
**Report to the 48th General Assembly
FIG Working Week 2025, Brisbane, Australia**

FIG Commission 1 – Professional Standards and Practice

Report of Activities 2024-2025

1. General

The outward view of activities within Commission 1 has been minimal since our last meeting in Ghana. We continue to find multiple overlapping areas in which objectives of this commission are more effective when working with other commissions. For example, WG 1.2 Women in Surveying has outgrown a simple working group status and now influences every other commission at varying levels. The commission will explore a restructuring plan to help make the topics represented by these working groups more efficient in the future.

2. Working Groups

2.1 WG 1.1 International Ethics Standards

This group has been the most active, as events and changes in social and political environments continue to evolve. Commission 1 Chair Tim Burch has given multiple seminars on the topic with several more planned for 2025. Work will also continue to incorporate IESC Standards into the existing FIG Ethical Standards by 2026.

2.2 WG 1.2 Women in Surveying

As mentioned in the General section, this working group will be reviewing opportunities to become more effective within the other commissions and not simply a standalone group.

2.3 WG 1.3 International Boundary Settlement and Demarcation

Due to several conflicts around the world, this working group is currently paused.

3. Cooperation

Ongoing discussions and session planning is currently taking place with the FIG Young Surveyors Network and the African Capacity Network to engage in collaborative seminars to promote surveying to younger generations.

4. Events

February 1, 2025 - Webinar on ethics and deontology of the profession between Spain and Colombia, including collaboration of CLGE (European level) and APPAT (Iberoamerican level). This seminar will be recorded and available for sharing to future attendees.

5. Communication and publications

None at this time

6. Other highlights