

FIG Academic Members Forum - Session 1

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Wednesday, 20 May 11:00–12:30 Hall 8.1/8.2, NPC

Theme: Academic Research to support the surveyor of tomorrow

The overall theme of FIG for the term 2015 – 2018 is: ‘Ensuring the rapid response to change, ensuring the surveyor of tomorrow’. This theme will guide the first session of the Academic Forum during the FIG Working Week in Sofia. The theme will be approached from an academic perspective, by focusing on how academic research can support the surveyor of tomorrow. Not so academic is the way we will organise the session, namely by using creative workshop techniques.

Recommended for all Academic Members and Young Surveyors and all other interested in the surveyor of tomorrow.

1. Welcome and introduction (15 minutes)
2. Views on the surveyor in 2030 (30 minutes)
 - Drawings/cartoons of the surveyor in 2030 (by the participants)
 - Walkies: discussing and explaining each other’s drawings
3. What will be the issues (1)? And what will be the research themes (2)? (30 minutes)
 - Teams
 - Discussion guided by drawings
 - Listing of issues(1) and research themes/directions (2)
4. Rounding-off (15 minutes)
 - Plenary
 - Conclusion
 - Next steps