



Recommandations

Adopted

By the European Surveyors

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- *Recommendation 1*

The European surveyors recommend the promotion of high level initial Master Education for Surveyors in their respective countries, and the establishment of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in order to master new technologies, and to establish appropriate methods of operation for their activities in their different jurisdictions.

They recommend preserving, maintaining and disseminating their digital data in line with a sustainable land administration approach.

- *Recommendation 2*

The European surveyors recommend that, at national level in their respective countries and at European level, codes of conduct be adopted in respect of their legal activities.

These codes of conduct will have in common the values of honesty, integrity, responsibility, impartiality, independence, and confidentiality, in order to provide services of equal quality in all parts of the European Union.

They also recommend setting up specific qualifications in order to respond in a homogenous and transparent manner to the standards required by the explicit or implicit needs of the consumer.

They recommend the promotion, in their respective countries, of high level initial Master Education and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in the legal aspects of the profession, and a system of Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII).

They accept the principle that monitoring compliance with these requirements be undertaken by a national and an European authority.

- *Recommendation 3*

The European surveyors declare their willingness to strengthen their professional organizations, both at national and European levels.

The European Union surveyors declare their willingness to work together, and with the authorities concerned, at both national and European levels, to make land and real estate laws more consistent across Europe, and more understandable to consumers.

They recommend linking the consumers' associations to this endeavour in order to meet the most urgent needs of the consumer.

- *Engagement*

The European surveyors associations will organise such EU-conferences every two years.