

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESIDENTS MEETING IN CHRISTCHURCH 6 MAY

FIG Working Week 2016	FIG	Survey Profession's Perspective (Focus areas of MA)	YSN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well organized event (esp. plenary sessions, YSN) • Hard and good work of FIG office and LOC • Engaging the private sectors • Venue of the WW was a challenge and the bus transportation did not work optimally • Good to have such kind of meeting to improve work • Need minutes after the presidents meeting • Need agenda and discussion during the president meeting • Visa problem for Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya • Some sessions have no-shows and inconsistency • Geomatics is only small part • good networking possibilities • Important that member associations send representatives to the WW's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some members believe that it is good to discuss and change the structure of FIG; some think that it should be carefully thought through - FIG may lose members. • FIG should work more closely with their members • Have participants photos on FIG website, know each other and have a good network • Task force on strengthening the role of surveyors • A journal for surveyors is important • Hoping for a regional event in Latin America • Encourage all members to engage in ILMS • Photo of members • Advocacy of FIG on international level, the FIG work in UN and WB is important. FIG President opening speech is important. President's speech and FIG reports to be on FIG web site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big competition and low price • Fight against bad laws and try to issue new laws benefitting the profession • Find new ways to approaching members, branching out association and promoting the profession • Some are starting to build a licensed system. But some countries are working on removing the licenses • A need to work on how to keep the specific work of a surveyor • Surveyors lose part of their work to other professional groups because of lack of surveyors • Survey profession need global perspective • Many countries are in lack of surveyors especially young surveyors • Need standard of surveyor profession in EU • Several countries are facing financial problems and the associations are losing members. • Refugees • Digitalisation of data • The international cooperation between the association has great value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YSN is highly appreciated • Most of MA are very supportive of YSN • Lack of young surveyors • Worried about the perspective of YSN for the high unemployment rate and financial crisis • YSN are the future and should be more considered (salary and profession prospective) • YSN is very strong • YSN is a focus area • YSN 5 years training course • Cooperate with YSN • Some have tried to promote the surveying education in untraditional ways, such as pixi book (Germany), Video (Japan), Untraditional advertisements (Denmark) high school approach (Switzerland, Ghana)