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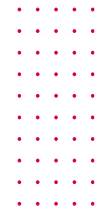


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WHO ARE WE?

- A vibrant group of students and young professionals from around the world.
- Originally established in 2006, to encourage more young professionals to participate within FIG

WHAT DO WE DO?

- Ensure the future of the surveying profession
- Promote the work of FIG and the 10 FIG Commissions.
- Organize events around the world within our Regional Networks.
- Collaborate with other likeminded industries and professions.

Our Vision

To INSPIRE the next generation of surveyors:

- I** **Inspire** and support a collaborative platform for emerging members of all surveying disciplines
- N** **Nurture** existing and grow new partnerships to contribute to global sustainability initiatives.
- S** **Strengthen** the bond between Young Surveyors globally.
- P** **Promote** the sharing of knowledge and creation of initiatives with like-minded industry professionals.
- I** **Innovate** to ensure the sustainability and future of the profession.
- R** **Raise awareness** of FIG and FIG YSN and work with FIG Commissions to achieve common goals
- E** **Empower** and build a collaborative team.



WHO IS A YOUNG SURVEYOR?

To participate as a Young Surveyor at FIG and other affiliated events, you must be within the definition of a young surveyor or young surveying professional.

Young Surveyors (YS):

Surveyors aged 35 years or under, or students of surveying and all related studies.

Young Surveying Professional (YSP):

Young Professionals of surveying and all related studies within 10 years of graduation from a Bachelor or Masters degree.

BECOMING AN FIG YOUNG SURVEYOR

- How do I become a Young Surveyor?
 - There is no formal process
 - We encourage everyone who fits the definition to participate and become active in their network!
- How do I become active?
 - Get in contact with your National Surveying Association
 - Join all or one of our social media channels
 - Become an organizer of the meetings and present your work at the meetings
 - Write an e-mail to fig.youngsurveyors@gmail.com with your ideas and let us know who you are!

FIG YSN Regional Networks

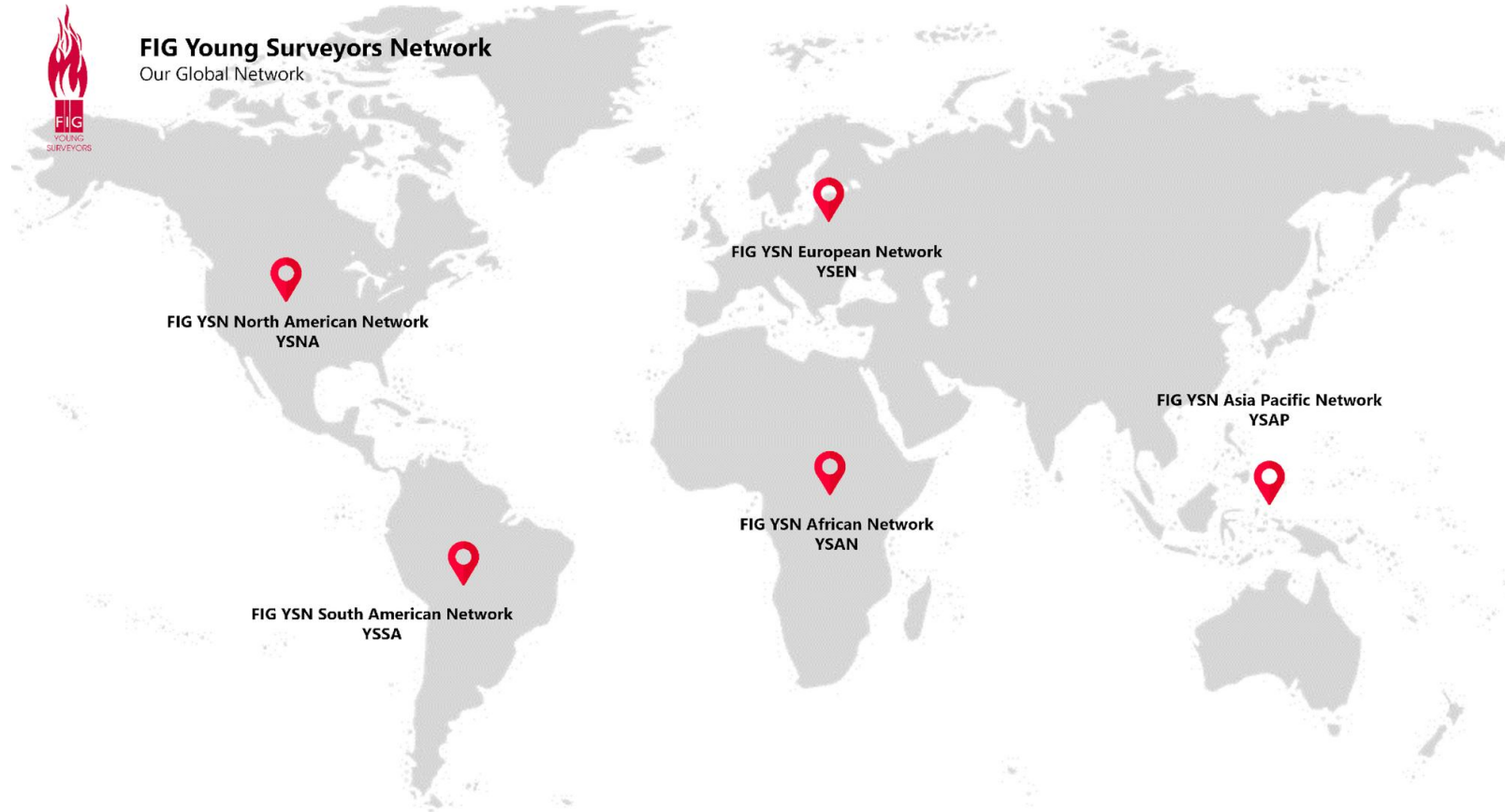


FIG YSN African Network



2nd Young Surveyors Network African Meeting Dakar, Senegal (2019)



8th young surveyors Network Conference Accra Ghana



FIG YSN Americas Network



2nd Young Surveyors Americas Meeting, Puerto Rico, 2024



FIG YSN Asia and The Pacific Network



4th Young Surveyors Network
Asia and the Pacific Meeting
Seoul, 2023



5th young surveyors network asia and the
pacific meeting kathmedul nepal november
2024



FIG YSN European Network



YSEM in Bucharest, Romania October 2024



7th Young Surveyors Conference
Warsaw, 2022



FIG YSN South American Network



Young Surveyors South America at the XIV International Congress of Topography, Cadastre,
Geodesy and Geomatics
San José, 2016



FIG Mentoring Program

The FIG Young Surveyors Network (YSN) and the FIG African Regional Network (ARN) started piloting a mentoring program for young surveyors in the African Region, with strategic and conceptual support and IP from the Geospatial Council of Australia's Mentoring Program.

The program has successfully run for the past 3 years, and the plan is to replicate it in other regions of the world.



FIG MENTORING PROGRAMME

Pilot Programme 2022



Outreach

Through outreach:

The aim is to enable the Young Surveyors to be involved with volunteering and outreach projects to prepare young surveyors for the world (career and personal) by providing a unique perspective, and allowing them to connect, promote and share knowledge with others through the Volunteer Community Surveyor Program



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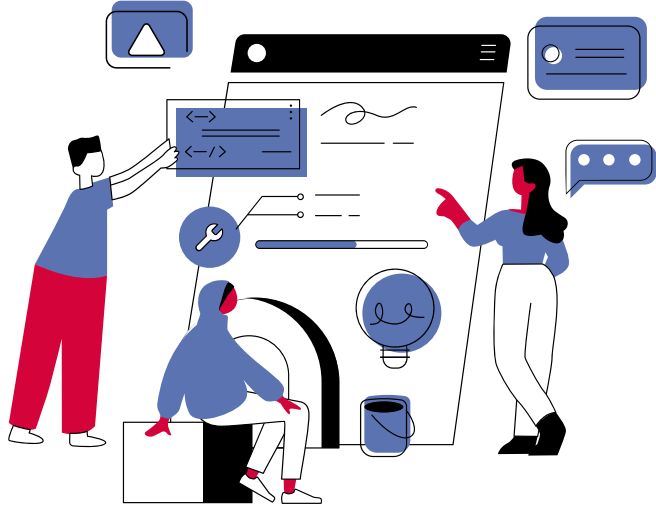
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The Volunteer Community Surveyor Program (VCSP) is an initiative under FIG's Young Surveyors Network (YSN) that leverages volunteerism to provide surveying and geospatial support for humanitarian and development projects.





Our Purpose

The VCSP's purpose is to empower and inspire the next generation of surveyors to tackle the world's most urgent challenges.



MISSION

Our mission is to transform the role of young surveyors in global development by harnessing and enhancing their skills and passion to address the world's most pressing humanitarian and environmental challenges



Vision

By 2030, the Volunteer Community Surveyor Program (VCSP) will be recognized as the foremost global network of young surveyors dedicated to driving social change through diverse and impactful surveying projects.

OBJECTIVES

▶ **Geographic and Programmatic Expansion**

Expand the VCSP's presence to underrepresented regions such as Latin America, the Middle East, and Eastern Europe, while deepening its impact in Africa and Asia-Pacific.

▶ **Strengthen Capacity Building and Career Development**

Enhance the personal and professional growth of young surveyors through advanced training, mentorship, and networking opportunities.

▶ **Advance Sustainable and Inclusive Volunteerism**

Develop a sustainable volunteer framework to address fatigue, ensure motivation, and facilitate long-term engagement.





Wisdom Workshops



In-Country Deployments



E-Volunteering



Knowledge Portal



Volunteer Community Surveyor Program



Knowledge Portal
 Comprehensive and ambitious structure
 Technical development well underway
 On track for 2024 delivery

VCSP Wisdom Workshop
 4 separate workshops and MOOCs with over 300 participants from over 40 countries globally

in-Country Deployments

2015 - 2021 (green): 6 Countries 2 Opportunity Partners 7 GLTN Partners 20 VCSs 7 VCS Mentors	2022-2024 (red): 10 Countries 2 Opportunity Partners 8 GLTN Partners 23 more VCSs 15 VCS Mentors
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VCSP e-Volunteering

- 3 Mapathons
- 2 Countries, 1 Global
- 140+ Mappers (45+ countries)
- 3 Opportunity Partners
- 37,000+ Features Mapped





Working with Cadasta has not only helped **my growth in technical skills** but also developed a **holistic young professional**. My confidence grows every day and I am certain I can work and be more useful in any corner of the world. I am very grateful for the **safe healthy community that VCSP is creating** and I hope for more young people to get the same opportunity.

Diana Kyalo - VCS in Kenya - 2021

Impacting lives & livelihoods

Personally, I have been able to see and learn many things from you including working in organization, unity and cooperation, being transparent, discipline in time and work, how you communicate...

Gundelinda (Linda) Ringo - VCS in Tanzania - 2021



Earlier in the year [the FIG VCSP] organized a workshop where I learned about the various tools Cadasta uses in securing land tenure for communities across the globe. Since then, I have been working in the capacity of a GIS Assistant within the programs team at Cadasta. My technical skills have increased greatly...


Deborah Haggith Jepkoech - VCS in Tanzania - 2021




Francis Kioni - VCS in Kenya - 2021

PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS


- To achieve the VCSP's ambitious goals for 2025–2027, strategic partnerships will be critical. The following outlines the types of partnerships we need to prioritize and how to foster mutually beneficial collaborations:
 - Regional and Global Surveying Organizations
 - Industry Leaders in Geospatial Technology
 - United Nations and Development Agencies
 - Academic Institutions
 - Diversity and Inclusion Advocates
 - Volunteer Management and Support Organizations




Funding Partners provide in whole or part, funds to drive our programs



Our Knowledge Partners are experts that facilitate some of our workshops, knowledge sharing, and mentorship programs



Technology Partners provide technical resources, gadgets and expertise to projects we are involved in



Opportunity Partners serve as a link to our in-country community surveyor deployment



WHY PARTNER WITH THE VCSP



Community Impact:

Your partnership directly contributes to community development, skill enhancement, and the empowerment of aspiring surveyors.



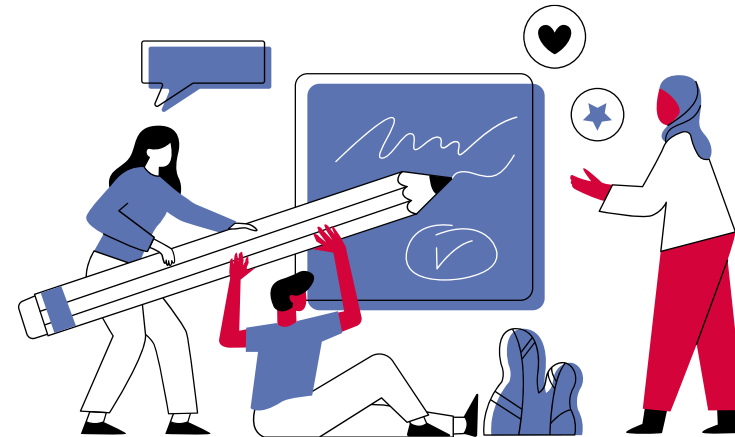
Engagement with a Purpose:

Your involvement goes beyond traditional partnerships



Visibility with Purpose:

Partnering with VCSP ensures that your brand is associated with a community committed to advancing the surveying field.



OUR TEAM

**Do you have any
more questions?**

Our doors are always open!



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YSN @ Social Media



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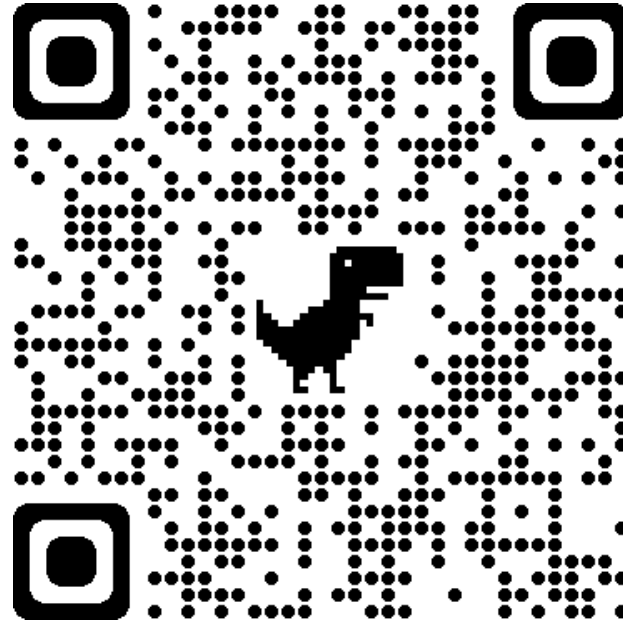
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