

Commission 2 Report

2012 Activities

Steven Frank, Chair

Commission 2 had a very good turnout in Rome with 4 technical sessions featuring over 20 presentations. The sessions were well attended and were followed by good discussions on the topics presented.

The Commission 2 workshop “Global Trends and Convergence in Surveying Education” was hosted by “Global Trends and Convergence in Surveying Education” and was held September 26 – 28, 2012. Presentations were made on professional surveying education in Russia and around the world. Conference hosts Irina Fartukova and Vladimir Golubev were ably assisted by the surveying faculty and students of the university. Those unable to go to Moscow for the workshop were able to attend over the Internet. Internet attendees were able to ask questions and contribute to discussion via email. All attendees had computer monitors with which to interact with both actual and virtual workshop people.

A wrap-up dinner was held in a classic Russian restaurant with a variety of foods to sample. Dinner was followed by dancing and singing. The workshop ended with a one day trip to Star City, the Russian cosmonaut training center where workshop delegates were given a tour of the facilities.



Moscow workshop host Irina Fartukova and FIG Commission 2 Chair Steve Frank begin the Commission 2 workshop.



Moscow workshop attendees tour Star City.

Commission 2 activities at the FIG Regional conference in Montevideo featured 2 sessions with about 10 presentations. Several presentations on education in Uruguay were well received and invited much discussion.



Stig Enemark gives a Commission 2 presentation in Montevideo.