



YOUNG SURVEYORS NETWORK (YSN), NIGERIA

A YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUBGROUP OF THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS

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Attention: FIG Director

Dear Sir/Madam,

SUMMARY REPORT OF FIG YOUNG SURVEYORS NETWORK, NIGERIA,
ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2022

The FIG Young Surveyors Network, Nigeria, is a subgroup of the Nigerian Institution of Surveyors (NIS), its activities are also under direct supervision of the NIS. The Network carried out a series of activities in 2022 and in previous years. The most recent of these activities include the 6th Annual Conferences (Harvest of Ideas), Training Workshops, Workshops for Candidates preparing for the Surveyors Council of Nigeria (SURCON) Professional Examinations to be registered as Surveyors, and 'catch them young' career talks organised for Secondary School Students and even community awareness about the profession; mostly under financial support of NIS and other donors.

1.0 THE 6TH FIG YSN CONFERENCE (HARVEST OF IDEAS)

The 6th Conference was held between 23rd -25th November, 2022 at Awka city, Anambra State, Nigeria with the conference theme "*Leadership: Diversity and Inclusion - preparing the next generation of Young Surveyors*". There were over 100 participants and delegates, who were mostly Young Surveyors from all the States of the Federation. The three-day conference was full of activities. On day one, there were welcome addresses by the FIG YSN Anambra State and National Chairs who spoke on the theme "Leadership- Diversity and Inclusion: Preparing the Next Generation of Surveyors. This was followed by Keynote Speech by Engr Dr. Stephen Uchenna Ufoaroh on "Leadership in Challenging Economy"; Surv. Dr. Onwuzuligbo, C.U. spoke on "Qualities of a Leader: Mentoring the mentor-to-mentor leader". There was also a panelists' discussion on leadership and how the young surveyors can key into it, then goodwill messages from NIS VP International, Royal father of the day, etc. On the second and third days, there were hands-on training workshops on Satellite Altimetry class; Information visualization with Tableau; Flood mapping workshop, and competition with prizes offers of ₦80,000, ₦60,000, and ₦40,000, for the best 3 submissions respectively. The network also had a congress meeting where members of the electoral committee for the 2023 YSN Nigeria election were inaugurated. Similarly, FIG YSN Nigeria National Secretary, Surv. Adamu and National Communication Officer, Surv. David Elegbede, amongst other nominees, received awards for their contribution to the Network.

The event was a huge success as it witnessed attendance by dignitaries from our parent body- the Nigerian Institution of Surveyors, Surveyors Council of Nigeria, Academia, and private practitioners, etc. Below are some photos from the 6th YS Conference.







2.0 THE 7TH FIG YOUNG SURVEYORS CONFERENCE & FIG WORKING WEEK, 2022

The 7th FIG YS Conference and the FIG Congress were held from 10-16th. of September, 2022 at the Double Tree by Hilton hotel, Warsaw, Poland. At least five Young Surveyors from Nigeria attended the event. Two Young Surveyors received the FIG Foundation grants for full sponsorship to the event. Also, Surv. Adamu Bala served as one of the speakers during the 7th YS Conference where he presented a paper on the progress and achievements made by the Young Surveyors Network of Nigeria, under the moral and financial support of its parent body – the NIS. He received FIG Survey Biennial Prize certificate for the best peer-reviewed presented by a Young Surveyor.

3.0 THE 3RD APBN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE

The Association of Professional Bodies of Nigeria held its 3RD APBN Young Professionals Conference virtually on the 24th of May, 2022. The 2022 Conference kicked off around 11:00 am with more than 100 participants and came to an end at 3:00 pm. The theme: "Building the Capacity of Young Professionals for Innovation and National Development" was carefully selected to address the burning issues of the times. The Conference attracted participation from the YSN and other Young Professionals from different professional bodies.

4.0. GLOBAL SURVEYORS' DAY, 2022

Young Surveyors all over Nigeria celebrated Global Surveyors Day on the 22nd of March, 2022. There were a series of activities by YSN members at national, zonal, and state branches. These activities included road walks, training, media talk, awareness about the profession to the public, etc.

5.0 SURCON MEETING WITH TRIMBLE GNSS

About eight (8) Young Surveyors represented the FIG Young Surveyors Network Nigeria at a meeting with Trimble GNSS company on the 5th of April, 2022 at the SURCON office, in Abuja. There were presentations by Trimble GNSS company followed by interactive sessions between Trimble staff and attendees at the meeting. The discussions focused on the challenges and way forward for the Trimble company, and how to improve its customers' care and feedback.

These are the summary of activities held between January to December, 2022. And FIG Young Surveyors Network Nigeria anticipate sending quarterly report to the FIG and FIG YSN.

Please accept the assurances of our highest confidence and regards.

Yours faithfully,



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