



Dear friends and colleagues,

.... the FIG Young Surveyors Network is going further!!!

After the great success of the 1st FIG Young Surveyors Conference held in Rome in May 2012 with more than 120 young surveyors joined representing over 40 countries the European Young Surveyors want to take the next step! This international coverage was particularly impressive given that nearly three-quarters of those attending had never been to an FIG event before! But now is the time to get the European Young Surveyors moving and having a special European Young Surveyors meeting.

The European Young Surveyors Network was keen to organise a meeting and so get the possibility to come together again and spread the power and continue with the momentum started in Rome. Therefore we are **proud, happy and excited** to announce our

1st FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting in Lisbon from 17th - 18th October 2013

and we can't wait to work together for the future of the surveying profession in Europe.

European Young Surveyors together for tomorrow's challenges is the theme of the meeting and will cover various topics announced in the program.

All young surveyors attending are encouraged to participate in one of two ways: firstly, by submitting and presenting a meeting paper, and secondly by contributing to the many discussions, including the final session where we collectively will form the outcomes of the meeting and publish it to make the outcome more visible.

For the conference presentations, topics of focus include starting up your own business, the current challenges and future needs of Young Surveyors, new technology applications and perspectives across Europe. Sessions will vary from presentation to discussion and

break-out workshops, with keynote speakers including FIG president CheeHai Teo, CLGE president Jean-Yves Pirlot and FIG Foundation president John Hohol. We will try to give all European Young Surveyors the opportunity to present a technical paper, as well as opportunities to chair break-out sessions, or contribute to panel discussions.

The main three ambitions of the meeting can be summarized as followed:

- To provide a voice for Young Surveyors in Europe
- To offer a more informal and relaxed platform for Young Surveyors to present and discuss
- To promote and increase participation in the leading surveying associations

This meeting is imperative for European Young Surveyors - they are **our future** - and will be the kick off event of the EUROPEAN YOUNG SURVEYORS NETWORK!

I will attend the meeting myself, and look forward to the development of a strong network of European Young Surveyors, willing and able to contribute to a resilient European surveying profession. ***European Young Surveyors together for tomorrow's challenges!***

Best regards and thanks a lot,
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Young Surveyors European Meeting**
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17-18 October

Lisbon, Portugal

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY to be part of the **1st FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting in Portugal** **17th - 18th October in Lisbon, Portugal**

Young Surveyors from Europe are invited to apply for a joint **FIG Foundation and FIG Young Surveyors Network fund**

We, FIG Young Surveyors Network, CLGE and the FIG Foundation would like to invite European Young Surveyors to apply for funds to attend the **1st FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting** in Lisbon, Portugal.

After the great success of the 1st FIG Young Surveyors Conference in Rome the European Young Surveyors Network was keen to organise a meeting and so come together again to spread the power and continue with the momentum. We are proud to announce this 1st FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting and can't wait to work together for the future of the surveying profession in Europe.

The FIG Young Surveyors Network, FIG Foundation and CLGE are supporting the meeting by agreeing to provide funds to support and sponsor attendance by young surveyors. These funds are very limited and will be used to help cover a small portion of the costs to attend. These funds will be distributed in small amounts so as to assist as many attendees as possible.



If you want to **apply** for a (partly) sponsored attendance the following information is required:

- Completed form
the form you can find here: <http://bit.ly/13TGQ0Z>
- Copy of passport or ID card (Driving license, Student ID...)

- CV - curriculum vitae
- Motivation (min 300 words per item):
 - Why you think you should receive the funds?
 - What you think you are gaining from participating in the 1st FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting?
 - How you want to promote the FIG Young Surveyors Network in your country?
 - Have you been active for YSN in the past?
- Possible attachments that support the above motivation items

Further requirements:

- Costs: indication of the costs (travel / hotel / meals)
- Support letter by National Association or other FIG members

We would like to have **young, powerful and creative** applications and we also invite you to send us possible attachments (videos, pictures...) that support the above motivation items.

To receive consideration for the funding you should email your **complete** application to the following email:

fig.ysn.funds@gmail.com

Deadline for the application:

15. July 2013

The applications will be reviewed by the FIG Foundation till:

31. July 2013

We are looking forward to all applications and of course also meeting **YOU** in person at the 1st FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

FIG Young Surveyors Network

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