

Raising the Importance of Ethics for the Surveying Profession

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SUMMARY

Commission 1 have been a member of the International Ethics Standards (IES) Coalition representing FIG since the inception of the Coalition, and have recommended adoption of the 10 ethical principles of IES by FIG and all member associations of FIG.

Taking the work of the past 4 years further, and the growing interest each year at the Working Weeks and Congress, Commission 1 wish to write guidance for member associations which will help them implement the IES and make it mandatory in their association for all their members.

Commission 1 recognise the challenges of this in many different countries with scarce resources in associations, and wish to draw out the ethical issues and challenges which exist in countries in order to be able to publish a first working draft.

This paper and the associated workshop/seminar will go hand in hand to be able to develop these FIG guidelines.