



After the great success of the 1st FIG Young Surveyors' Conference held in Rome in May 2012, where more than 120 young surveyors, representing more than 40 countries, got involved, the European Young Surveyors' want to take the next step! It's an ideal time to build on this previous success by having a special European Young Surveyors' meeting.

The FIG Young Surveyors' Network was keen to organise a meeting and get all these young professionals together again and continue the momentum started in Rome. We are, therefore, proud, happy and excited to announce our 1st FIG Young Surveyors' European Meeting in Lisbon from 17th – 18th October 2013.

And we can't wait to start working together for the future of the surveying profession in Europe.

By Eva-Maria Unger

... the FIG Young Surveyors' Network is moving forward and is establishing a European Young Surveyors' Network supported by CLGE!!!



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The idea for this gathering was born some time ago and CLGE President Jean-Yves Pirlot was one of the main driving forces in establishing a European Young Surveyors' Network.

The first time we started talking about creating a network was at the International Topographic Course for Young Surveyors in Madrid, organised by CNGe (Italy). The idea became a reality during the day of the European Surveyor at the CLGE Office in Brussels earlier this year.

The main goal of the FIG Young Surveyors' Network has always been to establish regional networks. With more global awareness and with Europe being the first region supported by two organisations, CLGE and FIG, I would say the idea is fast becoming a reality and we are moving forward at an encouraging rate.

European Young Surveyors Together For Tomorrow's Challenges is the theme

of the meeting which will cover various topics, which will be announced in the programme on the homepage of the event: <http://figysn.ordemengenhheiros.pt/pt/>

All young surveyors attending are encouraged to participate in one of two ways:

Firstly, by submitting and presenting a meeting paper and secondly by contributing to the many discussions, including the final session where we will collectively formulate the outcomes of the meeting and publish them, so as to make them more accessible for everybody.

For the meeting presentations, topics of focus include starting your own business, the current challenges and future needs of young surveyors, new technology applications and perspectives across Europe. Sessions will vary from presentations to discussions and break-