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FIG COMMISSION 7

Cadastre & Land Management



FIG Young Surveyors Network

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What is FIG Young Surveyors Network?

- Continuation of the work of FIG Young Surveyors Working Group (WG 1.2) formed in Munich, Germany at FIG Congress 2006
- Goals:
 - Increase the number of active young surveyors within FIG
 - Create connections between „young” and „experienced” surveyors
 - First workplan in Cairo, Egypt, 2007.
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 - Proposing and performing activities during FIG events to attract and promote FIG as an organisation for network and knowledge creation;
 - Establishing necessary liaison relationships with other young surveyors organisations;
 - Establishing and maintaining lead contacts to Commission Chairs etc and securing that the working relations are in place;
 - Maintaining an information flow on the Young Surveyors Network to FIG members through the FIG website and FIG e-Newsletter, and more directly to relevant Commission Officers;
 - Publishing the FIG Young Surveyors Newsletter quarterly with information about what is happening in the YS community.

Young Surveyors Activities in FIG

- WG under Commission 1
- WW, Hong-Kong SAR, China
 - 1 session WG 1.2, joint with Commission 2
- WW, Stockholm, Sweden
 - 1 technical + 1 informal session
- WW, Eilat, Israel
 - 3 sessions deals with young surveyors' themes
- Targer Groups:
 - Master and PhD students, young professionals, commission delegates

Further Activities until 2010

- Further engagement with the FIG Council, and other parties to determine sustainable sources of funding for:
 - Marketing of the group
 - Annual face-to-face meeting of the Young Surveyors Network, to coincide with FIG Congress/WW/intermediate event to further market the YS Network
- Young Surveyors Beyond Horizons – project to coincide with FIG 2010 to further enable young surveyor attendance and sponsorship
- Young Surveyors Network website – creation of a more functional and accessible website, with more relevant information to young surveyors, including job information, young surveyor testimonials, university links, FIG links, etc.
- Event documentation – ‘How-to’ documents and event and marketing ideas for implementation in national young surveyor organizations. To assist and to create ideas on how young surveyors can become more involved in their profession, and to develop models how they can help and support the FIG Young Surveyors Network and each other
- Career Pathways – research into how key surveying professionals have achieved their current roles, for use in identifying generalized career pathways for young surveyors and for targeted marketing of the profession.
- The Young Surveyors Beyond Horizons Project, Phase 2. Pending success of phase one, the Young Surveyors propose phase 2 of YSBH, where worthwhile projects will be undertaken by Young Surveyors around the globe, similar to the work of groups such as Engineers without borders

Benefits of FIG YSN

- Assisting in the planning of upcoming FIG events by assisting in making contacts with local young surveyors and involving them in the planning process. In this way local knowledge can be used and the knowledge about FIG will be spread.
- Young Surveyors Network can organize international scientific, technical and social events for young surveyors in cooperation with regional bodies and FIG members under the supervision of the FIG Council.

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 - Fairlie, K. (2008): Young Surveyors Beyond Horizons. FIG WW Stockholm, Sweden, 2008
 - Kivilcim, K. O., McAlister, C. (2008): A role-model for integrating generations: The Young Surveyors Working Group. FIG WW Stockholm, Sweden, 2008.
- FIG Young Surveyors Network will appoint a contact person for each of the ten FIG Commissions

Themes to be discussed in FIG Commission 7

- How can we involve young surveyors more in the activities of our commission?
 - More contact with universities, professional bodies
 - Presentation of FIG Commission 7 works
- Direct contact with WG 1.2
- Domestic organization of Young Surveyors?
- Support of young surveyors should be included in work plan?
- Etc.



**Thanks for your
attention**

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