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CLGE Working for a Profession

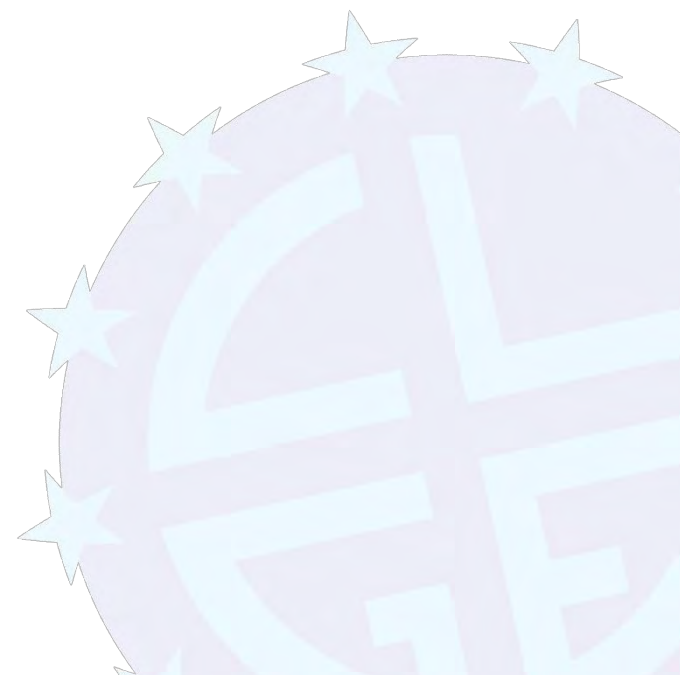
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Leading Surveyors Association

- 36 Member countries
- + 3 Observing members
- 28 EU Members States
- >> 100.000 Surveyors
- Requires close cooperation
 - FIG, EGoS, ...
 - EuroGeographics, PCC
 - European Bodies
 - National Associations





One Profession

Civil
Servants

Publicly
Appointed

Regulated
Profession

Free Market



CLGE: a definition

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The individual Surveyors spread over now 36 member states are the final and most important beneficiaries of our activities.

CLGE also pursues more general aims such as:

- the **sustainable development**;
- **public and individual interests European Citizens.**





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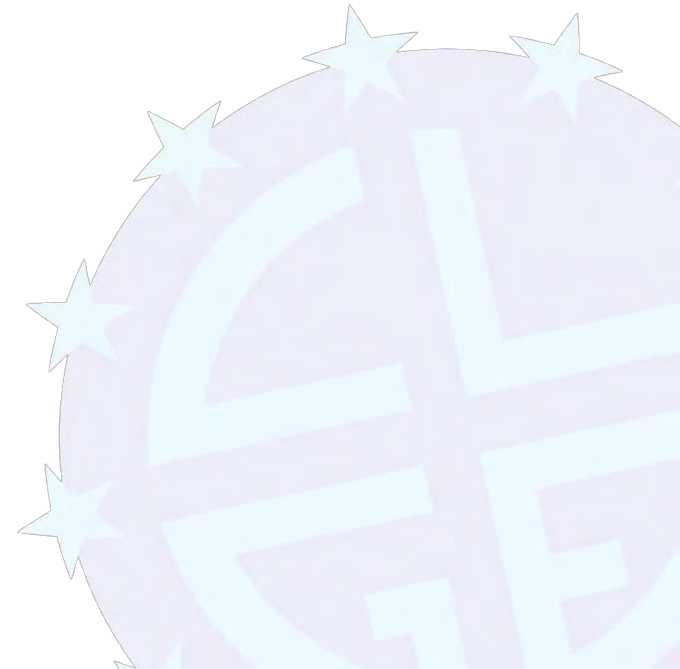
Strategic Goals of CLGE

- Take part in the legislative process governing the exercise of the Surveying Profession at the European and national levels;
- Build a Professional image of the European of Surveyor, recognized by the national governments as well as the EU;
- Motivate young surveyors to become active within their national associations and hence within CLGE.
- Make sure that the CLGE members are satisfied with the performance of CLGE.



Strategic Goals of CLGE

- Influence;
- Visibility;
- Renewal;
- Members Satisfaction.





European Code of Conduct



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EUROPEAN SURVEYORS issued by the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors - Geometer Europae (CLGE - GE)

Preamble

European Surveyors are professionals with the academic and professional qualifications and legal and technical expertise to undertake a range of surveying tasks (a non definitive definition of the profession is described in Appendix 1 to this Code of Conduct).

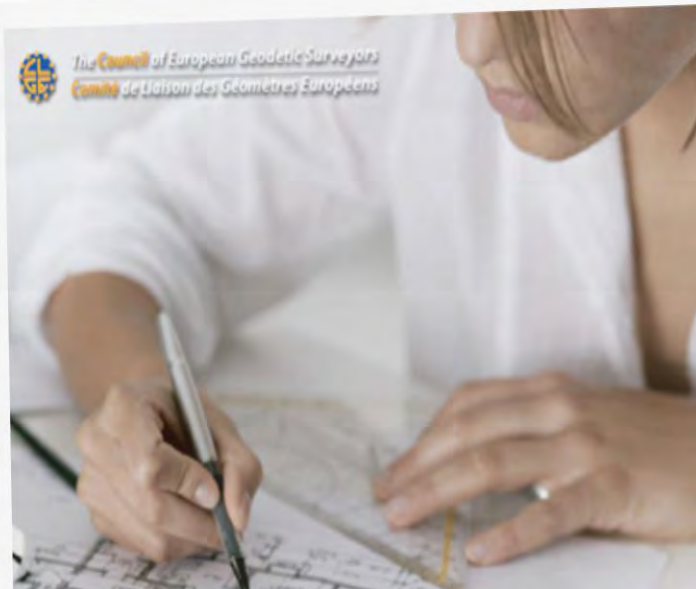
The work of European Surveyors is fundamental to the provision, delineation, maintenance and enhancement of the economic, physical and social setting in which all human activities take place. In their roles within the environment, and the functioning of the legal system of Europe, they recognise their basic responsibility to ensure the protection of both consumers and our unique environment. In this way, European Surveyors make an exceptional and vital contribution to the quality of life for all European consumers.

Their professionalism, skill, expertise and objectivity, in achieving the efficient and effective planning and administration of the physical, social, legal and economic environment ensures the quality and sustainability of all of human activities undertaken within Europe. Thus, they have a clear and constant responsibility to the European Community, their respective governments, their clients and to the wider public, for the long-term well-being of both current and future generations.

Their professional expertise and independence which are underpinned by the highest levels of professionalism and ethical principles ensure the quality of surveying services. This is assured by the disciplinary regulations of their national associations, this Code of Conduct and, where appropriate, by legal authorization and national regulations.



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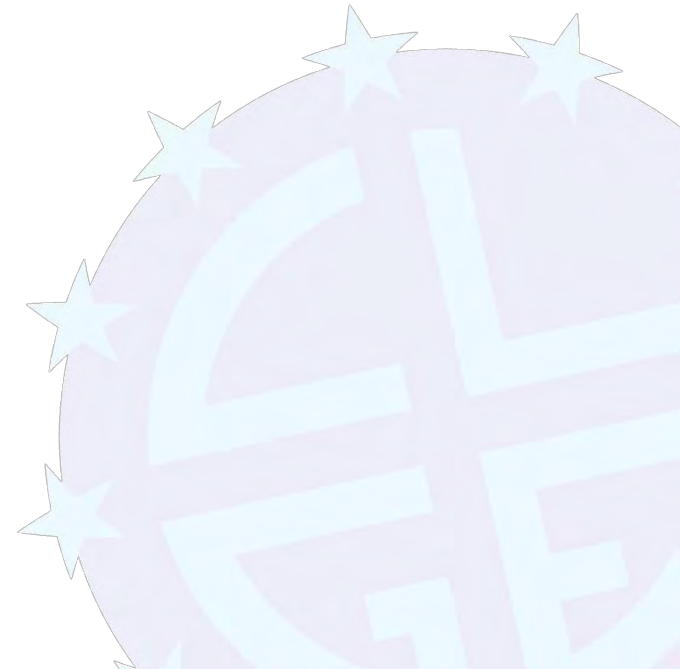
Global IPMS Coalition





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House of the European Surveyor in Brussels





GSA & CLGE hand in hand





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The European Space Expo moves to Budapest





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www.BlueParking.eu

(GNSS surveys to map P for disabled people)



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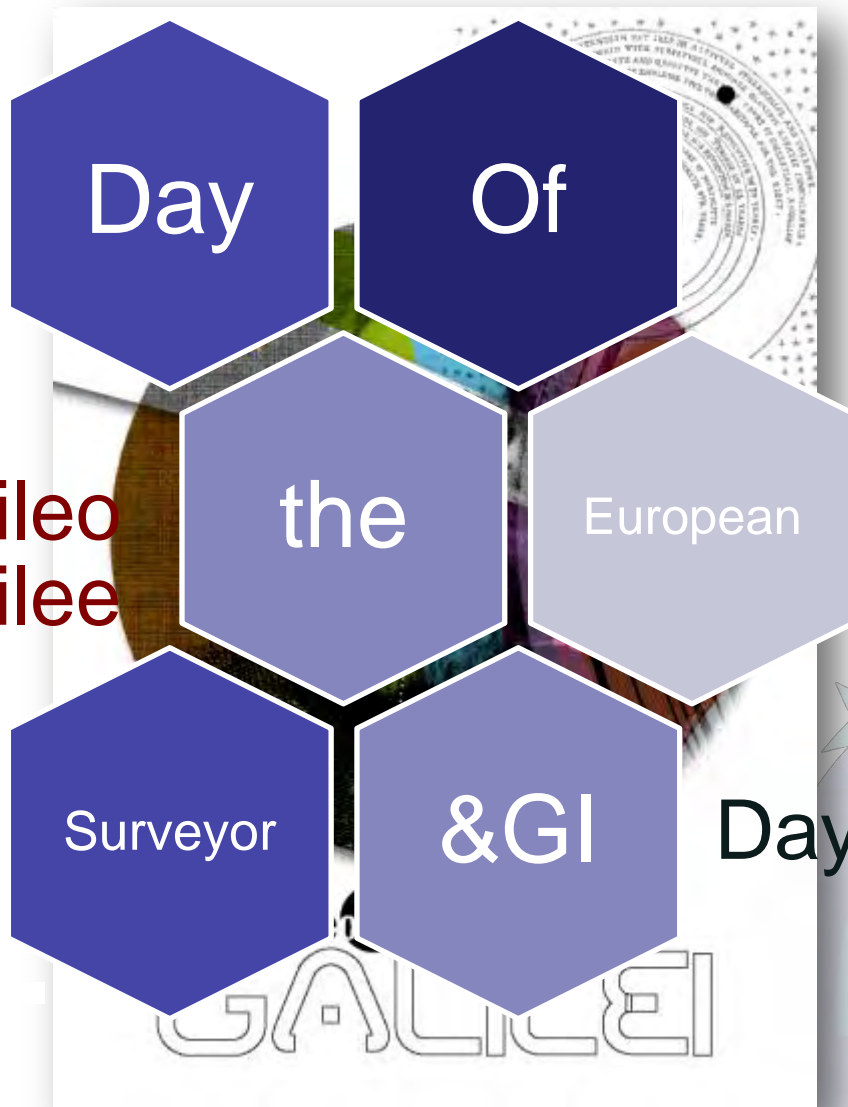
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CheeHai TEO, FIG President





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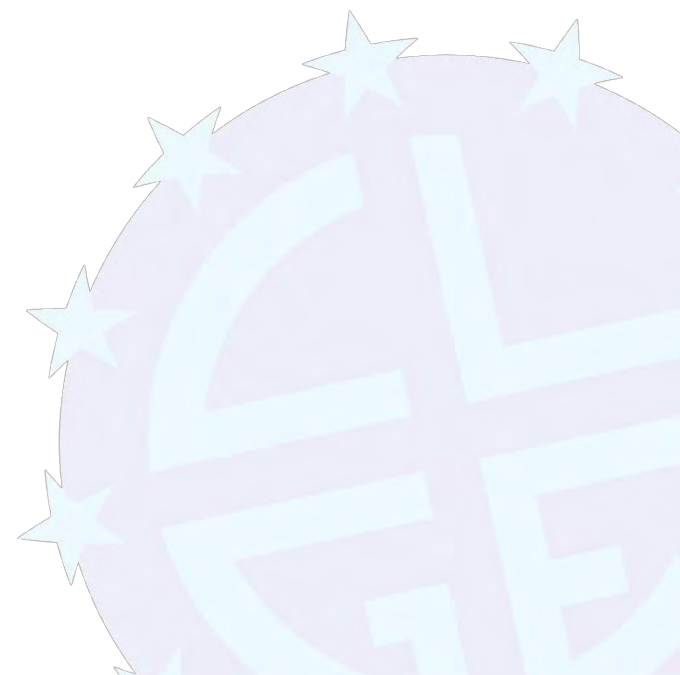
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Budapest Declaration





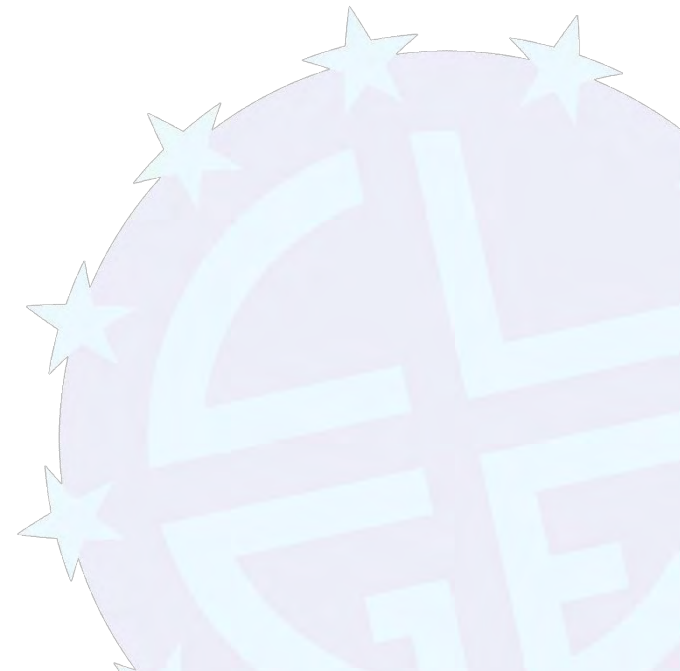
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CLGE Students' Contest & Meeting





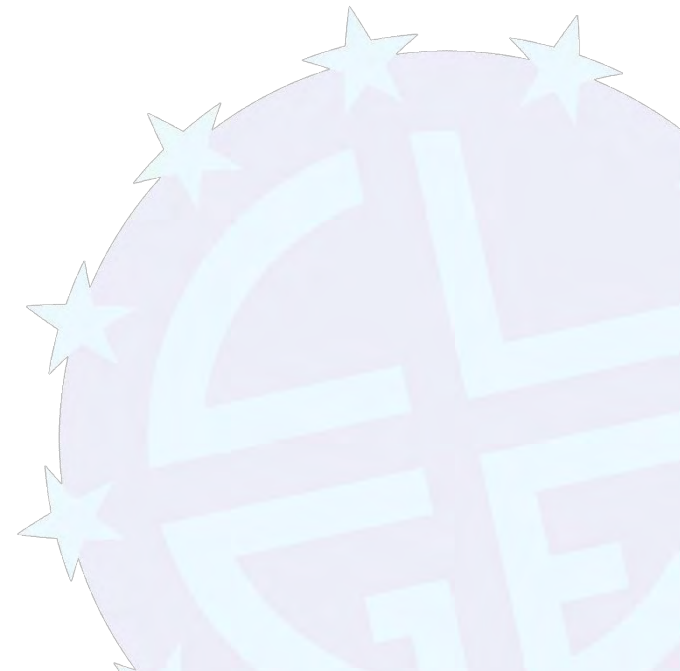
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Strategic Goals: Satisfaction

- Make sure that the CLGE members are satisfied with our performance





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Introduction of WorkShops



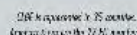


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with the other young European institutions. Official history reports a first meeting in 1972, during the ICG congress held in Wiesbaden, Germany. However, older members of our association have mentioned other meetings, as early as 1962. We hope

Pirlo: C&E is still growing. As shown on the map [figure 1], we are represented in 35 countries. Amongst them we have the 27 EU member states as well as 8 Council of Europe countries. In each country we ask our member organization to create a National Liaison Group. This group is represented by two delegates in our General Assembly, sharing one single vote. This approach promotes national cooperation.

GI: How is it possible to become a member of CLGE and how are you recruiting new members?

Pirlets: Actually, the National Liaison Groups (NLG) are not yet completely built in all our

member countries. This process is still ongoing. It means that candidate associations can always contain existing members of a given NS and start negotiations to join it. CIG normally does not interfere in these discussions, unless asked to do so by both parties. Not so long ago, the French Association for Topography started talks with our historic member CGE (Crédit des Géomètres-Experts

French]. I am confident that they will join the French NLG soon. Others could follow.

By requiring the constitution of National Union Groups, we foster the local cooperation amongst surveying associations. And it works!

We are not really recruiting actively. All the Council of Europe members are welcome. It suffices that the candidate associations represent the majority of the profession within their country and are eager to themselves to follow the principles of CUGL. Once accepted they have to build a National Liaison Group, together with the sister organizations in their country.

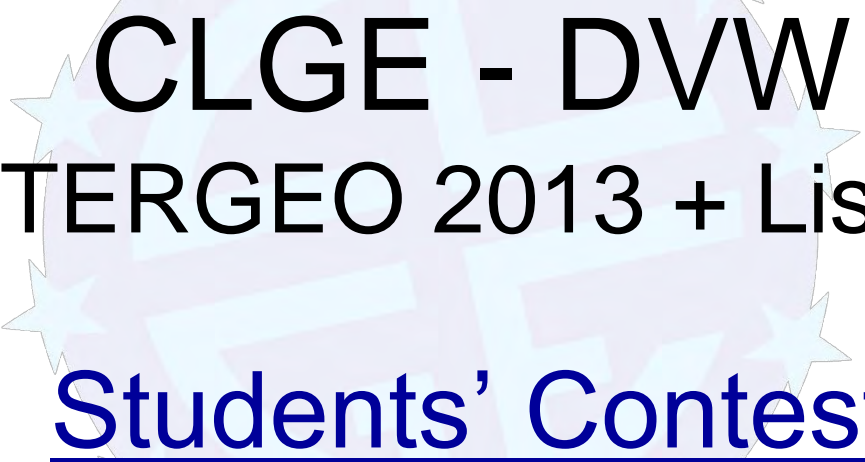
It is important to note that we are representing the profession as a whole. This means that we have delegates from the private, the public and the cooperative sectors. For the time being, we are introducing a representation of the youngsters as well.

GI: When and why was CLGE founded?

Pilots: About 50 years ago, it became clear that the European countries, united within the worldwide organization E.C.



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