

International Ethics Standards (IES)

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SUMMARY

An update on the work that has been undertaken in the last year by the International Ethics Standards (IES) coalition and the increasing interest in this project from varying organisations, stakeholders and governments inc the UN and World Bank. The IES were published in Dec 2016, and all 110+ members of the Coalition (inc a large number of FIG member associations) are committed to adopting into their own organisations.

The challenges the FIG faces in coming to terms with the varying global definitions of what is ethical, how the various members will be challenged to implement IES, and what material supports this will be discussed.

An outline of how the existing FIG Ethical code will be adapted to incorporate IES, in accordance with Council directions, will be included.