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The future of our
Network



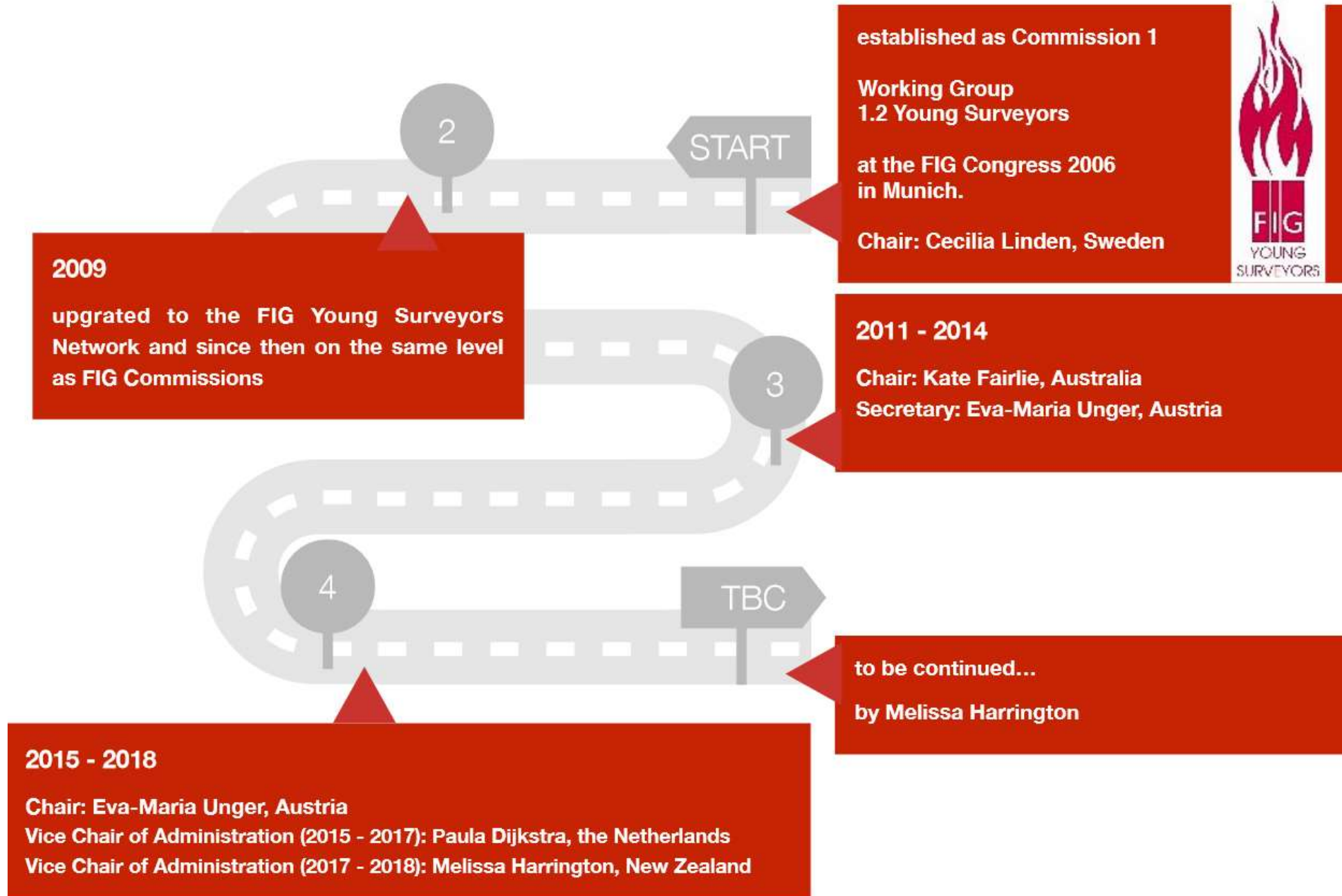
4th FIG Young Surveyors Conference

Session Overview

- Review of FIG YSN (2015 – 2018)
- Summary of “To Infinity and Beyond” Workshop held during 4YSC
- Commission 1 – Brian Coutts, New Zealand
- Items for discussion
- Mind Maps
- Summary



Roadmap of the FIG Young Surveyors Network





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**WORK PLAN
2015 - 2018**

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Overview Working Groups

:: WG 1 Social Media

:: WG 2 Events

:: WG 3 Mentoring

:: WG 4 Partnerships

:: WG 5 Policy Issues



"I want to put a ding in the universe."
— Steve Jobs

WORKING GROUP - SOCIAL MEDIA

Our 'ding' is to give you the tools and knowledge on how you can pimp up your professional life through networking and using social media as a powerful source of inspiration and communication. It's about being inspired and inspire others through sharing. The FIG YSN is already well represented on various social media platforms as you can see below:



<http://fig.net/ys>



FIG Young Surveyors



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FIG Young Surveyors Network

Those platforms and the Young Surveyors participating are increasing rapidly. With more than 5000 members in the Facebook group, 750 followers on Twitter and 1100 professionals following the LinkedIn group it is more lively and vibrant.

Specific Working Group Projects:

- :: *Coordination* of the various platforms, *Collect* and *Share* relevant information
- :: *Raise* awareness on 'How to Use Social Media for Your Professional Development' during Young Surveyor events
- :: *Collect* the input gained from events and *Develop* a toolkit on 'How to pimp up your professional career through the use of Social Media'



"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

— Henry Ford

WORKING GROUP - EVENTS

Working together that's what we do and that's what we aim for. The lively participation of YS during FIG and FIG partner events is of great importance. Young Surveyor Meetings, conferences and activities during these events are mostly organised by Young Surveyors in cooperation with the hosting association or partner.

For each of the FIG events there is one local Young Surveyor responsible, nominated through the national member association, to be the link between the local organising committee and the FIG Young Surveyors Network.

Specific Working Group Project:

- :: *Develop a toolkit on 'How to organise events'*
- :: *Extend co-operation with national associations, other host associations and FIG Commissions*
- :: *Organise events in co-operation with FIG Commissions and FIG member associations*
- :: *Work together with national and international sponsors*



"We cannot always build the future for our youth,
but we can build our youth for the future."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

WORKING GROUP - MENTORING

Since our start in 2006 we work in close cooperation with passionate surveyors. They help us to establish the network of today. To continue tomorrow we would like to strengthen the bridge between the professionals and the 'rookies' of the profession.

Mentoring is one way to ensure that knowledge is passed on to the next generation of Surveyors. There is one sustainable way in inspiring young people through remembering what we are passionate about in our profession as well as showing opportunities and giving them responsibilities. Challenges everybody has to face in a career can be guided through the help of a colleague, good friend and mentor.

Therefore the aim is to create a database of people who would like to be a mentor and YSSs who would like to be a Mentee. The next step is to link the experienced professionals with the 'rookies'. How the mentoring succeeds is the responsibility of yourself but the FIG Young Surveyors Network can help and support the first step.

Specific Working Group Projects:

- :: *Identify* mentors and mentee at international, regional, national and FIG Commission level
- :: *Organise* mentor sessions during the Young Surveyors Event
- :: *Develop* a toolkit for mentoring with careers tips and tricks



“Our children are the rock on which our future will be built, our greatest asset as a nation. They will be the leaders of our country, the creators of our national wealth, those who care for and protect our people.”

— Nelson Mandela

WORKING GROUP - PARTNERSHIPS

The FIG YSN is working in close co-operation with FIG Commissions to organize workshops, trainings and meetings. We are also working closely with other FIG members and partners. As in the past there have been events organised in cooperation with UN Bodies and NGO's such as FAO, GLTN (UN-Habitat), UN GGIM, CLGE etc. The Young Surveyors Network is also supported and sponsored by FIG Corporate members and organisations to host meetings and workshops.

The goal is to enlarge and expand those partnerships and co-operations with other NGOs and corporations as well as universities and thereby create an international platform of exchange.

The events provide valuable knowledge, skills and expertise to the Young Surveyors and Young Professionals. Within this working group the co-operation with these partners will be further strengthened.

In the following pages the partnerships with the commissions, the national associations, the NGO's and the corporations are further elaborated.



"Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change."
— Stephen Hawking

WORKING GROUP - POLICY ISSUES

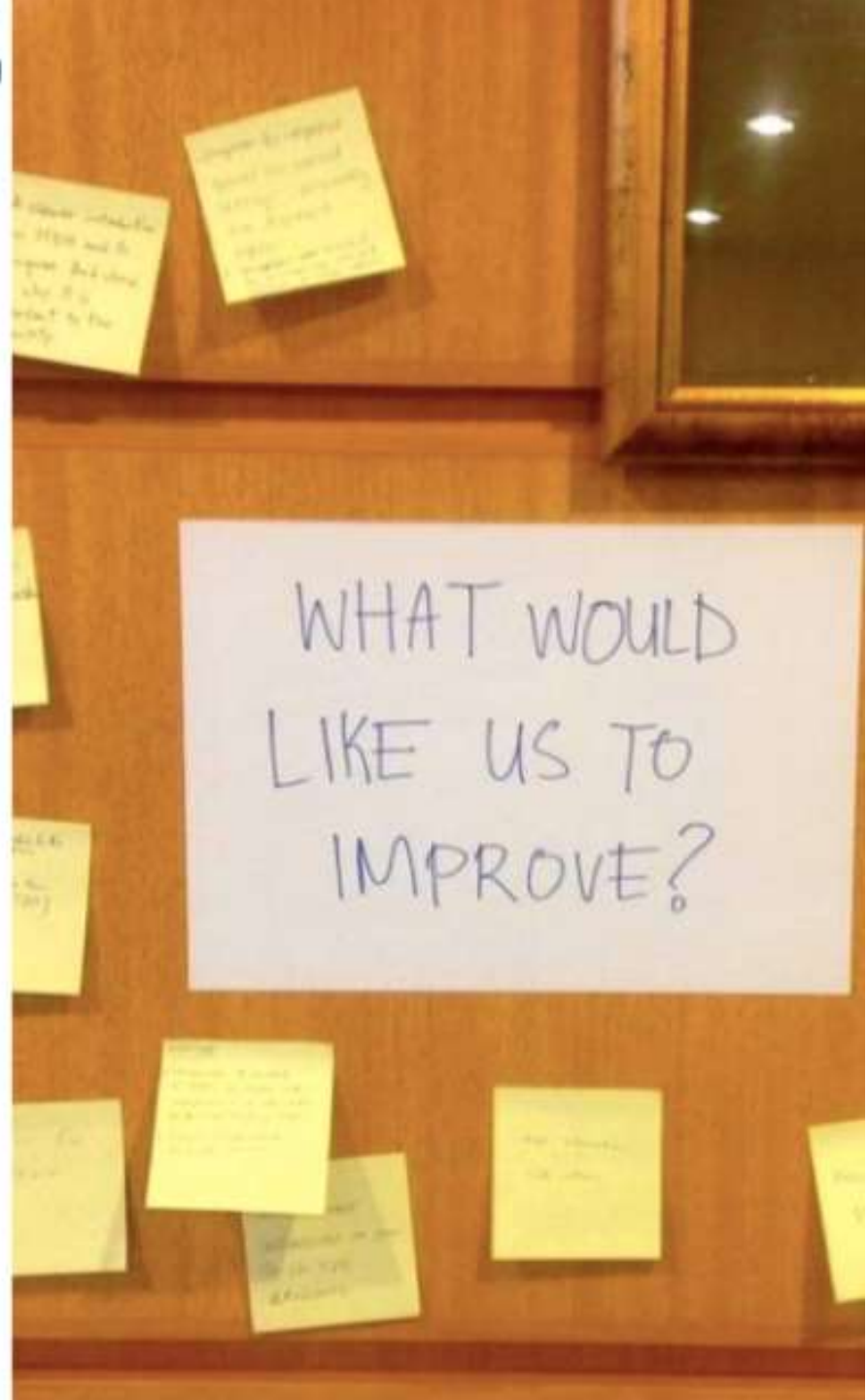
Our Network is quite 'young' and in having the 3rd term of a FIG Young Surveyors chair it is our duty to work together with FIG on introducing some policy issues. We would like to review the election process and the terms for the 4th and future chairs of the FIG YSN together with the FIG Council and all FIG members.

Our proposal is to establish equal and fair election processes, starting in the FIG Working Week 2016 in Christchurch, New Zealand. The chair-elect will take over the position of the Vice-chair of Administration for a 2 year term. So it is ensured that the Network can continue its valuable and sustainable work with the best prepared future chair.

The aim of this Working Group is also to have a look at general policy issues and terms used. It will also investigate if there are ways to improve the link with each commission.

Specific Working Group Projects:

- :: *Work* on a proposal for an election process for the upcoming chair position
- :: *Review* the terms of the FIG YSN
- :: *Propose* ways to firmly strengthen the link between the YSN and the commissions





Paula Dijkstra
vice chair (2014-2016)

Cecilia Linden
FIG YSN chair (2007-2010)

Eva-Maria Unger
FIG YSN chair (2015-2018)

Kate Fairlie
FIG YSN chair (2011-2014)

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We were productive at the 4YSC

- Work Groups on:
 - Events
 - Social Media and Communication
 - Mentoring
 - Partnerships
 - Policy Issues



Events

- Introduction to FIG and Structure
- Speed Dating/Ice Breaker Sessions
- Quick Fire Presentations
- Panel Discussion and use of Slido
- Social Functions



- Structure of Outdoor Activities
- Cultural/Historical Tour
- Technology Demonstrations
- Commission Involvement
- Corporate Events
- Have a booth during Working Week
- Registration Process



Social Media and Communication

- Facebook
- Twitter



- Newsletter/ Blog
- Update Website to be more modern
- Have contact details available for each region of the world.
- Online Forum
- FAQ Document
- Communication Toolkit



Mentoring

- Toolkit establishment
- Various forms of Mentoring available



- Commission Involvement
- Have a specific Mentoring Event at each YSN and FIG Event.



Partnerships

- Corporate Member Involvement – Ripro, Leica, Trimble
- VCSP – UN GLTN
- SDSN Youth



- More involvement from Corporate Members
- Prepare letter to illustrate benefits of attending YS Meeting and FIG Events.
- Reporting back to sponsors



Policy Issues

- Term decrease from 4 years to 2 years.



- Commission Involvement





A message from Commission 4

Simon Ironside, New Zealand

Items for Discussion

Social Media

Issue: Activity perceived to be only around Working Weeks and YS Meetings.

Task 1: Identify the specific Social Media Platforms and what types of information on each.

Partnerships

Issue: Demonstrating the value to employers and Corporate Members.

Task 1: Bullet point list of what letter should include for YS to give to employer/supervisor.

Task 2: Bullet point list of what report to Corporate Members should include

Policy Issues

Issue: Commission Involvement. **Should there be a defined role in each Commission for a YS?**

Task 1: Identify all 10 Commissions and discuss the role that a YS could play? Why is it beneficial?

Task 2: How can YS involve Commissions?

Managing Growth

Issue: How to manage the growth of the Network and still achieve goals of Work Plan.

Do we need a committee, contacts for each region of the world?

Task 1: List ideas on this!



Thank you for helping
shape the future of
our network!



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