

Collaboration and Synergy Across Generations: Young Surveyors in FIG Commission 3

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To maintain the link with the changing role of surveyor in the society based on the near future geospatial technologies and next generations within the scope of the Commission 3 Spatial Information Management.

The proposed working group will work to bring along a synergy of young professionals into Com. 3 activities, an awareness of the new professional perspectives with good applications in industry, with along Commission events and stand-alone activities. It should be also seen as a platform for the continuum of the members of the new generation geospatial professionals who are aware of the society through various ways and FIG Young Surveyors Network and who are willing to take next level of experiences by contributing to FIG under Commission 3 topics.

The events should be considered in digital and in physical forms.



My journey trough FIG congresses

It's been a pleasure for me to take part of this amazing organization in three different events: Cluj, Oporto and Warsaw where I had the honor to be at the head of the session "Open geospatial data and crowd-sourcing" one of Commission's 3 Topic.

These events have given the opportunity to professionals from all over the world and from different working environments such as surveying, agricultural, horticulture, biotechnology and many others related jobs to come together, have an exchange and disclosure of their knowledge acquired over the years.

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Porto, Portugal

Prato, Italy

Warsaw, Poland

over the web

Cluj (Romania)

Cluj has been my first participation in an International Congress.

For the first time I have been in touch with the Third Commision of the FIG





Cluj (Romania)

Amazing experience in Cluj to have the opportunity of talking with Dott. Hartmut Müller, Chairman of FIG Commission 3.

Porto (Portugal)

This is my first participation in Young Surveyors European Meeting.

An amazing experience where I had the opportunity to talk with guys from all over the world and from differentes ages and backgrounds.



Porto (Portugal)

After the conference we went to dinner where we had a pleasant exchange of knowledge and experiences from different parts of the world.



Warsaw (Poland)

My first experience as chairman in the session "Open geospatial data and crowd-sourcing" for Commission 3.

Where I had the pleasure to introduce brialliant researchers





Warsaw (Poland)

Enrico Davoli and Daniele Camele on their first participation in a FIG Congress.

We also participate at the "YSN Charity Dance: Polonaise and Krakowiak" on Sunday 11th, and learn the culture of the place with an eye for a better world.





My personal conclusions.

All the knowledge acquired through this path motivates me and makes me proud, I hope we can continue like this for many years to come.

I would be pleased to continue this voluntary activity as I strongly believe in the association's aims.



Prato (Italy)

In 2021, Prato hosted the first hybrid FIG Commission 3 and 8 Joint Workshop. It was a fulfilling, yet peculiar experience having to talk and switch between talking to those who attended on-site and those who were following online.

Young Surveyors did not just back down to the challenge, but rose up to the occasion!









and to the future...





Anca Nicoleta Pavaloiu from Romania

- FIG Foundation Grant recipent in 2019, gave the opportunity to participate at the 6 YS European Meeting in Porto- Portugal.
- Since 2019 I have been involved in many activities regarding YS Romania being a member of YS commission of UGR (Romanian Geodetic Union)
- In September 2019 in Romania- Cluj I was apart of the YS Session as cochair at the 1 st edition of Romanian Surveying Week, and this event was also home of Commission 3 Annual Meeting and workshop themed "Advances in Geodata Analytics for Smart Cities and Regions".
- In Romania we held the first YS Mentoring Session and Commission 3 attended it was a real support for us and this mentoring session was well recieved trough FIG, now we all know about FIG Mentoring Program. (So thank you Commission 3 for the real support and the presence at our first YS Session in Romania)









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- In March 2022 i organized the YS Session at the 2nd edition of at Romanian Surveying Week in Brasov, were I had the help of Cemal Özgür Kivilcim and Kwabena Obeng Asiama who were invited online to talk to students and young surveyors about FIG, FIG Commissions, FIG YSN and FIG Grants
- Between 11-15 September 2022 I participated in Warsaw at the XXVII FIG CONGRESS 2022, and YS
 Meeting on 10th of September. It was a unique experience where I have met friends and made new friends
 also. In Warsaw i was invited to take place as a rapporteur beside Leonardo Franchi as chair at the
 session: TS04C: Open Geospatial Data and Crowdsourcing.- Commission 3.
- On the 23rd. of September 2022 The 8th International Summer School "Land Surveying solutions for a digital world "organized by The University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest (UASVMB) & The University of Bucharest (UB), I was invited by Prof. Vlad Paunescu, Secretary of UGR (– Romanian Geodetic Union) to organise the Young Surveyors Session, as an ex- member of Young Surveyors Commission of UGR, now a member of Commission 3 UGR, to talk about my experience in the past years as a surveyor, as member of UGR and also about my experience with FIG.
- I was lucky enough to have by my side the help of Claire Louise Buxton who gave us a video presentation of FIG Volunteer Community Surveyor Program, and Ferah Pırlanta Köksal that presented the FIG YS Network, FIG Mentoring Program and also CLGE and encouraged students to be active in FIG Network.







Anca Nicoleta Pavaloiu, Romania



Now I am a member of Commission 3 UGR (Romanian Geodetic Union), and not a FIG Young Surveyor anymore I have two questions in my mind:

- What I can do more for FIG and Commission 3?
- How can more surveyors can be involved in FIG more?



Claire Buxton, Canada (VCSP)



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FIG YSN Road Map

2011 - 2014

Highlights:

- . 1st YSC, Rome: 2nd YSC, KL
- · Establishment of Regional Networks
- · STDM Trainings for Trainers

Chair: Kate Fairlie, Australia Secretary: Eva-Maria Unger, Austria





2006 - 2010

Established as Commission 1 Working Group: 1.2 Young Surveyors at the FIG Congress in Munich. Upgraded to the FIG Young Surveyors Network in 2009

Chair: Cecilia Linden, Sweden

2015 – 2018 Highlights:

- 3rd YSC, Christchurch; 4th YSC, Istanbul and 3 Regional Network Meetings
- 1st YSN Africa Meeting
- Pilot of Volunteer Community Surveyor Program
- 1st Charity Event, Christchurch
- · Policy changes to YS Term

Chair: Eva-Maria Unger, Austria Vice Chairs: Paula Dijkstra, Netherlands & Melissa Harrington, New Zealand





2019 - 2020

Proposed Highlights:

- 5th YSC (Online)
- Regional Meetings & Joint Events
- Volunteer Community Surveyor Program full roll out.
- Mapping the Plastic

Chair: Melissa Harrington, New Zealand Vice Chair: Kwabena Asiama, Ghana

2021 - 2022

Proposed Highlights:

- 6th YSC (Online), 7th YSC (Warsaw Poland), and Regional Meetings.
- VCSP continued.
- Mapping the Plastic continued.
- Joint initiatives with FIG Commissions.
- YS Mentoring Programme.

Chair: Kwabena Asiama, Ghana Vice Chair: Ferah Köksal, Turkey





#ToInfinityAnd Beyond





7th FIG Young Surveyors Conference

Volunteering for the Future: Smart Surveyors for Social Good











7YSC - Opening Ceremony



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Opening of the conference by Dr Wioleta Krupowicz, Local Representative of 7YSC



Welcome of conference participants by Diane Dumashie, FIG President for the 2023-2026 term



FIG Young Surveyors Network Officers 2020-2022



Kwabena Obeng Asiama Chair (Ghana/Germany)

Member Associations:



German Society for Geodesy, Geo-information and Land Management



Ghana Institution of Surveyors (GhIS)

Background: Valuation and Estate Surveying



Ferah Pırlanta Köksal Vice-Chair (Administration) (Turkey)

Member Association:



Chamber of Surveying and Cadastre Engineers of Turkey

Background: GIS and remote sensing





FIG Young Surveyors Network Officers 2023-2024



Ferah Pırlanta Köksal Chair (Turkey)

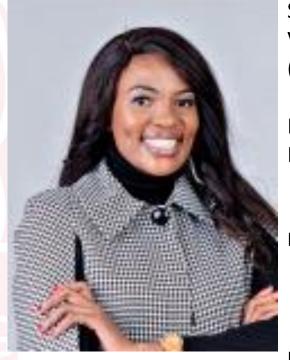
Data Partnership & Acquisition
Manager, TR Country Lead
@ HERE Technologies.

Member Association:



Chamber of Surveying and
Cadastre Engineers of
Turkey

Background: GIS and remote sensing



Shirley Tendai Chapunza
Vice-Chair (Administration)
(Zimbabwe)

Research Assistant,
Midlands State University.

Member Association:



Zimbabwe Institute of Geomatics

Background: Land Administration, GIS and Remote Sensing





What is next?



❖ FIG WORKING WEEK 2023, 28 May – 1 June, 2023

Orlando, Florida, USA.

"Preserving Our Heritage – Conquering New Frontiers"

8th FIG Young Surveyors Conference YS Sessions and Activities during the Working Week

7th FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting, October 2023

Berlin, Germany.

Prior to InterGeo 2023

Work in progress...









The journey continues..