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"Geospatial Information for a Smarter Life and Environmental Resilience"
Women in surveying – today and tomorrow

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2018 annual education report was focused on equity in education

• Increase of women studying in STEM degree courses (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
• Average proportion of women studying a science subject is 31%

• Denmark, Iceland, Italy and New Zealand: more than 35% first-year female students
FIG – „Women in the surveying profession“ since Sofia, 1983

✓ 1993 "Surveying - a (fe)male profession"
at the FIG Congress in Melbourne, Jutta Reinhardt

✓ 1996 Task Force on “Under-represented Groups in Surveying”
1998 – 2002 chaired by Gabriele Dasse

✓ 1998 "Women in Surveying – the long way to acceptance“
at the FIG Congress in Brighton, Gabriele Dasse

FIG Working Week 2001, Seoul, Korea 6–11 May 2001 Gabriele Dasse

2006 FIG PUBLICATION NO. 35
Enhancing the Representation of Under-Represented Groups in FIG
Women in the German Association of Surveying DVW

Established a women`s working group in 1989

✓ 1997  5 % female members in DVW
        4 % female members in working groups of DVW
✓ 2014  14 % female members in DVW
✓ 2017  16 % female members in working groups of DVW
Women in DVW in Germany

Goals and activities

Ziele & Aktivitäten

„Frauen im DVW“ ist ein bundesweites, berufliches Netzwerk von und für Frauen im Vermessungswesen.
25 years women in surveying / DVW in Germany
Women in DVW in Germany

• German Association of Surveying (DVW), women’s network in the field of the surveying profession
• Arranged panel discussions and presentations with female aspects during INTERGEO
• Built up a database for mentoring and supporting the female members
• Support the DVW booth in the exhibition area during INTERGEO
Female surveyors in Germany

✓ 1990  No female chartered surveyor at all

✓ 2018  < 10% licenced female surveyors
  – Balancing family and work commitments
  – Rough and hard work outside – job for men only?
  – Lack of women as best practice/ standard

More possibilities in spatial industry, GIS applications, geodata, data processing and further on

Source: NRM Netzdienste Rhein-Main GmbH, Frankfurt
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<th>Country</th>
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<td>USA, SWE</td>
<td>13 %</td>
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<td>Turkey, Colak FIG 2018</td>
<td>12 – 14 %</td>
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<td>UK, RICS 2016/17</td>
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<td>Australia, New Zealand 2011/2018</td>
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2017/18 (VDI, Association of German Engineers)

- Female students at universities in engineering sciences: 25 %
- Female students at universities in classic mechanical engineering: 10 %
- Female students at universities in surveying:
  - University of Hanoi (1,500 students): estimated <30 %
Germany 2018:
Female scientists in surveying/geodesy 13 %
Situation 20 years ago

Female Students in surveying at german universities

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Situation currently

Female students in surveying

- 1999: 30%
- 2015/16: 30%
- 2016/17: 31%
- 2017/18: 31%

Number of students in surveying overall

- 1999: 6500
- 2015/16: 6566
- 2016/17: 6495
- 2017/18: 6459
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Thank you very much for your attention!

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