1st FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting

"European Young Surveyors together for tomorrow's challenges"

Colleagues and Friends

I was interviewed recently and one of the questions raised relates to Youth. My response was the youth of today is the adult of tomorrow and the belief is that if we can more effectively address the issues, concerns and aspirations of the youth today, we could perhaps have a more dynamic and productive tomorrow. This belief equally applies to the Young Surveyors of today.

FIG is encouraged and thankful to Ordem Dos Engenheiros, our Member Association from Portugal and FIG Young Surveyors Network for this initiative to bring European Young Surveyors together for tomorrow's challenges. The theme of this two-day event is most appropriate given the times and I particularly like the word "together". FIG is of the belief that together as a global professional community, together with all stakeholders, and working together, there will be betterment of our society, environment and economy together with relevance for our Profession.

I like to acknowledge and thank the FIG Foundation and Comité de Liaison des Géomètres Européens (CLGE) for coming together to support FIG Young Surveyors Network and Ordem Dos Engenheiros in this initiative.

See you on 17^{th} & 18^{th} October 2013 in Lisbon, Portugal for the 1^{st} FIG Young Surveyors European Meeting.

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