

Commission 1 Professional Standards and Practice

My End of Term Newsletter Dec 2022



Winnie SHIU
Chair (2019-2022)



I am very glad to be able to attend the 2022 Congress in Poland in person after the online or hybrid working weeks in the past two years. Extremely happy to meet with new and old friends and delegates, mingle with each other face to face, and to share our expertise with each other.

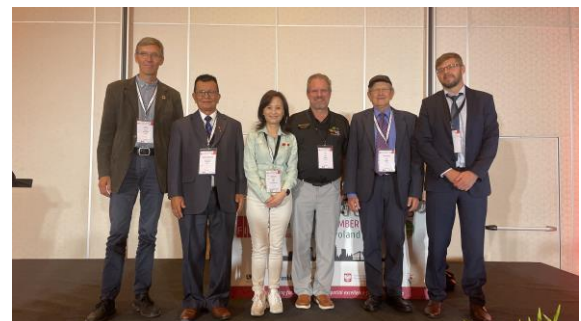


Technical Session

The Commission delivered a report (https://www.fig.net/organisation/general_assembly/agendas_and_minutes/2022/agenda/app_14-01_com_1_report_45th_GA_2022.pdf) in the first day of the XXVII General Assembly followed by a very successful technical session with the following outcomes as reported in the last day of the Assembly:

- Good practice of maintaining international boundaries to promote peace and to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal No. 16 on Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.
- Awareness of the transformation of the roles and surveying practices of surveyors, and the need for advocacy of promoting the surveying profession.

Thanks go to all the speakers and delegates for making this a successful session with fruitful discussions.



Annual Commission Meeting

In the Commission Meeting, I reported the work completed during my term as per the work plan and discuss the way forward so as to facilitate Tim Burch, Chair Elect, for preparing the work plan for the next term.



Coming FIG Publication on Maritime Boundaries



Haim Srebro

I am extremely delighted to meet Haim at the 2022 Congress in Poland before the end of my term as before that we have been communicated via online.

Further to the publication of International Boundaries on Unstable Ground, Haim is planning to write a book on Maritime Boundaries. I would like to invite you all who have views or information about maritime boundaries please contact him.

Looking for New Chairs for WG 1.1 International Ethical Standards and WG 1.2 Women in Surveying

With Tim taking up the Chair of Commission 1 for the coming term, he would like to look for a new Chair to replace him in his current working group on International Ethical Standards. We are also looking for a new Chair for the next term so would like to thank Robyn McCutcheon for her efforts in promoting a positive environment for this WG during the tumultuous period of the pandemic. We look forward to continuing her great work to make further progress for women in geospatial professions around the world.

Commission Dinner

This marks the end of my term as the Chair of Commission 1, which ended with a wonderful and enjoyable joint Commission 1 and 2 dinner with lots of laughs.



Chair Elect, Commission 1 (2023-2026)



Timothy Burch

Congratulations to Tim Burch, Chair Elect of Commission 1 for the term 2023-2026. I wish him every success in carrying on the work for Commission 1.



2023 WW - Orlando, Florida, United States

I look forward to seeing you all in the 2023 Working Week in Orlando in my capacity as the Vice President of FIG (2023-2026).

By: Winnie SHIU, Chair, FIG Commission 1
