

Attending the FIG Working Week in Ghana was an amazing experience.

The first two days featured the Young Surveyors Conference, offering great opportunities to meet other young surveyors. The event provided insightful knowledge about the Young Surveyors Network's work and the overall functions of FIG. It was a great start, fostering social connections that enriched my experience at the main FIG conference.

The opening ceremony, where all participants gathered for the first time, made it clear that this was a significant event. With speeches from the Ghanaian president, the minister of Lands and Natural Resources, the FIG president, and several others, the event's importance and seriousness were evident.

The three days of technical sessions offered a multitude of presentations on various relevant and interesting topics related to surveying. While I knew our profession was involved in many projects, I was surprised by the numerous ways surveyors contribute to sustainable growth and development worldwide. Both technical and social-related sessions demonstrated a high level of quality and a commitment to using our professional skills in the best possible ways, showing that we are crucial in many different aspects of societies around the globe.

Several social events were held throughout the week, providing hours of cultural exchange and learning. The Ghanaian hosting culture was wonderful to experience, with a heartwarming attitude towards all visitors. It was an absolute pleasure to participate in the FIG Working Week 2024 and its related activities. I treasure all the professional, social, and cultural experiences I had and hope to attend more FIG events in the future. I am deeply grateful to the FIG Foundation for giving me the opportunity to participate.

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