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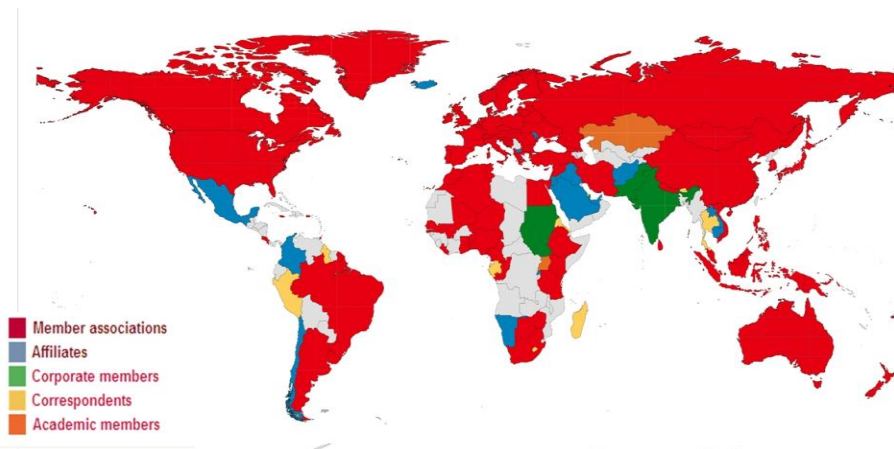


FIG General Assembly, Accra, Ghana, 2024

Why do I apply?

FIG

- Largest organisation to represent surveying discipline world-wide
- Clearly international



↑ Fits very well together! ↑

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Why do I apply?

- FIG has risen awareness for surveying at the UN, the FAO, the World Bank, etc.
- ...but currently we are missing young surveyors in quite a lot of regions in our world.
- I will try to support ideas to make surveying and geodesy attractive for kids, teens and young adults!

The UN-GGIM decided that a global geodetic reference frame was necessary and proposed a resolution, entitled 'The Global Geodetic Reference Frame for Sustainable Development', to the United Nations General Assembly in New York. In 2015, the resolution was adopted.

An important moment to join council!

**New UN organization to highlight
the value of geodesy**

An introduction to UN-GGCE

Who am I and why me?

Professional Background

- Professor for Engineering Geodesy at the University of Stuttgart, Germany
- International and gender balanced team
- Strong international network
- Interdisciplinary work and research
- Leading positions:
 - Dean of the Faculty of Aerospace Engineering and Geodesy,
 - Spokesperson of the Research Centre of Transportation,
(both at University of Stuttgart)



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FIG Background

It started at FIG Working Week in Seoul, Korea, **2001** and, really, at FIG Regional Conference in Marrakesh, Morocco **2004**

Commission Chair: Volker Schwieger

WG 5.6 Chair: Leonid A. Lipatnikov

WG 5.5 Chair: Allison Kealy



Vice Chair



WG 5.4 Co-Chair: Suelynn Choy



**FIG Commission
2015-2018**

WG 5.4 Chair: Neil Weston



WG 5.3 co-Chair: Dan Roman



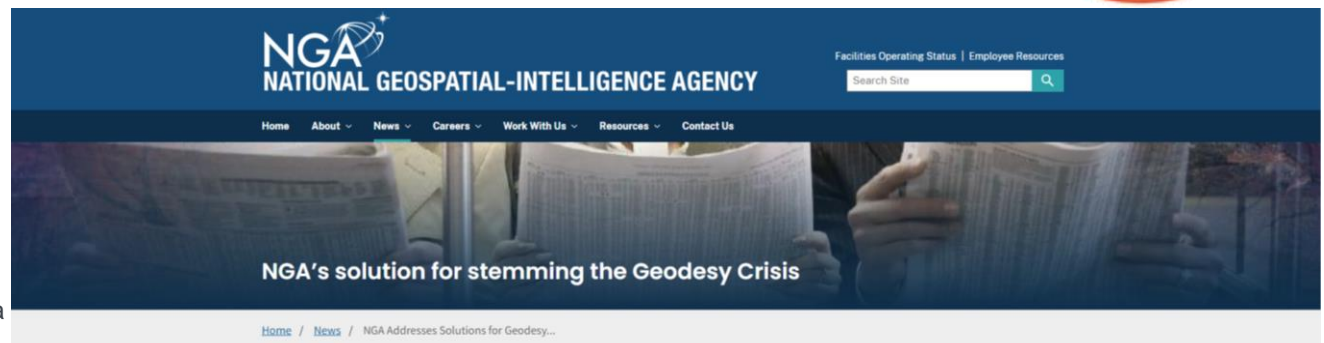
WG 5.3 Chair: Kevin M. Kelly

Goals for the next 4 years

- further working on the positive view on FIG world-wide,
- preparing FIG and our profession for current and future challenges in society,
- strengthening and integrating the FIG Commission work,
- representing the technical part of surveying within FIG Council,
- making the surveying and geodesy profession lively in the future and more attractive for the next generation.



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Thank you very much for your support!

