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# Everyone's Contribution Counts



The Boy  
and  
The Starfish\*



# FIG Young Surveyors European Network



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# Involvement with FIG YSEN

IGSM 2014 Istanbul



FIG 2nd YSEM Berlin 2014



FIG 3rd YSEM Sofia 2015



FIG 4th YSEM Amsterdam 2016



FIG 5th YSEM Helsinki 2017



FIG 4YSC Istanbul 2018



MSc Graduation 2018



FIG YSEN @ CLGE 2019



# We are Active

## FIG Young Surveyors European Meetings

- 2013 – Lisbon, Portugal
- 2014 – Berlin, Germany
- 2015 – Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2016 – Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2017 – Helsinki, Finland
- 2018 – Istanbul, Turkey
- *2019 – Porto, Portugal*





# We are Connected

CLGE (Council of European Geodetic Surveyors)

SDSN Youth (Sustainable Development Solutions Network)

International Geodetic Student Organisation (IGSO)



# We are Ready

## 2019

- 🌐 International Geodetic Student Meeting (23-29 June)
- 🌐 6th FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting (11-12 October), city of Porto, Portugal
- 🌐 InterGeo Stuttgart (17-19 September)

## 2020

- 🌐 5th FIG Young Surveyors Conference (9-10 May 2020)

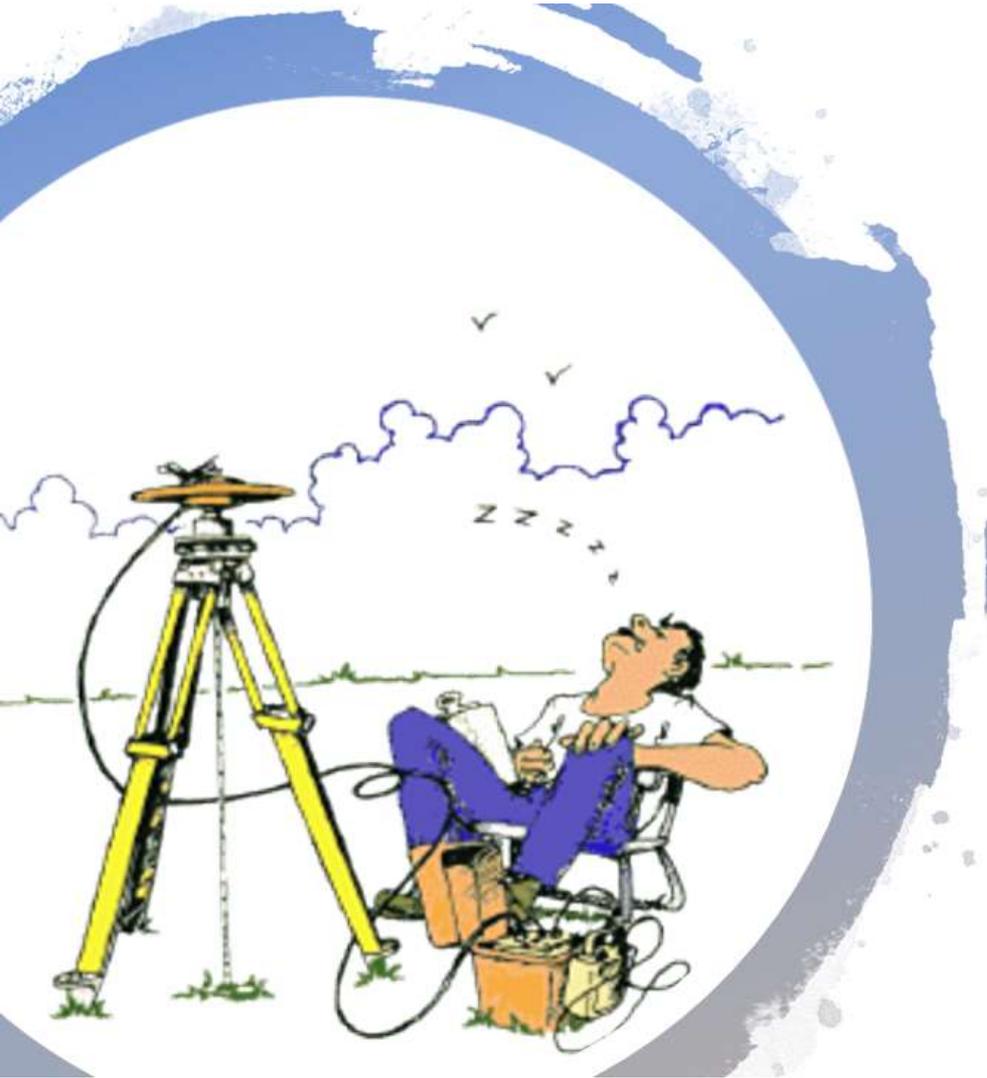






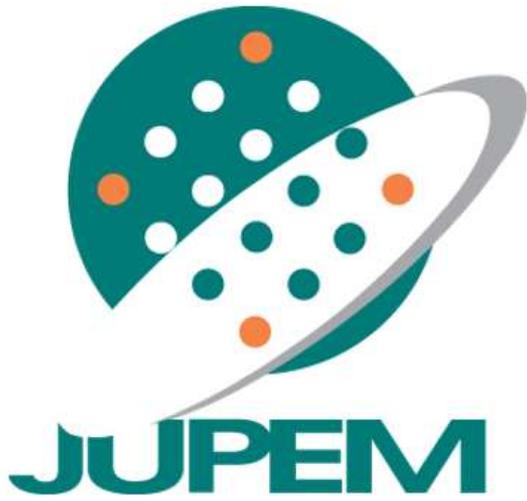
# “Everyone’s Contribution Counts”

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Because **Geomatics** Engineering sounds fancy!

Why involved in this profession?



**UTM**  
UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA



# First involvement in FIG....

- FIG Congress 2014, Kuala Lumpur
- FIG WW 2015, Bulgaria
- FIG WW 2016, Christchurch
- FIG WW 2019, Hanoi



TAKING ACTION BY FOLLOWING WHAT WE LOVE IS THE KEY TO FINDING LIFE-LONG PASSION.

## **Spread the load!**

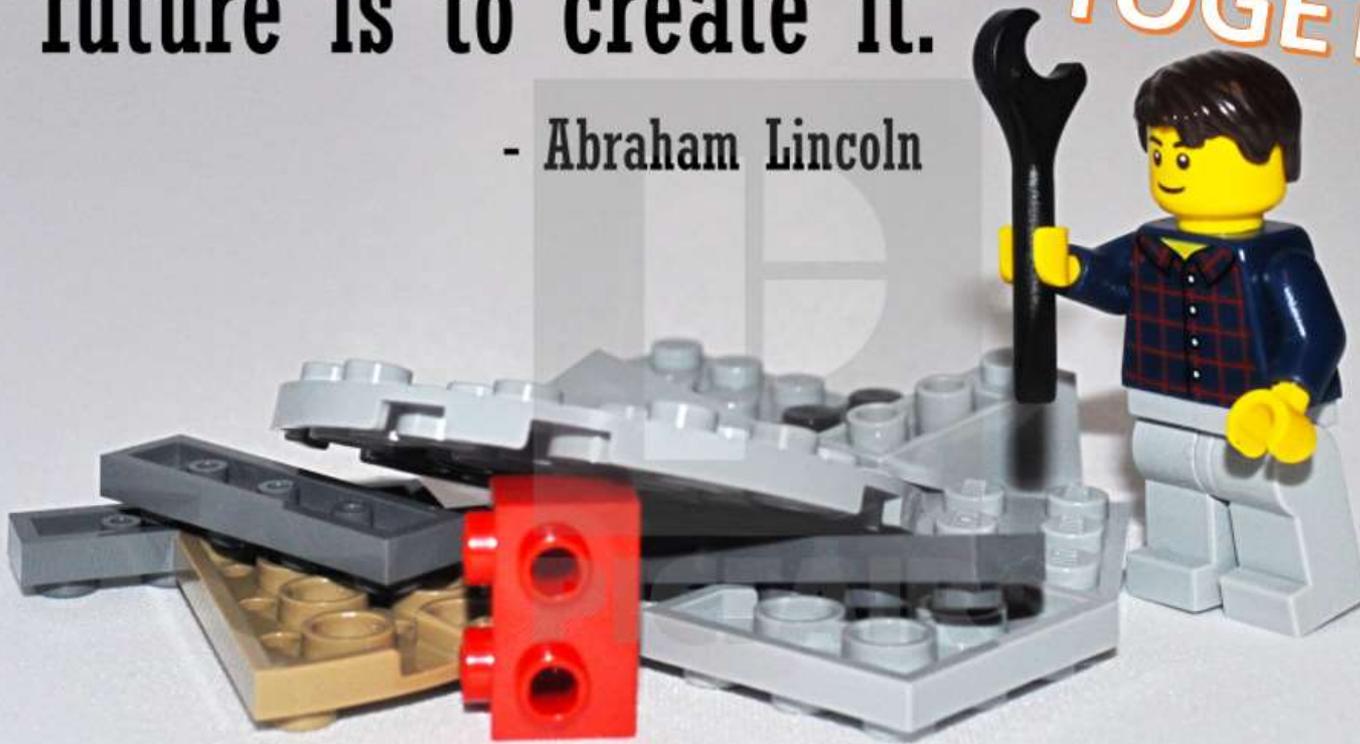
- We can't do it all, so we need to delegate. *(This is opportunity to YS – grab them)*
- Once the plan is in place, share out roles and tasks to YS according to their skills and availability. *(Don't worry, they have all the energy and eager to contribute, BUT, mentor them)*
- Connecting the dots: YS may have creative and contrary views about the way the surveying industry will unfold into the future. *(This is the investment!)*

**#iAMsurveyor**

The best way to predict the future is to create it.

- Abraham Lincoln

**TOGETHER!**





Individually we are one drop  
Together, we are an ocean...



