

FIG Commission 4

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- Commission 4 is active, although we took a serious hit with one of our more active members (Volker). His working group was working on a publication and now I am unsure of the status of that effort.
- Angela Etuonovbe, chair-Elect and Chair of Commission 4.5 is very active with Hydrography in Africa and FIG Africa Task force.
- Michael Sutherland is active with the FIG Climate Change task force that is currently preparing a publication.
- Gordon Johnston, Vice-Chair Admin and Communication is busy with IHO, IMO etc. and is planning a workshop in 2013 involving key players in hydrography.
- Jonathan Li is involved in conference organizations.

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- Commission 4 members are involved in other publications and research.
- Jerry Mills is retired and was working on a publication before he that and we have not had a recent update.
- Andrew Leyzack is inactive due to duties in Canada.
- In summary we can that many things are progressing and some are not ... so well.
- There definitely needs to be some review in th4 lead up to Abuja and perhaps some changes made.

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- Commission 4's workplan:
- is on track in some areas and is not working as well in others.
- Commission 4's workplan needs modification due to some of the issues mentioned previously re personnel.
- Current Objectives may be summarised as:
 - Strengthening of ties with stakeholders.
 - Workshop being organized by Gordon.
 - Publication by Comm. 4.1.
 - Report on hydrography status in Africa.
 - Involvement in the organizations of affiliated conferences.

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- Abuja (ww2013)
- Full involvement in organization of technical sessions
- Possible technical tour
- Commission meeting to discuss status quo and future to 2014
- KL Congress2014)
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 - Roll out of reports and publications
 - Commission report
- Commission 4 plans to continue the involvement of young surveyors in its activities, and to be support their activities



Thank You!



*Any Questions
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