



International Federation of Surveyors  
Fédération Internationale des Géomètres  
International Vereinigung der Vermessungsingenieure

## FIG Academic Forum Meeting

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FIG WW, 6-10 May 2012 , Rome

Knowing to Manage the territory, Protect the environment, Evaluate the cultural heritage

### Minutes from Morocco

#### Participants: 22

There is a need for:

- the role of the Academic Forum, the Young Surveyors, and the Commissions (avoid overlapping)
- Contribution of Academic Forum to FIG Com 2
- improving the FIG Website on Academic aspects to increase the interest of FIG Academic Members e.g., mobility of practicing in various countries, license requirements, tutorials, scholarships, ...

- **Peer Review** (number of reviewers, quality, double check that the reviewers' comments are satisfied, etc)
- **FIG journal?**
- **Young surveyors** (how we can attract more through the Academic Forum)
- A more compact **Technical Programme** during FIG events; having more focused sessions on academic aspects
- Establishing **regional subgroups and academic conferences** on topics of regional interest

- equipment sharing among universities, donations?, opensource software, and information for cheap travelling, exchange students
- **FIG global academic network**
- having a problem based approach
- meeting annually

## **FIG WW 2012 ROME**

### **AGENDA**

- INTRODUCTION
- PEER REVIEW REPORT
- FIG JOURNAL
- WEBSITE
- FIG WW TECHNICAL PROGRAM
- FIG FOUNDATION
- YS PAPER OF THE MONTH-BETTER CONTRIBUTION