

The Studies of Surveying in Latin America

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ABSTRACT

One of the polices of the FIG Council is, and will continue being, to spread out FIG in the Latinamerican Continent, where most of the countries are not members of the Federation.

Probably a good approach to the reality of every country, and as a frist step, is to know the state of the art in Surveying Education in each State.

Under this idea, during the Seoul Working Week, it was given a paper where it was shown how are organized the university studies of Surveying in some Latinamerican countries, being this paper a frist approach to the situation in that Continent.

A new contribution to this knowledge is the present paper where the study is devoted to new countries, bearing in mind that there will be a Liaison Group devoted to Latinamerica and a Working Group on Curricula, where, possibly, this study will be finished. At the end we try to have an overview of the situation in Latinamerica for general knowledge and, mainly, for that countries where there is not any Educational Institution devoted to Surveying and with wishes of organizing such university studies.

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