

# Forum on Engaging Private Practice

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Recovery  
from disaster



# International Federation of Surveyors

- COMMISSIONS
- Commission 1- Professional Standards and Practice
- Commission 2 – Professional Education
- Commission 3 - Spatial Information Management
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- Commission 5 – Positioning and Measurement
- Commission 6 - Engineering Surveys
- Commission 7 – Cadastre and Land Management
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- Commission 9 – Valuation and Management of Real Estate
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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???

