

# 3rd FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting

16 May 2015  
Sofia, Bulgaria



International Federation of Surveyors  
Fédération Internationale des Géomètres  
Internationale Vereinigung der Vermessungsingenieure

## What is FIG?

FIG was founded 18 July 1878 in Paris  
It is a federation of national associations  
and is the only international body  
that represents all surveying disciplines

## FIG World Map



Representing over 350 000 surveyors in over 120 countries



Ten commissions lead FIG's technical work

Each member association appoints  
a delegate to each of the commissions

Detailed information on the  
work of the commissions  
can be found at

[www.fig.net/organisation/comm](http://www.fig.net/organisation/comm)



**COMMISSION 1 – Professional Practice**  
**COMMISSION 2 – Professional Education**  
**COMMISSION 3– Spatial Information Management**  
**COMMISSION 4– Hydrography**  
**COMMISSION 5– Positioning and Measurement**  
**COMMISSION 6– Engineering Surveys**  
**COMMISSION 7– Cadastre and Land Management**  
**COMMISSION 8– Spatial Planning and Development**  
**COMMISSION 9– Valuation and the Management of Real Estate**  
**COMMISSION 10– Construction Economics and Management**



**Young Surveyors can participate in  
FIG activities and are invited and encouraged  
to become involved in  
any of FIG's ten commissions  
where its technical work is done**



## **A critical time for FIG and surveyors**

**Average age of surveyor worldwide = 54 years old**

**Young surveyors represent the  
future survivability of  
the global world of surveying**



**The FIG Foundation is an independent body  
under the International Federation of Surveyors**

The Foundation was established for the purpose of  
raising funds to finance  
surveying education, development projects and  
supporting young surveyors  
in order to build a sustainable future

The Foundation is administered by the FIG Office in Copenhagen  
and directed by a Board of Directors appointed by the FIG Council



The focus of the FIG Foundation is to build a sustainable future through six directives including:

6- To support by seed funding conferences, **meetings of young surveyors** and similar events in co-operation with international agencies such as the United Nations



The FIG Foundation  
has supported and sponsored young surveyors  
since the establishment of the  
FIG Young Surveyors Network in 2006

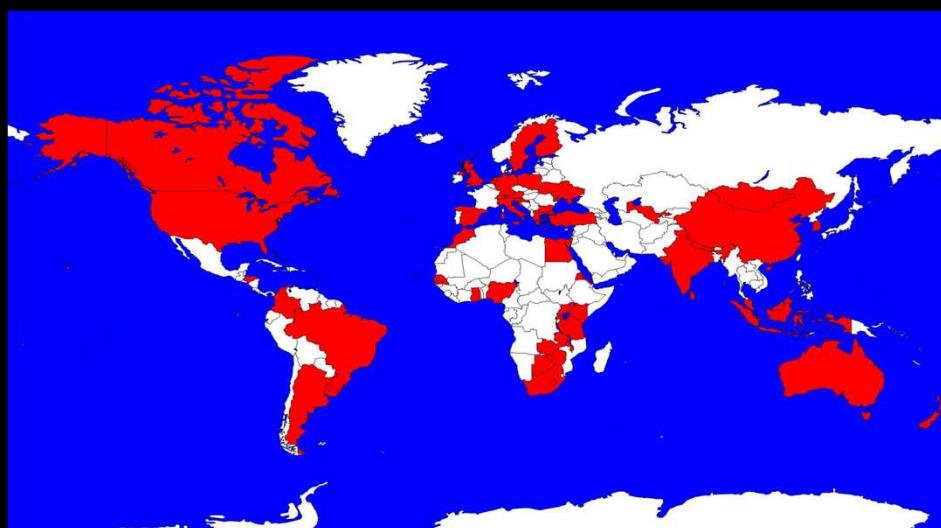
**10 years of support!**

**12 Young Surveyors received  
FIG Foundation grants  
to participate in the  
3rd FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting**

- Nur Zurairah ABDUL HALIM (Malaysia)
- Marina DAVIDOVIC (Serbia)
- Caspar Samsø FIBÆK (Denmark)
- Tomislav HORVAT (Croatia)
- Konstantina MAGINA (Greece)
- Miljana PLJEVALJCIC (Serbia)
- Erisem QEHAJA (Albania)
- Georgios RIGOPOULOS (Greece)
- Melissa ROBERT (Uruguay)
- Aliona SCUTELNIC (Moldova)
- Kelvin Kang Wee TANG (Malaysia)
- Benedicta Amarachi UGWULEBO (Nigeria)



**Distribution of FIG Foundation Grants 2002-2014**



## Distribution of FIG Foundation Funds 2002-2015

### 113 Grants – 58 Countries

**OVER 110 000 € given in support of Young Surveyors 2012-2015**

<b>AFRICA</b> Botswana Egypt Eritrea Ghana Kenya Lesotho Malawi Morocco Nigeria Rwanda Senegal South Africa Tanzania Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe	<b>AMERICAS</b> Argentina Bahamas Brazil Canada Colombia Honduras St. Vincent Uruguay USA	<b>ASIA</b> China India Indonesia Israel Malaysia Mongolia Nepal South Korea Sri Lanka Turkey Uzbekistan	<b>EUROPE</b> Albania Austria Bulgaria Croatia Denmark Finland Germany Greece Italy Macedonia Moldova Netherlands Poland Serbia Slovenia Spain Sweden Switzerland Ukraine United Kingdom	<b>OCEANIA</b> Australia New Zealand           * 2015
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## FIG Foundation Board of Directors 2015-2018

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Professor Paul van der Molen (Netherlands), Director



## Upcoming FIG Conferences

2016 FIG Working Week

2-6 May

Christchurch, New Zealand



[www.fig.net/fig2016](http://www.fig.net/fig2016)

2017 FIG Working Week

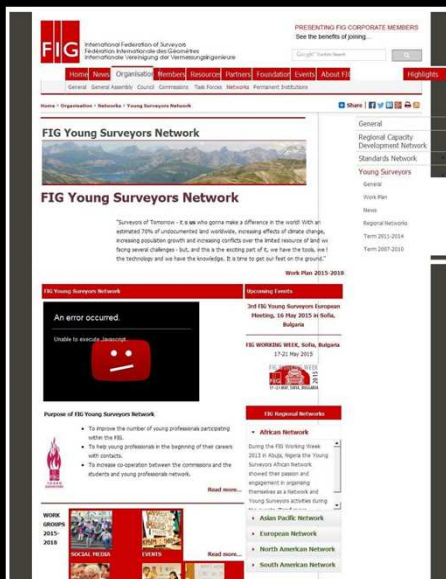
May 28 – June 2

Helsinki, Finland

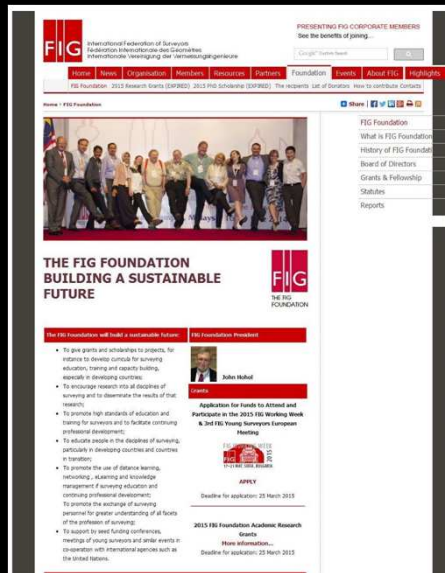


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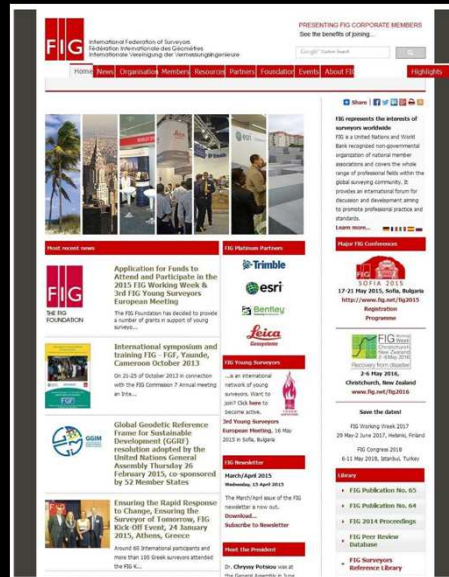




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Thank you!

