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Report from

Advisory Committee of Commissions Chairs (2023-2026)

Winnie SHIU

ACCO Chair (2025-2026)

FIG Vice President (2023-2026)























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- 1 Professional Standards and Practice
- 2 Professional Education
- 3 Spatial Information Management
- 4 Hydrography
- 5 Positioning and Measurement
- 6 Engineering Surveys
- 7 Cadastre and Land Management
- 8 Spatial Planning and Development
- 9 Valuation and the Management of Real Estate
- 10 Construction Economics and Management









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FIG Commission 1 - Professional Standards and Practice

Areas of Interest:

International Ethics Standards (WG 1.1)

Women in Surveying (WG 1.2)

International Boundary Settlement and Demarcation (WG 1.3)

Chair: Timothy W. Burch, PLS

Executive Director - National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)

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FIG Commission 1 - Professional Standards and Practice

Commission 1	Business Sessions	Commission 1	WGIC / FIG Forum	
Paper Presentations	Various Topics	Annual Meeting	Various Topics	
	Tuesday, April 8	Tuesday, April 8	Wednesday, April 9	
Tuesday, April 8	14:00 – 15:30 &	17:30 – 18:30	11:30 – 13:00	
11:30 – 13:00	16:00 – 17:30	Room P10	Room P2	
Room P5	Room P10			

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Commission 2 – 2024 Highlights: Events and Publications

- The World Surveyors Day 2024 March 23
- FIG WW2024, Commission 2 organised
 - two (2) technical sessions,
 - the annual meeting and
 - the FIG Academic Forum;
 - WG C2+C7 held a dynamic workshop
- The Global Survey on Surveying (2023-2024)
- A new chair for WG 2.3: Davey Edwards (USA)
- FIG Regional Conference Nepal 14-16 2024

- Positioning Paper: Teaching Essentials for Responsible Land Administration: Considerations for future education and training WG C2+C7
- 2025
- Webinar on FIG TF SDGs and Comm.2: The nexus between SDGs in Education – a real success!
- FIG WW 2025

Professional
Education – Learning
Methods and Styles in
Surveying Education
(C2)

The Nexus Between
SDG's and
Professional
Education in
Geospatial World 0
(SDG TF)

Academic Forum

Innovations in Professional Education (C2)























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Sagi Dalyot, Chair of Commission 3

Represented in General Assembly by Markus Schaffert

Commission 3 "Spatial Information Management"

- Goal and WGs
- The Progress





















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One Goal, three Pillars, five Working Groups in Commission 3

Goal: Equal, Liveable, Available and Affordable Spaces

collection & management

handling & processing

usage

WG1: Geospatial data: professionalism technology, and services

Markus Schaffert

WG2: Urban challenges in developing countries (joint Com9)

David N Siriba

WG3: Sustainable (geo-)spatial planning (joint Com8) Enrico Rispoli

WG5: **Geospatial next** (joint YSN)

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WG4: LADM and 3D LA (joint Com7) Peter van

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The Progress. Events in 2024/25

- Workshop on "SurveyingRegistration Valuation: how we gather and deal with our data today" in Malta.
 Organized by Commission 3 joint with Commission 9 and EGOS 2/2024
- FIG Working Week 2024 in Accra, Ghana, 5/2024
- COBGI2024 workshop BIM and GIS Integration. Joint event organized by commission 3 and the Erasmus+ program BIRGIT (6/2024), Varaždin, Croatia
- 12th International FIG Workshop on the Land Administration Domain Model & 3D Land Administration in Kuching, Malaysia, 9/2024. Joint event including the Malaysian Geoinformation Week, Annual Meeting FIG Commission 5 & FIG Commission 7, and UN Habitat























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The Progress. Events in 2024/25

- FIG Working Week Brisbane 4/2025
- Workshop on "Building Back Better the Self-made Cities: Improving Geospatial Data Ecosystems & Formalizing Informal Settlements," Organized jointly by UNECE WPLA, FIG Commissions 3 & 9, EGoS, and the World Bank, Athens, 18-22 June 2025
- The 13th International FIG Workshop on LADM & 3D LA, November 2025, Florianópolis, Brasil. Joint event together with FIG Commission 7, FIG Commission 8, UN Habitat (STDM), and national Brazilian events
- FIG Commission 3 Annual Meeting 2025 TBD (Nairobi, Kenya)
- Apart from organizing events also contributions of Com3 members in many (scientific) conferences
- Meeting in Naironi, Kenya, of Commission 3 chair and the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK)























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Brisbane Sessions

Monday

Remote Sensing and Earth Observation (C3)

Spatial Data Infrastructure and Standards (C3)

Tuesday

Mobile
Technologies for
Inclusive Sidewalk
Mapping - Or Mapping
Sidewalks for All:
Mobile Tech and
Community
Empowerment 1 (C3)

Innovations in Urban Planning and Land Management (C3)

Commission 3 Spatial Information Management Annual Meeting

Wednesday

Artificial
Intelligence and
Automation in
Geospatial
Applications (C3)

Geospatial
Technologies for
Climate Resilience
(C3)

Geoinformation for Sustainable Development Goals - SDGs (C3)







































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Commission 4 (Hydrography)

Supports for all aspects of the Hydrographic Surveying Profession including;

Education & Training, review and update of Standards and Guidelines; Blue Surveying and Hydrospatial Data Management; Climate change, Sea Level Rise and it's adaptation.

WG4.1 Hydrographic Standards and Guidelines.

WG4.2 Sustainable Oceans and Hydrography.

WG4.3 Mapping the Plastic.

WG4.4 Hydrospatial Domain and Marine Administration.

WG4.5 Climate Change induced Sea Level Rise and Adaptation.



WG4.1: Chair-Geoff Lawes



WG4.2: Chair-Gordon Johnston



WG4.3: Chair-Simon Ironside



WG4.4: Chair-Kelvin Tang



WG4.5: Chair-Mick Filmer



Commission Chair: Eranda Gunathilaka

























Collaboration, Innovation and Resilience: Championing a Digital Generation

Key highlights in 2024-2025

- ✓ WG4.1: Supported Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) in adoption of Bathymetry Attributed Grid (BAG).
- ✓ WG4.2: Capacity Development meetings and contributions to IHO (IBSC), IMO, WMO and IALA.
- ✓ WG4.3: Completed several pilot studies (Ghana & Sri Lanka), collaborated with Ghanian Ministery for the Environment on 'Plastic Not Seen" project.
- ✓ WG4.4: Contributed to Seabed 2030, Promote Hydrospatial Data Management.
- ✓ WG4.5: Expanded its membership and revised the action plan, Webinars.
- ✓ Closely working with the FIG YSN and CCTF.
- ✓ Attended several events representing FIG.
- ✓ Several publications.































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Actions for FIGWW2025

- ✓ TS4.1 Hydrography for a Sustainable Future: Solutions for People, Planet, and Progress.

 Monday 7th April: 16.00-17.30
- ✓ TS4.2 Advancing Hydrospatial Intelligence: Innovation and Resilience in the Digital Era.

 Wednesday 9th April: 14.00-15.30
- ✓ JTS4.3 New Methods and Techniques to Improve Measurement Accuracy & Understanding of Relative Sea Level Rise and its Consequences.

Wednesday 9th April: 16.00-17.30; Panel Discussion (C4 and CCFT).























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Commission 5 – Updates

Presentation to General Assembly Session I

Ryan Keenan – Chair (2023-2026)

"FIG Commission 5 focuses on delivering fit-for-purpose performance for Positioning and Measurement. It provides the tools, techniques and procedures to educate and train surveying professionals everywhere. Appropriate methodology for data collection and processing are required to be successful in an era of global, integrated geospatial data."



Working Groups

- 5.1 Standards
- 5.2 3D Reference Frames
- 5.3 Vertical Reference Frames (with Comm 4)
- 5.4 **GNSS**
- 5.5 Multi-Sensor Systems (with Comm 6 / IAG)
- 5.6 Cost-effective Positioning
- 5.7 Emerging Technologies for PNT (with IAG)



















Progress since the last General Assembly

- Publications
 - #64 Reference Frames in Practice (upd 2025)
 - #74 Cost-Effective Positioning pending
- Involvement in UN-GGCE Listening Tours 2024
 - FIG | IHO | ISO sessions
 - Regions Americas, Asia Pacific, Australia
- Events (2024)
 - 14th Experts UN-GGIM New York, USA
 - UN-GGCE Bonn, Germany
 - Intergeo 2024 Stuttgart, Germany
 - FIG C7 Annual Meeting with C5 Sarawak, Malaysia
 - FIG RC 2024 Kathmandu, Nepal
 - RFIP Seminar 2025 -



International Committee or

Global Navigation Satellite Systems





Commission 5 in Brisbane

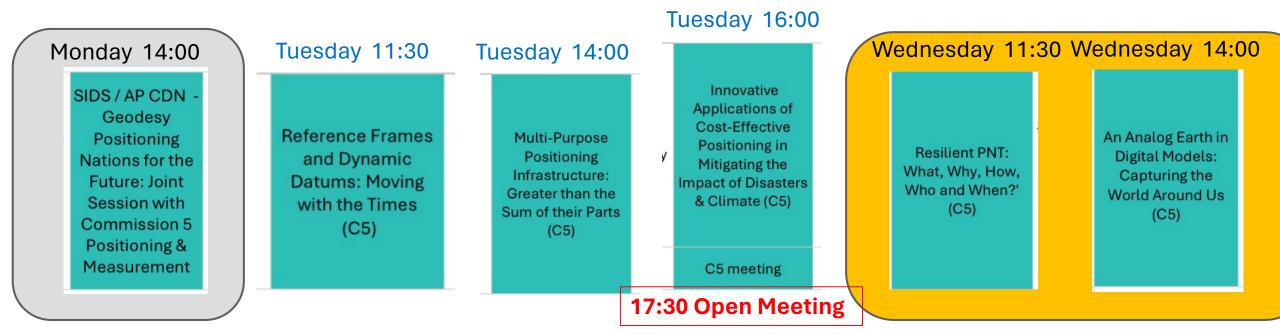






C5 will be holding 1 Workshop, 7 sessions, 55+ abstracts, 1 dinner Reference Frames in Practice Workshop (1.5 day pre-event)

- Several session collaborations as shown below
 - SIDS Workshop Series with FIG Networks Comm5 co-hosting the Geodesy Session
 - Resilient PNT including Panel Discussion (joint WG with IAG)





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Commission 6: Engineering Surveys

Chair: Werner Lienhart





















WG 6.1: Deformation Monitoring and Analysis WG 6.2: Dynamic Structural Monitoring

JISDM Conference



6th Joint
International Symposium
2025 on Deformation Monitoring
Karlsruhe 07.-09.04.2025

- Bridge Monitoring Best Practice Example
 - Acquisition of monitoring data with a variety of geodetic sensors (April 2025)
 - Goals
 - Generate an open data test data set to derive best practice standards
 - · and publish them as a FIG document.











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WG 6.3: Applications of immersive technologies in Engineering Geodesy

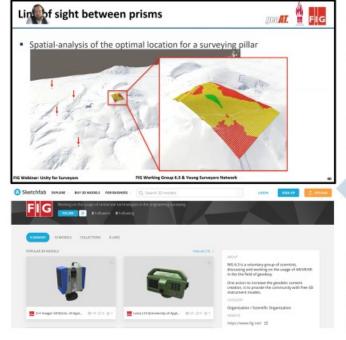
- WG 6.4: Engineering Surveying Outreach
- Exploring new ways to get the FIG community involved
 - Webinar held together with YSN (Jan. 2025)

Sketch up catalogue
 https://sketchfab.com/FIG_WG6.3_ImmersiveTech

- Questionnaire



Online survey





Special geodetic sessions at other e.g. civil engineering conferences

















Commission 6 at Working Week Brisbane

Monday 14:00

Scanning, BIM and Virtual Reality (C6) Monday 16:00

Monitoring of Civil Infrastructure and Natural Phenomena (C6) Tuesday 17:30

Commission 6 Engineering Surveys Annual Meeting Wednesday 16:00

Applications and Challenges of Mobile Mapping (C6)

Wednesday 16:00

Modern Infrastructure

Development Innovations and
Monitoring
Techniques (C6/C10)

SDGs related to C6

























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Commission 7

2024 Highlights

FIG 2024, Accra, Ghana: 19 sessions, +100 papers, special session with SDGs and Climate Compass



FIG C7 Annual Meeting 2024, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia: 20 abstracts; 6 technical sessions; +LADM + STDM UN Habitat

FIG Regional Conference 2024, Kathmandu, Nepal, November; LAS in Nepal

Working Groups: All 8 active on online events, data collection and outputs

Position paper on future pathways for **Teaching Essentials in Responsible** Land Administration.



		2023	2024	2025	2026	Current
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	WG 7.1 FELA					
Activities	Case and Tool Capture	25%		5.00%		100
0.1	Advocacy and Awareness	10%		20.00%		55
Outputs	FELA Publication	5%	10%	30.00%		45
	WG 7.1 FFPLA					
Activities	FFPLA Implementaiton Survey	10%	30%	0.00%		40
	FFPLA Case Stories	25%		15.00%		100
	Land Tenure Day'	0%		0.00%		0
Outputs	FFPLA Publication	0%	15%	25.00%		40
	WG 7.3 3D&LADM					
Activities	LADM Revision Support	25%	55%	10.00%		90
Outputs	Broading 3D Land Administration	10%	55%	0.00%		65
	LADM Revision Document	0%	55%	20.00%		75
	2nd SI on LADM Revision	0%	55%	20.00%		75
	WG 7.4 AI&RS					
Activities	Technique and Tool Identification	25%	55%	20.00%		100
	Country Level Case Capture	25%	25%	20.00%		70
Outputs	RS&LA Publication (SI)	0%		0.00%		0
	WG 7.5 Women					
	FIG Pub 24 Review	15%	30%	5.00%		50
Activities	Stand for Her Land Support	20%	20%	10.00%		50
	Case Story Capture	10%	25%	10.00%		45
Outputs	Publication 24 Update	5%		10.00%		30
	Field Catalogue	0%		30.00%		40
	WG 7.6 LA+LUP	V/V		00.0070	10	100
	Capturing country cases	20%	40%	20.00%		80
Activities	Capturing tools and techniques	20%		20.00%		80
Outputs	Publication DT&LM	0%		10.00%		20
	SI on DT&LM	0%		0.00%		5
	WG 7.7 LA Education	0.76	370	0.0076	100	3
Activities	TERLA development	20%	50%	20.00%		90
	Curriculm Review	20%		20.00%		90
Outputs	TERLA Publication	0%		0.00%		100
	Journal Article	0%	20%			20
	WG 7.8 Comparative Cadastres	076	2076	0.00%		20
	Needs Assessment	5%	20%	0.00%		25
Activities	Strategy Development	5%		0.00%	1	25
Venames		5%				
Outputs	Pilot Implementation			0.00%		5
Outputs	State-of-Play Reports x4	25%		65.00%		100
	Pilot / Demonstration / Implementation	0%	0%	0.00%	7	0

2025 Plans and Activities

3rd Arab Land Conference, Rabat, **Morocco**, February

FIG 2025, 13 sessions, +80 abstracts

Publications:

LADM Overview LADM in the Classroom FELA in Action FIG Pub 24 Renewal

C7 Annual Meeting Florianopolis, Brazil, with C8, November

Online:

FFPLA Workshops













Commission 7 – This Week

Australian Land Administration Innovations 1 & 2

3D and Land Administration Domain Model (**LADM**) 1 & 2

Fit for Purpose Land Administration 1 & 2

Legal and **Policy** Issues in Land Administration

Al and Remote Sensing

Automation and Digitalisation

Digital Transformation, Land Management and NSDIs

Women's Access to Land (and Administration)

Marine Cadastre and Applications

SIDS/APCDN Joint Session

Wall To
Wall C7!
All Day,
Every Day!

13x joint sessions

80x papers

1x meeting

1x dinner













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Commission 8 (Spatial Planning and Development)

Theme (2023-26):

Knowledge Transfer and Innovation in Spatial Planning and Governance

Key Areas: Responsible knowledge transfer and innovation, Land and spatial policy instruments, Land and spatial governance, Urban-rural land governance, Digitization of spatial planning processes, Valuation in spatial planning and land use.

Working Groups

- WG 8.1 Urban-rural land linkages
- WG 8.2 Unregistered Land and large-scale acquisition/compensation (Joint WG with C9)
- WG 8.3 Spatial Planning Instruments and Climate Change (Joint WG with the FIG YSN)
- WG 8.4 Digital Transformation for Land Management and Spatial Governance (Joint WG with C7)
- WG 8.5 Spatial Plan and Valuation Information in LADM Context





















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Commission 8 (Spatial Planning and Development)

Key Commission Highlights (2024-25)

- ✓ Webinar on "Climate-Smart Land Use Planning Towards Flood and Drought Resilience" WG 8.3
- ✓ Roundtable Discussion on Gender Issues in Post-Mining Land Restoration – WG 8.3
- √ The Place of Digital Technologies in Land Administration and Management, and Spatial Planning and Development – WG 8.4
- ✓ 12th International FIG Workshop on the Land Administration Domain Model & 3D Land Administration (Kuching, Malaysia, 24-26 September 2024) – WG 8.5.
- √ Joint Events in Partnership with UNCCD























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Commission 8 Officers



Kwabena Asiama (Chair)



Charles Atakora (Vice-Chair)

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Eugene Chigbu (WG 8.1 Chair)



James Kavanagh (WG 8.2 Chair)



Adrianna Czarnecka (WG 8.3 Chair)



Walter de-Vries (WG 8.4 Chair)



Abdullah Kara (WG 8.5 Chair)





















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Commission 9 "Valuation and the Management of Real Estate"

- The Goal
- The Workplan
- The Progress





















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Goal

Seven paths

Improving Transparency in Real Estate Markets

Young Surveyors Regular Podcast

In progress:
WGs
South Asia
and
South
America

Regional Working Groups Transparency and Valuation

Real Estate
Prices
become
Geoinformation

WG 9.1/9.2 FIG Viewpoint:

Transparency in Real Estate

Markets

Collaborating with Valuation-Associations

MoU with the IVSC (International Valuation Standard Council)

Online
Workshops
and
Present
Workshops in
Cyprus (2024,

2025 ff.

WG 9.4

Formalisation of informal settlements inline with UN SDGs

Joint WG with C3









WG 9.3

Digital

Valuation for

transparency









One Goal

Seven paths

Brisbane Sessions

Tue, 07/04, 2 pm, Boulevard 1

Transparency in Real Estate- Valuation and Trust -

Tue, 07/04, 4 pm, Plaza 9

Valuation of unregistered Land

Tue, 07/04, 5:30 pm, Plaza 10

Commission 9 - Meeting

Tue, 07/04, 7 pm

Commission 9 - Dinner

Wed, 08/04, 11:30 am Plaza 8

Innovations and Al in Valuation

Thu, 09/04, 11:30 am Plaza 5

Climate Change an Real Estate Values

Thu, 09/04, 4:30 pm Plaza 5

Property Extraction and Taxation











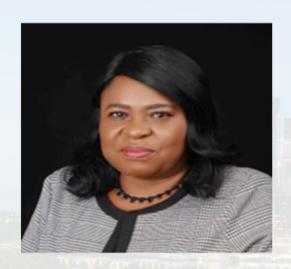








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Commission 10 Chair
Nigeria

COMMISSION 10 CONSTRUCTION ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

REPORT TO FIG 48TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIG WORKING WEEK, 6 - 10 APRIL 2025, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

















ACTIVITIES IN REVIEW

1. TECHNICAL SESSIONS OF WW 2024 CENTERED ON:

- BIM for Surveyors (Pre-Conference Event)
- Smart Construction Approaches for Sustainable Development
- Digital Construction
- Profitable Management of Construction Projects

2. COLLABORATON WITH PARTNERS, COMMISSIONS AND TASKFORCES:

- Commonwealth Association of Surveying and Land Economy (CASLE)
 Commission 9
- > International Cost Engineering Council (ICEC)
- African Association of Quantity Surveyors (AAQS).Sustainable Development Goals
 - Climate Compass

3. PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH:

- **FIG Article of the Month: October 2024**: The Emergence of the All Construction Performer to Drive Sustainable Construction and Internet of Thing (IoT): A Malaysian Perspective.
- ❖ Balancing Sustainability, Smart Cities and Digitization: Insights from a Quantity Surveyors Perspective
- AQSA Research & Education Conference: "Futuristic Built Environment: Transformative Effects of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology
- 4. WEBINARS:

 i. Biophilic Design vs Sustainable Architecture: Navigating the Future of the Built Environment ii. Implementation of ICMS in Malaysia iii. The Mosque Between Tradition and Globalization

5. COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND COMMITTEE DINNER







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NEXT PLANS







- ☐ Capacity Building /Training on Costing of Sustainable Construction with International Cost Engineering Council (ICEC) in USA 2025
- ☐ Joint Workshops with Commonwealth
 Association of Surveyors and Land Economics ☐
 2025 (CASLE)
- UN Habitat World Urban Forum Conference on Sustainable Construction November 2025
- Publications
- Webinars

- Rwanda Institute of Quantity Surveyors
 (RIQS) 2025 Conference The need for
 Collaborative Surveying expertise for a
 sustainable and resilient built environment -
- **ASEAN Quantity Surveyors Association -**
- (AQSA) Research and Education Conference -
- Futuristic Built Environment, Transformative effect of Artificial Intelligence and Digital
- **Technology, Malaysia, October 2025**





















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BRISBANE 2025 TECHNICAL SESSION PLANS

- C10-1: NEXT GENERATION INFRASTRUCTURE: SUSTAINABILITY AND SMART SOLUTIONS
 - Monday 7th April 16.00 17.30
- C10-2: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION STRATEGIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
 - Wednesday 9th April 14.00 15.30
- JOINT C10/C6: MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT: INNOVATIONS AND MONITORING TECHNIQUES
 - Wednesday 9th April 16.00 17.30
- COMMISSION 10 ANNUAL MEETING: Tuesday 8th April, 17.30 18.30
- **COMMISSION 10 DINNER:** Tuesday 8th April, 19.00 22.30













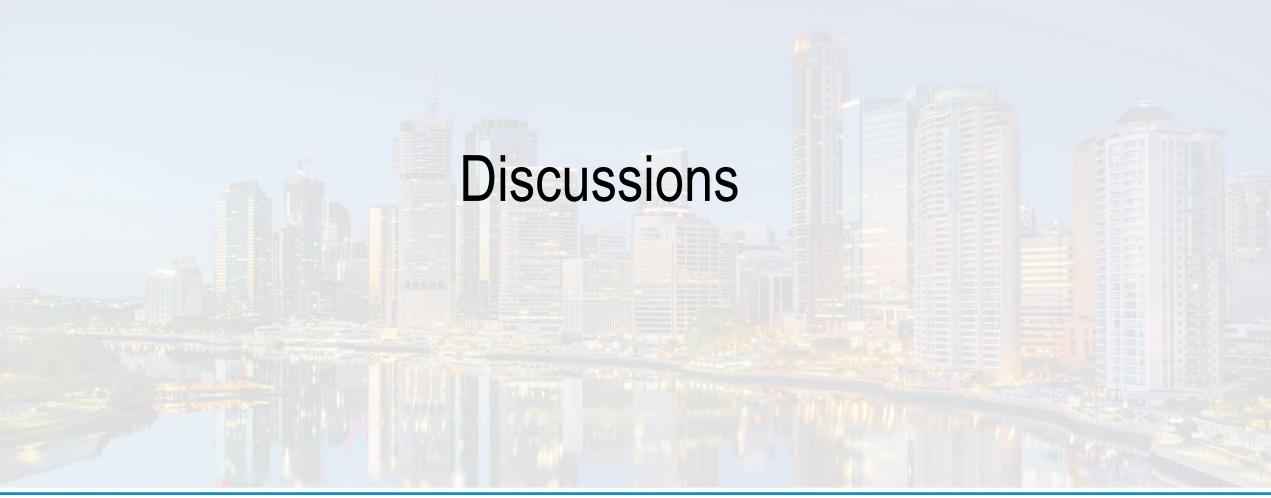








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Motion:

That the General Assembly adopts the reports of the Commission Chairs and records its thanks to the chairs and other officers of the Commissions for their ongoing contributions.



















Commission Meetings Tuesday 08 April 17:30-18:30

All Ten Commissions will be hosting Open Meetings

- Meet the Commissions and their Working Groups
- Learn about their Workplans
- Get Involved with their activities
- National Delegates please identify yourself!

Tuesday 08 April 17:30 – 18:30

Commission Meetings

Check the Conference App for the Meeting Venue



Commission Dinners – Pay For Yourself Tuesday 08 April – starting 19:00



Commissions

1, 4, 5, 6, 9,

10

Location: The Charming Squire

3/133 Grey Street,

South Brisbane

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Commissions

2, 7, 8



Location: The Plough Inn.

29 Stanley Street Plaza, **E**

South Brisbane



Informal gathering, make new friends

No registrations required

*Vegetarian and vegan meals available



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