OGE’s actions towards students and young professionals

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“Why and how to attract young people to the surveying profession and to a liberal profession?”
1-Previous and current situation - Issues

OGE and the issue of the renewing of generations

Population pyramid
Prospective development of retirements

Average length of activity: 30 years. In 2008: over 200 surveyors of more than 63-year-old

OGE’s strategy towards students and young professionals

OGE and the development of surveying activities

Decreasing: Topography and rural development
Stable: Real estate
Increasing: Town Planning, land management, engineering coproperty
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CONCLUSION

Despite the crisis, sustained and diverse activity with a strong growth for activities requiring strong legal and planning skills.

But growing number of retirements for the next 5 years:

- Necessity to ensure the renewing of generations
- Necessity to open the scale of surveying activities to meet new demands: town planning, land management, engineering and coproperty.

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OGE’s actions towards students and young professionals

• Young professionals join OGE’s Ex-Board (G. ROULLEAU in June 2003, V. PICARD et Y. DELAVIGNE in June 2007)
• January 2005: The « Prospective » (« Futurology ») Working Group is created – composed of 6 young professionals
• June 2005: Informal meeting of young professionals who had joined OGE for less than 7 years in Le Mans
• January 2006: a discussion group of young surveyors who had joined OGE for less than 7 years is set up
• April 2006: first meeting of young surveyors who took the oath in 2005 and 2006
• September 2006: distribution and displaying of OGE’s comics which aims at explaining the profession and at attracting young people to French high-schools. Comics is also available on line.

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Actions de l’OGE en direction des jeunes

• 2008: organisation of two round tables (mostly dedicated to students’ view of the future of the profession, new technologies and sustainable development) during the Strasbourg Congress; launch of a movie based on the comics (available on daily motion) http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6rijt_ogevideo3_lifestyle
• Every year: involvement in students events: open days, seminar of integration, commencement ceremony, visiting land surveyors’ offices ...
• On line (OGE Website):
  ➢ Data bank of training offers and applications
  ➢ Summary of trainees and trainee supervisors’ rights and duties
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Output on recruitment

- Ingeeners: reversal of the previous trend in 2005 – number of incoming surveyors > number of retiring surveyors.
- Balance since 2008 and the beginning of the crisis.
- Techniciens: information request (direct output from the comics).
- Internal promotion: actions to facilitate the access of collaborators to the profession

3- OGE’s actions towards initial training
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OGE’s actions towards initial training
Opening the access to the profession

Decision of the French Superior Council: March 1st 2006:
Keep on considering opening the access to the profession in the framework of the LMD European reform

Decision of the French Superior Council 19 December 2006:
- Necessity to access the government diploma (DPLG – awarded a diploma by the gvt): Master degree level (surveyors - engineers), University Master degree, general engineers
- According to one’s diploma, attendance to additional trainings + 2-year long professional training in a surveyor’s office
- Modernised DPLG = defence of one’s professional dissertation

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OGE’s actions towards initial training
Transposition of EU directives in national legislation

EUROPEAN DIRECTIVE ON THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
4- European considerations

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European considerations

French surveyors put a lot for:

- A Master degree level :
  Dialogues with our European partners (CLGE and GE) on the establishment of a common European platform

- The defence of the delegation of public services (GE)

- The interoperability of the georeferencing networks

- A transposition of the Services directive which would meet the profession's interests
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European considerations

OGE is listening and responding to the youth worries

The Marseille congress

23/24/25 June 2010 – « The land surveyor, expert in sustainable development »

- Sustainable development applied to the management of an office
- Sustainable development applied to land surveyors’ activities
- Agenda 21 of the profession

THE MARSEILLE CONGRESS

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Hope to see you there!