



## Memorandum of Understanding between APPAT and CLGE

Signed in Seville, during TOPCART 2022, on 29 October 2022

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to establish a collaborative relationship between the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors (CLGE) and the Pan American Association of Professionals of Surveying and Topography (APPAT). Both parties to this MoU share the goal of promoting cooperation and mutual support.

**CLGE** is an umbrella organisation and permanent forum for European geodetic surveyors and represents over 100,000 surveyors from more than 40 Council of Europe countries. CLGE's members comprise the national professional survey association bodies of the constituent member countries. CLGE was founded in 1962 and exists to represent and promote the geodetic surveying profession throughout Europe. Its initiatives include; professional cooperation and partnership, exchange of knowledge and expertise, advice and representation on professional matters to member countries, national associations and the European Union, development of professional qualifications and standards as well as the participation in other relevant organisations within Europe and worldwide.


**APPAT** is an international entity in the Americas, whose primary purpose is to strengthen professional practice, promote the teaching and dissemination of surveying and topography in its various areas and with the accents of diversity, of member countries that comprise it, in accordance with ethical standards and social commitment.

CLGE and APPAT agree to cooperate in the following activities, which are to their mutual benefit:

- Exchange best practice between our respective world regions
- Learn from each other's experiences
- Network and support each other through events and participation in respective or other bodies
- Reduce (professional) disparities between regions
- Cooperate through the Forum of Regional Bodies to advise FIG on regional and global issues and trends

The signatories will aim for two joint annual meetings or events, one of them, at least partly, dedicated to the evaluation and eventual improvement of this MoU.

  
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