

The Changing Role of the Surveying /Spatial Industries Professional – Looking towards 2040

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SUMMARY

The current definition of a surveyor / spatial industries professional that has been used for the work of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) is over ten years old. It now doesn't cover all aspects of relevant professional work. This definition has been widely used in a range of professional and academic work carried out world wide. A group of professionals met in Melbourne Australia on 11 September 2013 to develop this definition so that it represents the scope of the current industry and considers the developments of the future. The outcomes of the workshop are presented in this paper. This is the chance to meet together and reflect on the outcomes and discuss and debate on the future of the profession.