

Surveying and Geoinformatics Training in Nigeria:Issues and Challenges

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SUMMARY

ABSTRACT As a result of the revolution in Information Technology (IT), the traditional methods and techniques of carrying out surveying had been greatly revolutionalized to the extent that traditional skill in surveying can no longer meet the challenges of the new world order. Therefore, surveying training in Nigeria has metamorphosed from land surveying into surveying and geoinfortmatics technological training in other to enable Surveyors be digital compliant, fit into the IT revolution and fill the gap created by the revolution. It was found out that prospects of Surveying and Geoinformatics training are numerous, but challenges in Surveying and Geoinformatics profession and education in Nigeria are enormous and need be addressed to enable Nigerian Surveyors harness full prospects in Surveying and Geoinformatics profession in the country. Adequate and effective geoinformation policy for the country will likely provide solutions to the challenges facing the surveying and geoinformatics training in the country.