A MODEL FOR INTERGRATING GENERATIONS

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Vision and Goals

Vision
• To make FIG known to Young Surveyors and increase the number the young surveyors participation to FIG’s events.

Goals
• Promote the benefits of participating in FIG events to young surveyors for professional development.
• Attract young surveyors with simple activities that allow delegates to specifically build useful networks.
• Provide opportunities for delegates to obtain advice on getting funding and sponsorship (external to FIG) that will allow them to participate in FIG events - in particular, congresses and working weeks.
• Promote and encourage the production and presentation of technical papers by Young Surveyors at FIG events.
Young Surveyors Model

Current Committee

- Cecilia Lindén, Sweden – Chair
- Thorsten Schwing, Germany – Vice Chair
- Cemal Özdür Kivilcim, Turkey – Secretary
- Roman Pieczka, Poland – Treasurer
- Christian Tufvesson, Sweden - Events
- Chris McAlister, Australia – Marketing
- Kate Fairlie, Australia - Marketing
Model aspects

- FIG council mentor – link to FIG policies, procedures. General guidance
- Commission representatives – linking into everyday workings of FIG
- Regional/National representatives – link to existing organisations

Current Projects

- Speed Mentoring
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Email group
- Fortnightly Skype meetings
- Website creation & management
- Working Plan
- Succession Plan
- Funding projects
- Young Surveyors Beyond Horizons
Future planning

• Meetings:
  – 2009 group meeting
  – Attending WG2.3 meeting
  – Attending national & regional events around the globe
  – 2009 working week

Future planning

• Funding for committee
  – Attracting sponsorship for travel
  – Establishing funds for marketing materials
• Funding for Young Surveyors
  – Establishing system for member association funding for YS attendance
  – Establishing national/regional groups & programs
Future planning

- Website
  - Vision
  - Exchange ideas
  - Universities
  - Job and work experience
  - Useful contacts
  - Testimonials
  - National group program ideas

Future planning

- Newsletter
  - Continue to expand mailing list
  - Invite reports from global authors

- Publications
  - Paper contribution to conferences
  - Outline of national/regional bodies including establishment and recruitment
Future planning

- **Student Volunteers**
  - Stockholm, 25 people
  - Free attendance to conference
  - From all over Sweden
  - Foreign students in Sweden

- **Conference rates**
  - Establishing an ongoing rate for Young Surveyors to attend conferences
  - Encourages papers

Conclusion

- Work plan from 2007 well under way, many objectives already achieved
- New work plan being developed this week
- Enthusiastic committee
- Electronic based communications
- Actively encouraging new regional/national members
Questions?