

The FIG Foundation - Celebrating 20 years in helping to Build a Sustainable Future

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SUMMARY

Overview of the first 20 years of activities of the FIG Foundation (2001-2021) with its focus of helping to Build a Sustainable future.

Key to the future of surveying in general and FIG in particular is the critical importance of ensuring a vibrant and dependable flow of able young people into the surveying profession. Much discussion has been made of the difficulties in maintaining surveying education programs and recruiting enthusiastic and talented young people. It is most critical that FIG and the global surveying community support these efforts, most especially in developing countries.

An independent body under the International Federation of Surveyors, the FIG Foundation has been established for the purpose of raising funds to finance surveying education development projects and supporting young surveyors in order to build a sustainable future.

This paper will share the activities and achievements of the first 20 years of the Foundation including feedback and comments from recipients of Foundation grants.

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