## Remote Sensing for Archaeology AARG/EAC/ISAP working party Report 2016-17 for the annual meeting of the EAC, Athens, March 9th, 2017

The WP has not been active in this period, beyond commenting on the draft rules for the operation of EAC working group.

Looking forward we recommend that 2017 is used to review the role of the Remote Sensing for Archaeology WP. This requires effective engagement between the current WP Chairs and the Board's nominated contact person(s). Amongst the topics for discussion are:

- the nomination of WP Chair(s) anticipating that the current serving officers should be replaced next year
- membership of the WP, especially from the EAC side
- · scoping of topics of mutual interest for exploration by the WP
- definition of a 3-5 year strategic plan for the WP

We are happy to add items for discussion, but stress that if the WP is to have a future the EAC Board must take a more active role in managing it, recognising that it is also a partnership with AARG and ISAP, and, if appropriate, with the future inclusion of ArchaeoLandscapes International (http://www.arcland.org/). This includes contributing to setting a mutually agreeable agenda, and ensuring that EAC members are active.

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