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- Commission 1 - Professional Standards and Practice
- Commission 2 – Professional Education
- Commission 3 - Spatial Information Management
- Commission 4 – Hydrography
- Commission 5 – Positioning and Measurement
- Commission 6 - Engineering Surveys
- Commission 7 – Cadastre and Land Management
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- **Business of Surveying**
- What types of surveying are we doing?
- What are the challenges in business?
  - Technical
  - Economic
  - Institutional
- What are growth areas for surveying business?
- What are the latest trends?
- How can I make money or more money?
- Where can I get staff from?
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• Is there a problem?

• Anecdotally decreasing numbers of private practitioners at FIG

• Emergence over last few years of large user group conferences – where is an employer going to send staff?

• Results could mean WW and Conferences less attractive to exhibitors and sponsors

• Sustainability??
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- **Initial Steps**
  - Test hypothesis by collecting data on conference delegates
  - Monitor numbers and percentages over a number of WW and conferences
  - Review mission of Commission 1 to ensure relevance to private practitioners
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• **QUESTIONS**
  
  • Is there a need for a special private sector session or focus at FIG WW’s?
  
  • If so – what is the format:
    • Special sessions
    • A theme each year
    • Papers or invited speakers
    • Forums
    • Sessions with other commissions
  
  • What are current issues or hot topics? What should we target for Finland?
  
  • Other???