



**FIG Regional Conference
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**Surveyors on the World Stage
- Through The International Federation of
Surveyors (FIG)**

Leonie Newnham
Chair Commission 1

FIG - Working Across the World



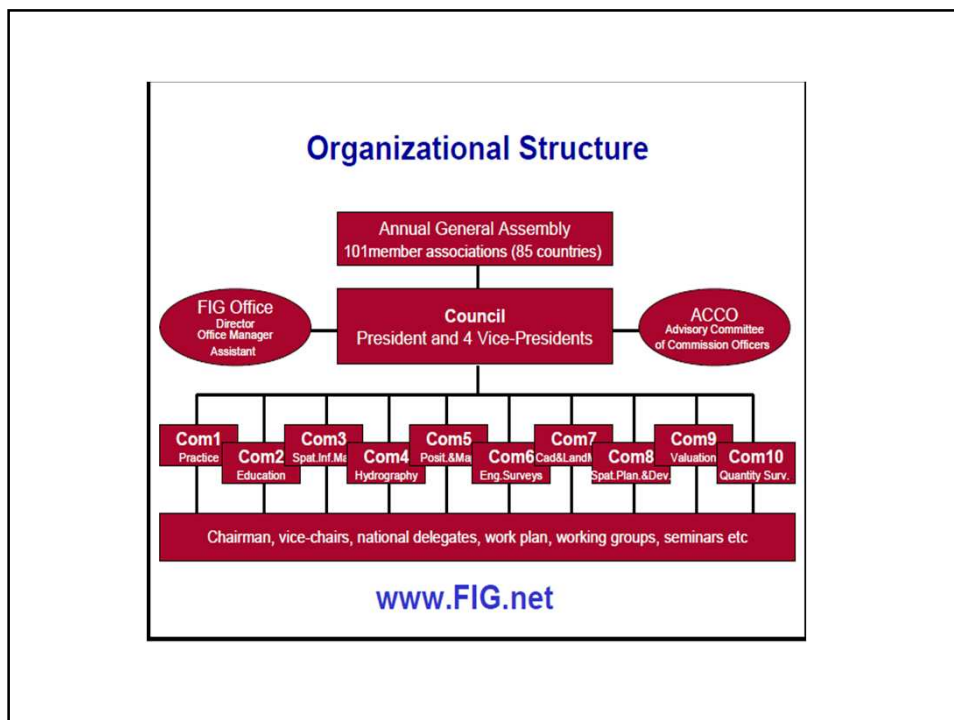
What is FIG?



- Premier international organisation representing surveyors worldwide.
- Federation of national member associations – including SSSI in Australia
- Wide definition of surveyor to include all professional fields.
- UN-recognised non-government organisation – representing over 100 countries

The Role of FIG

- **Professional Development**
 - Developing the profession through providing a global forum for professional discussions and interaction
 - Conferences, symposia, commission working groups,
 - This global forum offers opportunities to take part in the development of all aspects of surveying disciplines
- **Institutional Development**
 - Building the capacity, through institutional and organisational development at national and international level
 - Providing institutional support for professional organisations to adopt standards for education, CPD, and professional code of conduct
- **Global Development**
 - Building a better world through contributing to the global agenda
 - Cooperation with international NGO's such as the UN agencies, World Bank, and sister organisations
 - Joint activities and common policy-making to reduce poverty and enforce sustainable development



What's in it for me ?



WEB SITE: www.fig.net

- NEWS
- EVENTS
- PUBLICATIONS
- COMMISSIONS covering all aspects of professional fields
- TASK FORCES on key issues for the profession across the world
- PERMANENT INSTITUTIONS
- HISTORY OF SURVEYING AND MEASUREMENT
- FIG FOUNDATION some funds for projects
- STANDARDS NETWORK
- YOUNG SURVEYORS NETWORK
- MUTUAL RECOGNITION
- JOB SITE
- FIG SURVEYING EDUCATION DATABASE
- SURVEYORS REFERENCE LIBRARY

Commission 1 - Professional Standards and Practice.



Terms of Reference

- Professional practice, legal aspects and organisational structures
- Codes of ethics and applications
- Changes to society and ways of working and the corresponding impacts on professional practice
- Community perceptions and understanding about the surveying profession
- Participation in FIG Standards Network and Young Surveyors Network

Commission 1 – Workplan for 2011-2014

- Working Group 1.1 - Changing Nature of Work and the Role of a Surveyor (Joint Working Group with Commission 2)
- Working Group 1.2 – Regulation approaches that provide secure tenure
- Working Group 1.3 – Community of Practice on Professional Standards and Practice
- Working Group 1.4 – International Boundary Settlement and Demarcation (Joint Working Group with Commissions 4, 5 and 7)
- Working Group 1.5 – Social Media and Surveyors (Joint Working Group with the Young Surveyors Network)



Commission 1 – People

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- Dr. Haim Srebro, ISRAEL
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Commission 1 – Associated Networks

- FIG Standards Network
- Young Surveyors Network





FIG Standards Network

Chair
David Martin, FRANCE

Purpose

The Network is continuing the work of an [FIG Task Force](#) which was established in 1998. Need to address standards as increasingly important in the work of surveyors. The Network sees itself as at the hub of FIG Standardisation activity, making the necessary linkages and providing the necessary advice to commissions and others.

The Network's terms of reference are as follows:

- Building and maintaining relations with the secretariats of standardisation bodies;
- Proposing priorities on FIG's standardisation activities, including advising the Council on priorities for spending;
- Setting up necessary Liaison relationships with standardisation bodies;
- Ensuring that lead contacts to Technical Committees etc are in place;
- Maintaining an information flow on standardisation to FIG members, including through the FIG website and FIG Bulletin, and more directly to relevant Commission Officers;
- Maintaining the [Guide on Standardisation](#) and related material on the FIG website;
- Working with other NGOs, within the framework of the MOUs signed by the Council; and
- Advising FIG's officers and members on standardisation activities as necessary.

Young Surveyors Network



Chair
Kate Fairlie, AUSTRALIA

Purpose

- To improve the number of young professionals participating within the FIG.
- To help young professionals in the beginning of their careers with contacts.
- To increase co-operation between the commissions and the students and young professionals network.
- The target groups of this working group are Master- and PhD Students, young professionals and commission delegates.

Regular Opportunities to share and grow industry knowledge and connections



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Contact me:

- send your ideas or discussion points to me
- join FIG and Commission 1 discussions on LinkedIn

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The screenshot shows a LinkedIn group page for 'FIG - International Federation of Surveyors'. The browser address bar shows the URL: www.linkedin.com/groups?viewMembers=&gid=2669121&sk=1336354179587&goback=%2Eanp_2669121_1336354179586_1. The page header includes the LinkedIn logo, account type 'Basic', and the user's name 'Leonie Newnham'. Navigation tabs include Home, Profile, Contacts, Groups, Jobs, Inbox, Companies, News, and More. The group name 'FIG - International Federation of Surveyors' is prominently displayed with a search bar and tabs for Discussions, Members, Promotions, Jobs, and Search. A 'This Week's Top Influencers' section features a post by James Kavanagh and a call to action for other members. A 'Members (1,534)' section lists members sorted by relevance, showing profiles for Leonie Newnham, Louise Friis-Hansen, and Brent Jones. A 'Group Statistics' box indicates 750 members. A 'New Members' section lists Martin Andree.

The screenshot shows a Facebook group page for 'FIG Young Surveyors'. The browser address bar shows the URL: facebook.com/groups/2669121336354179587. The page header includes a search bar, the user's name 'Leonie Newnham', and navigation options 'Find Friends' and 'Home'. A yellow banner at the top says 'couldn't reach you by email. Please enter a valid email address.' with an input field and an 'Update Email' button. The group name 'FIG Young Surveyors' is displayed with tabs for About, Events, and Photos. The group is described as an 'Open Group' for spatial professionals under 35, with 572 members. A post by Aliona Scutelnic is visible, featuring a photo of people at a social gathering. A 'People You May Know' section lists Denning Steve, Larry Prusak, Troy Swindells-Grose, and Bhojaraju Gunjal. A post by Nel Underwood is also visible.


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A preliminary outcome from the FIG Young Surveyors Conference:
Based on our workshop sessions, I have the following answers to our three questions. Please comment if you think there is anything further to add, if you disagree or wish to reword, or if you like them!!!

1. The FIG and Member Associations can best support young surveyors by:
 - Encouraging each country to nominate a young surveyor representative to FIG and to each FIG Commission
 - Entrusting young surveyors with more responsibility, and delegating young surveyors with roles in decision making processes
 - Ensuring information flows between the FIG and young surveyors
 - Opening new doors of connection with international companies for internships and collaboration
2. Young surveyors think the benefits of FIG are:
 - Opportunities (Professional development, access to industry leaders and peers)
 - Knowledge sharing (technical, cultural, problem identification and solving, mentoring)
 - Networking – forming an international community
 - Advocacy
 - Professional standards of practice
3. The priorities for the FIG Young Surveyors network are...
 - Motivating young surveyors by sharing skills and knowledge
 - Connecting young surveyors
 - Advertising the FIG and enabling young surveyor opportunities
 - Create a guideline for a mentoring scheme
 - Improving the visibility of the profession
 - To inspire.


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