



7th FIG Young Surveyors Conference

10 - 11 September 2022

Volunteering for the Future: Smart Surveyors for Social Good

Within the past years, a lot of things have changed in our world, ushering us into a new reality. Especially now there is an urgent need for involvement and cooperation of young surveyors from the wide spectrum of the surveying profession to shape a better future for our communities.

Reverting to an in-person event in September 2022, the FIG Young Surveyors Conference will, this year, it will focus on “Volunteering for the Future: Smart Surveyors for Social Good” to recognise the role of young surveyors in pushing the frontiers of the surveying profession through volunteering, playing a vital role in society. The push of smarter technologies continually expands the surveyor’s toolbox allowing for the leveraging of these technologies to meet the challenges of our times.

The 7th Young Surveyors Conference (7YSC) is a two-day conference, held in Warsaw, that will provide an opportunity for young surveyors from different cultures, countries, academic qualifications, and professional backgrounds to meet, learn from each other, and discuss the integral role of young surveyors in the realisation of social good. After two previous Young Surveyors Conferences held online, this year we finally have the opportunity of seeing and connecting with each other in person. It will also be a good occasion to explore the city of Warsaw, discover Polish culture and enjoy the time spent with friends from all over the world, creating life lasting memories.

FIG Young Surveyors Network

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME – SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Saturday 10th September 2022

8.00-9.00	Registration
9.00-10.00	Opening Ceremony
	The 7th FIG Young Surveyors Conference will be kicked-off with a welcome from the representatives of the SKO, FIG, FIG Foundation, CLGE, and FIG Young Surveyors Network. This is your opportunity to get to know our supporters, delegates and representatives.
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break and Get to know your fellow YS
	After all, it’s not every day that we will see such an amazing group of YS changing the world for the better, all in one room. Be there to find something you have in common and meet as many YS as you can! And to remember this day, we invite you to join us for a group photo.
10.30-11.30	Volunteering for the Future: Smart Surveyors for Social Good
	Join our keynote speakers as they take you on a journey through the theme of the conference. The speakers will share their knowledge and



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	experiences, relating to three aspects of the theme - volunteering, smart surveyors, and social good.
11.30-12.00	What did they do?
	The past two years have seen little face to face interactions. However, being resilient in changing times, young surveyors were able to find ways of contributing to their society, in their own way. In this session, we will hear from young surveyors globally about their activities over the pandemic. Learn how others adapted to the new normal, learn from other countries and above all: get inspired to get involved within the Network or to create your own Network in your country.
12.00-13.00	Expanding the Surveyor's Toolbox in a New World
	New technologies and research insights have provided a unique view about how our profession can change in times of a global pandemic. Join this session to learn about the power of geo-information, insights from research, Start-Ups as well as new technologies, which are or will be used widely in the near future, geared towards social good.
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	VCSP - Panel Discussion
	The VCSP panel discussion will focus on the programmes activities over the past two years, and how these were influenced by the pandemic.
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-17.00	Agents of Change in a Disrupted World
	This parallel workshop session will afford the opportunity to join a workshop of their choice. The workshop coordinators will share topics related to the conference theme with the group. With outlined goals, questions posed, and challenges thrown, the workshop group attendees will work together to profer solutions to challenge the status quo.
17.00-17.30	Wrap-up and Closing
20.00-22.30	Cultural Evening
	Join us for a tour and a traditional Polish dinner in Polish Vodka Museum. You will also have an opportunity to taste Polish vodka, which for centuries has accompanied Poles during the important moment's celebration. It is also one of the inherent, world-wide known, elements of Polish culture. Here participants will experience not only the culture of Poland, but also have an extra occasion to chat with the speakers, along with our sponsors and partners.

Sunday 11th September 2022

9.00-10.30	Future of the Network
	The 7YSC has so far focused on the theme of the conference, Volunteering for the Future: Smart Surveyors for Social Good. In this session, the focus will be turned to the future of our network. Is our network fit for the

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	<p>future? How do we have to evolve as a network for the next term? How can we be responsive to the changing nature of our profession and keep relevant? Join us in planning #ToInfinityAndBeyond!</p>
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.00	Wrap up and closing
12.00 - 13.00	Charity Event
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch and Field Game
	<p>After the two day conference of discussing the future of our profession and our planet, the afternoon of Day 2 will have a Geo-oriented field. The Field Game will take place at Palace's Gardens area in Wilanow. Game will focus on Geo puzzles, riddles and azimuth searching with maps. It will also contain knowledge about local landmarks - a small dose of Polish culture. During the game the players will go through whole gardens. Join us as we use maps, local landmarks, and local knowledge, to learn about our surroundings. Last thing during the event will be lunch in one of the restaurants.</p>