

**Report to the 40th General Assembly
FIG Working Week, Helsinki, Finland, May/June 2017**

**FIG Foundation
Report of Activities 2016**



The FIG Foundation

1. Administration

The FIG Foundation is located in and administered by the FIG Office in Copenhagen.

A Board of Directors chaired by the President of the FIG Foundation makes the decisions of the Foundation.

The Board of Directors for 2016 was as follows:

- John Hohol, President of the FIG Foundation (USA)
- Prof. Michael Barry, Director (Canada)
- Ir. Liza Groenendijk, Director (Netherlands)
- Dr. Cheng Pengfei, Director (China)
- Prof. Paul van der Molen, Director (Netherlands)

At the end of 2016 Paul van der Molen, now retired, announced that he had decided to resign as board member. Paul van der Molen has been a valued Director for the past 6 years and FIG Council and Foundation Board members extend their special thanks for his commitment to the FIG Foundation including his generous financial donations for these many years.

The FIG Council has appointed Dr. Daniel Steudler from Switzerland as a new Director in the Board of Directors for 2017-2018. FIG Vice President Orhan Ercan replaces Dr Cheng Pengfei as FIG Council representative on the board.

2. Programmes with Corporate Members

FIG Foundation Partners

- Charter Foundation Partner Trimble Navigation continues to support the FIG Foundation by sponsorship of the FIG Foundation Dinner since 2010 and providing other support directly through the Foundation.

3. Meetings 2016

The board held its official meeting in Christchurch, New Zealand during the 2016 Working week. Furthermore the board has been in frequent contact through emails.

All members of the Board and the Charter Foundation partner, represented by William Marbell, were present at the meeting apart from FIG Vice President Pengfei Cheng.

4. Grants 2016

For 2016, two different grants were offered, an academic research grant and a PhD grant.

For the academic research grant FIG Foundation has received three applications, however all were rejected due to the fact that they did not fulfil the requirements.

FIG Foundation received 6 applications for PhD. grant. One was accepted:

Wallace Mukupa, University of Nottingham Ningbo China, Structural Change Detection and Deformation Monitoring. Mr Wallace Mukupa has received EUR 4,000 which are planned to be used for his project.

Included in the grant was also EUR 3,000 to participate in the FIG Working Week 2017 if his paper was accepted as a peer review paper.

In 2016 the FIG Foundation awarded grants totalling 4000 to Young Surveyors to participate in the Working Week in Christchurch, New Zealand, and 2,500 USD to support two participants to the SIDS Workshop and FIG Working Week. Unfortunately, it was only possible to find one to sponsor to the SIDS Workshop with in total 1,250 USD: Chethna Ben, Fiji, Assistant Lecturer, University of the South Pacific, School of Land Management and Development.

The four Young Surveyors were:

- Donmarl Camua, Philippines
- Suman Baral, Nepal
- Maitena Navarro, Argentina
- Kelvin Tang , Malaysia

Ms. Melissa Robert, Uruguay was approved a grant in 2016 2,000 EUR to support her attendance at the 2nd FIG Young Surveyors North American meeting in February 2016 and the XIV Congreso Internacional de Topografía, Catastro, Geodesia y Geomática in September 2016 in Costa Rica. At the same time FIG and FIG Foundation extend a special thanks to Ms Melissa Roberts for her work on the promotion of FIG in the Latin American area.

Further to this Melissa Roberts was supported to the YS meeting in Argentina with 1,000 EUR

YS European Meeting in Amsterdam received 5,000 EUR.

The Board has approved a grant requested by the Chair of FIG Commission 3 Chair, to support young surveyors to attend and participate in the Commission 3 Annual Meeting and Workshop, 3-6 November 2016 in Iasi, Romania. The grant awarded was 3000 EUR.

In total 19,811 EUR was spent in 2016.

5. Donations in 2016

	EUR
Kiwi dinner, Working Week	1,610.00
Charity run	200.00
Voluntary donations from registrations WW	945.00
Registrations WW	7418.00
Donation from Trimble to Foundation	10,000 EUR
Special donation from Gerda Schennach, Chair of FIG Com 7	100 EUR(97)

Interest

Interest 2016	2,191
<u>Total Income FIG Foundation 2016</u>	<u>22461</u>

Donations from registrations:

Name	Country	Donation
van der Molen Paul	Netherlands	175
Jibril Ibrahim Usman	Nigeria	100
Doytshe Yerah	Israel	100
Foster Robert W.	United States	100
Hohol John	United States	100
Brock John	Australia	50
Leiknes Arve	Norway	50
Unger Eva-Maria	Austria	50
de Zeeuw Kees	Netherlands	25
Dijkstra Paula	Netherlands	25
Smejkal David	Czech Republic	25
Kaufmann Juerg	Switzerland	25
Lemmen Christiaan	Netherlands	25
Camilleri Randolph	Malta	20
Gertrude Njar	Nigeria	20
Nilipovskiy Vasily	Russian Federation	20
Dabiri Thomas	Nigeria	10
McKenna John	United States	10
Abu Bakar Rabieahtul	Malaysia	10
Awofeko Abiodun	Nigeria	5
		945

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Foundation.

6. Grants 2017

Again in 2017 the call for Academic Research Grants and the FIG Foundation PhD Scholarships were published.

The FIG Foundation Academic Research Grants provide grant of up to 30,000 EUR spread over three years. The conditions are that applicants shall be based in a surveying/geomatics academic programme that teaches surveying in a country listed by the World Bank as a low-income, lower-middle or upper-middle income economy. Deadline 31 March 2017.

The FIG Foundation PhD Scholarships will be provided of up to 4,000 EUR to PhD students. Successful applicants will qualify for a further grant of up to 3,000 EUR to attend and present a peer reviewed paper at a FIG conference. Conditions are that applicants shall be studying for a PhD degree and registered solely in a surveying/geomatics academic programme that teaches surveying in a country listed by the World Bank as a low-income, lower-middle or upper-middle income economy. Deadline 1 February 2017.

7. Accounts 2016

The income statement for 2016 and the balance sheet at 31 December 2016 are attached to this report.

The total income in 2016 was 22,461 EUR and expenses 19,811EUR which gives the net result of 2,650 EUR.

The total assets are 240,157 EUR.

The FIG Foundation would like to sincerely thank all those who have generously donated in 2016 in support of the FIG Foundation.

The FIG Foundation would also like to sincerely thank Trimble Navigation for their generous contribution and support of the FIG Foundation over these many years.

John Hohol

President of the FIG Foundation

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