

International Land Measurement Standards

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As representative bodies of the international land profession, having agreed with the goal of addressing land measurement inconsistencies to increase public trust while supporting financial reporting and sound economic information, we commit in principle to the development and implementation of International Land Measurement Standards and confirm our intention to fulfil the following Objectives:

Objective 1 - Ethics

Ethics guide everything we do and foster public trust. To complement land measurement standards, we follow ethical principles that guide our international profession.

Objective 2 – Standards

Standards are the foundation of our profession. We support the creation, maintenance and use of high quality, international and principle-based land measurement standards through a transparent and inclusive standard setting process.

Objective 3 - Measurement

Measurement underpins the assumptions on which land professionals undertake their activities. We will cooperate in creating an inclusive and sustained measurement standard setting process.

Objective 4 - Classification

Classification of data is increasingly important in land. We will collaborate in setting measurement standards which further international classification of data.

Objective 5 – Implementation

Once International Land Measurement Standards (ILMS) are created we are committed to promote the implementation of these standards to encourage world markets to accept and adopt ILMS as the primary method of land measurement.

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