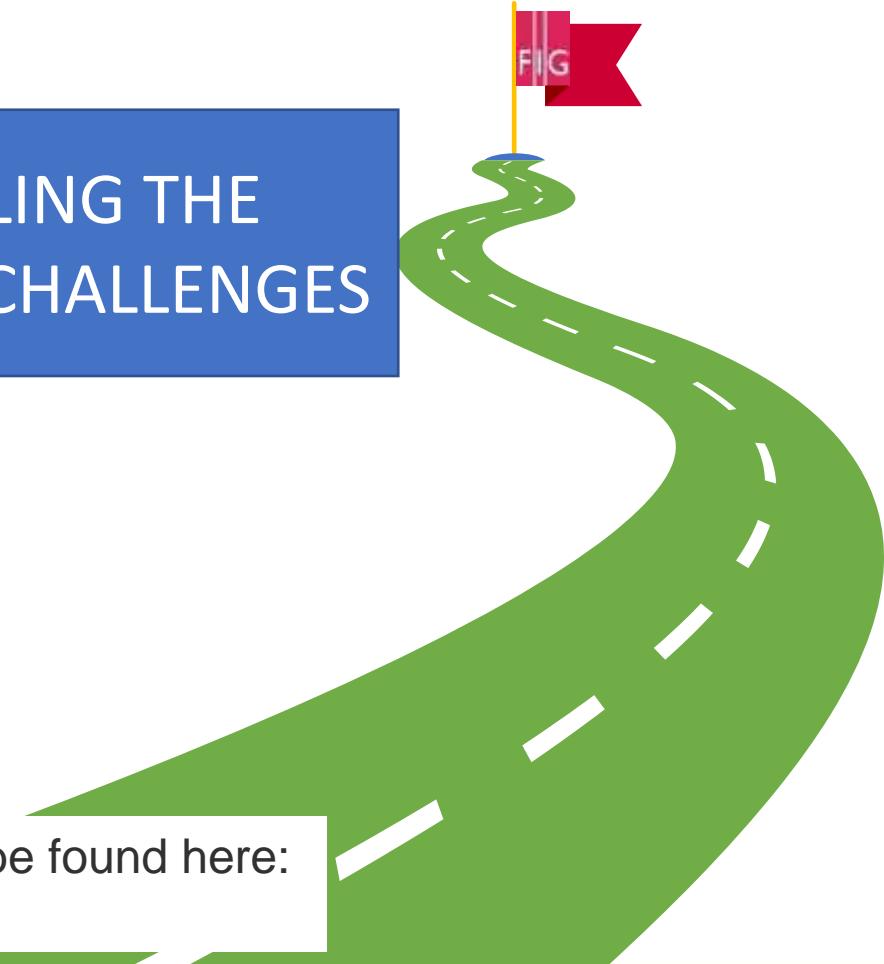
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WHY

**“Serving Society,  
Benefitting People And The  
Planet” – through  
KNOWLEDGE &  
COLLABORATION**

TACKLING THE  
GLOBAL CHALLENGES



For your information the FIG 2023- 2026 Work plan can be found here:  
[app\\_11 FIG Council workplan-2023-2026.pdf](#)

## HOW

- ### The Benefit of Being a Member
- being part of the global community of surveyors seeking to extend the usefulness of surveying for the betterment of society, environment and economy
  - Ser parte de la comunidad global de topógrafos que buscan extender la utilidad de la topografía para el mejoramiento de la sociedad, el medio ambiente y la economía
  - international recognition of the national profession and enhancement of the profile of the international surveying profession
  - Reconocimiento internacional de la profesión nacional y mejora del perfil de la profesión internacional de agrimensura
  - access to the international surveying community for exchange of experiences and new developments
  - Acceso a la comunidad internacional de agrimensura para el intercambio de experiencias y novedades
  - access to surveyors and surveying companies throughout the world who already have established connections with influential international bodies
  - Acceso a topógrafos y empresas de topografía de todo el mundo que ya han establecido conexiones con organismos internacionales influyentes



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- opportunities through the commission working groups and FIG Task Forces to take part in the development of many aspects of surveying practice and the various disciplines, including ethics, standards, education and a whole range of professional issues
  - oportunidades a través de los grupos de trabajo de la comisión y los grupos de trabajo de la FIG para participar en el desarrollo de muchos aspectos de la práctica de la topografía y las diversas disciplinas, incluida la ética, las normas, la educación y toda una gama de cuestiones profesionales.
  - access to continuing professional development and critical self evaluation of individual standards and professionalism
    - Acceso al desarrollo profesional continuo y a la autoevaluación crítica de los estándares individuales y al profesionalismo
  - access to institutional FIG support – the global surveying community – when aiming to improve the educational or professional standing in society; or improving the national systems for land registration and land management.
    - acceso al apoyo institucional de la FIG, la comunidad global de encuestadores, con el objetivo de mejorar la posición educativa o profesional en la sociedad; o mejorar los sistemas nacionales de registro y ordenación de la tierra.
  - For further information about FIG and its activities consult the homepage at: [www.fig.net](http://www.fig.net)
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## Commission 1:

### Professional Practice

- International Ethics Standards (WG 1.1)
- Women in Surveying (WG 1.2)
- International Boundary Settlement and Demarcation (WG 1.3)



## Commission 2:

### Professional Education

- WG 2.1 Developing and strengthening academic networks
- WG 2.2 Innovation in Curriculum development implementation
- WG 2.3 Young surveyors in Education - Learning styles in surveying education



## Commission 3: Spatial Information Management

- WG 1: Geospatial data: professionalism, technology, and services
- WG 2: Urban challenges in developing countries (joint WG with Commission 9)
- WG 3: GIS for sustainable (geo-)spatial planning (joint WG with Commission 8)
- WG 4: LADM and 3D LA (joint WG with Commission 7)
- WG 5: Geospatial next (joint with the Young Surveyors Network)



## Commission 5:

### Positioning And Measurement

- WG 1 – Standards, Quality Assurance and Calibration
- WG 2 – 3D Reference Frames
- WG 3 – Vertical Reference Frames
- WG 4 – GNSS
- WG 5 – Multi-Sensor Systems
- WG 6 – Cost-Effective Positioning





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### Commission 1:

#### Professional Practice

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### Commission 2:

#### Professional Education

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### Commission 3: Equal, Liveable, Available and Affordable Spaces

#### Spatial Information Management

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### Commission 4:

#### Hydrography: The blue Economy

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### Commission 5: Positioning And Measurement : The science of measurement (instrumentation, methodology and guidelines)

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### Commission 6:

#### Engineering Surveying

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## Commission 7:

Land Management and Cadastre

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## Commission 8:

Spatial Planning and Development

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## Commission 9:

Valuation and the Management of Real Estate

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## Commission 10:

Construction Economics and Management

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## NETWORKS

- **Standards Network**
- **Regional Capacity Network**
  - Africa
  - Asia/Pacific
  - (building up Latin America)
- **Young Surveyors Network**



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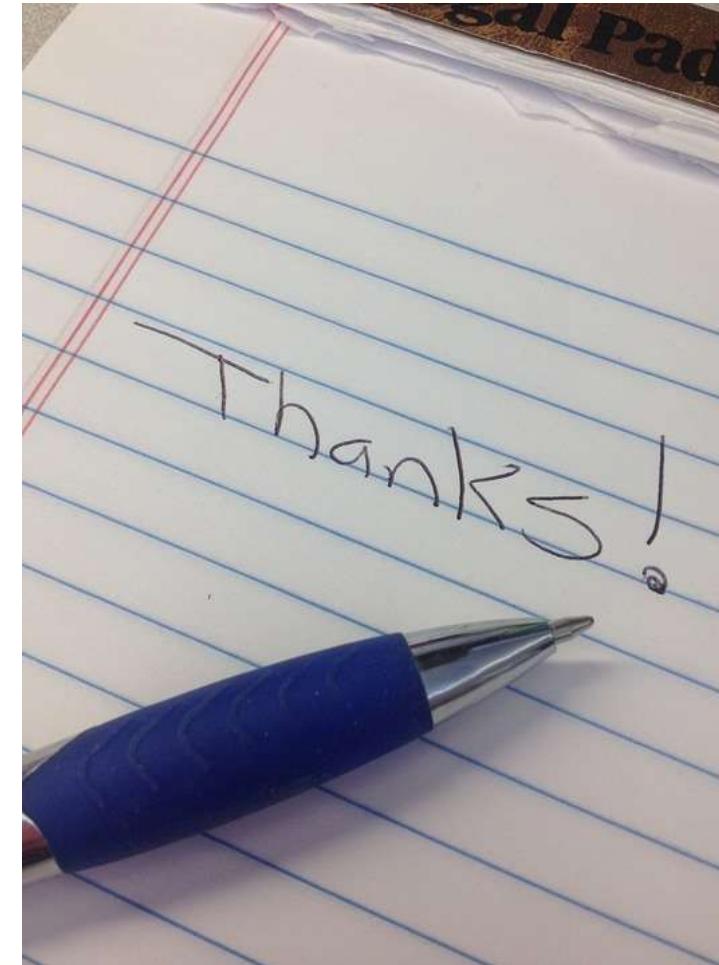


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