

# FIG WW 2009

## Eilat

### General Assembly



**From Working Group to Young Surveyors  
Network**

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## From Working Group to Network

History of our group 1/2

- **WW Cairo 2005: First "un-official Student meeting"** with 13 participants from 6 countries - organized by the former working group 1.5 "Under Represented Groups in Surveying" (2002 - 2006)
- **Congress Munich 2006: First "official Student meeting"** with up to 100 participants from 20 countries – organized by the German Student Organisations ARGEOS and KonVerS
- The working group of "Young Surveyors" was **founded in 2006** after the FIG Congress in Munich.



## From Working Group to Network

### History of our group 2/2

- **WW 2007 Hong Kong: “The first official meeting”**.  
Presentation of our Policy issues
- **Cairo workshop October 2007:** Development of the *work plan* for the next 3 years. Invited by FIG Vice President Dr. Dalal S. Alnaggar and thanks to the FIG Foundation
- **WW 2008 Stockholm:**  
with the theme  
**“integrating generations”**  
Working group got kick started  
with 100 registered Students

### Speed mentoring



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### Why such a network

- How many of you have meet a young surveyor at a FIG event?
- FIG is largely unknown among young surveyors
- FIG is particularly Eurocentric
- How do young surveyors get involved within their national networks?
- How do we market a profession with the average age over 50?
- *The youth knows how to make FIG sexy*
- **Continuum of knowledge – we are not here to take over**

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## From Working Group to Network

### FIG Young Surveyors Network

- Establishing relationships with other young surveyors organisations
- Having young surveyors on key positions within FIG
- Information flow via website and newsletters
- FIG 2010 using online forums and podcasts
- Young surveyors beyond horizons



### In Eilat

- **Speed Mentoring** (time and place will be announced on the message board)
- **TS 3H - Young Surveyors Discussion Wednesday, 11:00-12:30, HR 2**
- **TS 4G – Young Surveyors Session Wednesday, 14:00-15:30, HR 2**
- <http://www.stusta.mhn.de/~u003739a/>

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## From Working Group to Network

**This is what we are doing...**

**We suggest that you start by getting your young surveyors involved on national level and send at least one to the FIG Congress in Sydney 2010...**

**We would like to thank our national organisations who has made this work possible**



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