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Curtis Sumner, Chair

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Goals of the FoRB

- Exchange best practices
- Learn from each other
- Network and support each other
- Advise and Support FIG
- Creation of the Global Surveyors Day – 21 March XX



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Unveiling of Carl Ritter von Ghega, in Washington D.C.



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21 March

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First meeting in Christchurch, 5 May 2016

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FIG WORKING WEEK 2017
 Helsinki Finland
 29 May - 2 June 2017

Forum of Regional Bodies Meeting

Second, 1 June 2017
More than 30 participants

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- Review of the minutes of the previous meeting
- Short Regional Presentations – Regional highlights
- Discussion regarding ways to network between regional groups
- Global Surveyors Day, 21 March 20XX
 - Promotion of Global Surveyors Day
 - Sharing information about local activities
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- New Business (requests from participants)
 - Mutual Recognition (Commission 1 theme)
 - GNSS presentations with regional systems

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Regional contributions available www.clge.eu

- Arab Union of Surveyors
- SADC Geomatics Forum – Southern Africa
- Fédération des Géomètres Francophones (FGF)
- Surveying and Spatial Science Institute (Oceania)
- Association “Cadastral Engineers” Russian Federation
- Council of European Geodetic Surveyors – *Comité de Liaison des Géomètres Européens* (CLGE)
- European Group of Surveyors (EGoS)
- National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)

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Conclusions

- Very satisfied participants
- They want to continue the work
 - Virtual meetings ('1st VM' second half of September 2018, in two shifts)
 - Dedicated page on the website of FIG for information exchange
 - Continuity with fixed dates for live meetings (Thursday afternoon, one session)
- FoRB
 - is willing to take over the Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications
 - recommends an active involvement in the International coalitions (ILMS)
 - supports actions in the field of exchanges about Regional GNSS solutions



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