

Commission 5 Activities in the Future: 2002–2006 Work Plan

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ABSTRACT

Positioning and measurement are core disciplines of land surveying and are at the heart of claims by our profession to be a major player in all things *spatial*. They play a fundamental role in the development of any comprehensive spatial data infrastructure. Positioning and Measurement topics are the responsibility of Commission 5 of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG). This paper summarises the Work Plan for Commission 5 for the period 2002 – 2006.

The work plan covers the development, use and integration of technologies for positioning and measurement and the associated issues of standardisation, best practice and reference frame. The three working groups outlined in the plan will pursue these issues. The plan also recognises that many positioning and measurement issues are global in nature and Commission 5, working with like-minded Sister Associations, is well placed to deal with them. FIG Council has asked the Commissions to cooperate with United Nations Agencies to address global problems such as sustainable development and humanitarian needs. The work plan also sets out how Commission 5 can contribute to the spatial aspects of these important global problems.

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