My name is Cecilia Lindén and I’m happy to be chairing this Working Group that was established in 2006. The purpose of the group is to get more Young Surveyors in to FIG and to facilitate the interaction between younger and wiser surveyors.

Me-We generation

Who are they?

Pampered since kids with an endless range of possibilities
How are we living?

- Close relations are important, we are interested in people that can tell a story.
- The colleagues are the most important about working, work need to be fun!
- If something is not to our liking we look around to see what the options are?
- We like technical innovations without being interested in the techniques. We need to be online and accessible.
- We are movable, both physically and virtually.
- English is our second mother tongue.
- We are strong individuals but are so in a group.
- We have a handful of good friends that we care about a lot. Then we have a lot of acquaintances, but they get out of the phonebook as we change phones and have to call to get back in...

"Have a life"

The world today
Other generations?

Workshop setup

- Split into 4 groups, moderated by:
  1. Eva-Maria Unger, Young Surveyor
     Austria
  2. Kate Fairlie, Young Surveyor
     UK/Australia
  3. Cecilia Lindén, Young Surveyor
     Sweden
  4. Thorsten Schwing, Young Surveyor
     Germany

What happens now?

Session Topics

Groups 1 & 2: Studies

Evaluate the status of students around the world and the vision of the surveying direction in the future. E.g. Priorities of studies in different countries; experience with Bologna structure, marketing etc...

Groups 3 & 4: Soft skills

Discuss the status of students involvement within their universities and a vision to improve this in the future. E.g. How do students get in to their studies, find jobs etc? Student organisations and their link with national organisations and the FIG, structure of the student degree around practical experience etc...
With this as a base I now suggest further discussions…