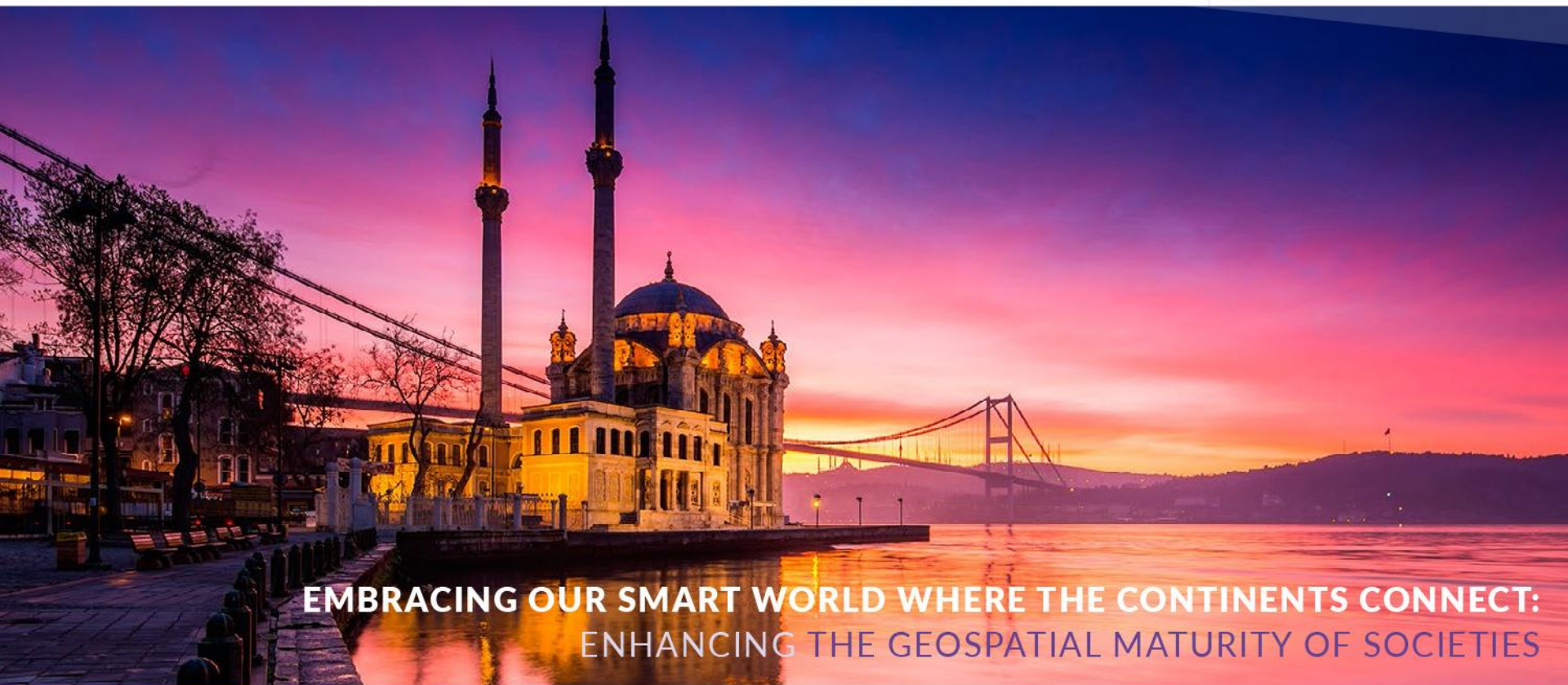




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## FIG Vice President Diane Dumashie

**Good Morning  
&  
Welcome!**

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## Introduction

- You and Your colleagues
- Your name
- Your professional discipline, and
- How far have you travelled
- A short story about yourself

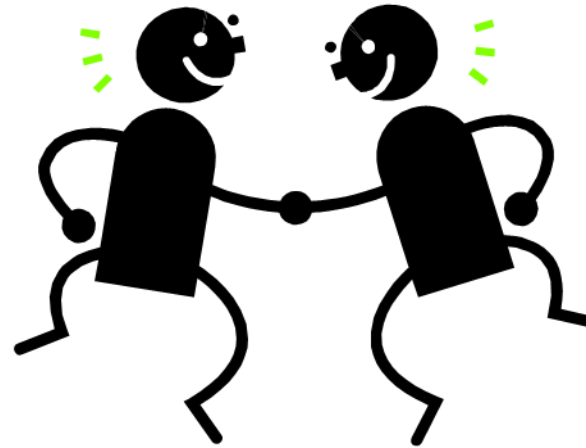


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## FIG- WHO, WHAT AND WHERE

- Introductions
- FIG with International reach
- Getting the most out of Your working week
- Networking, &
- Meeting up

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## FIG with International reach

- Who
- What
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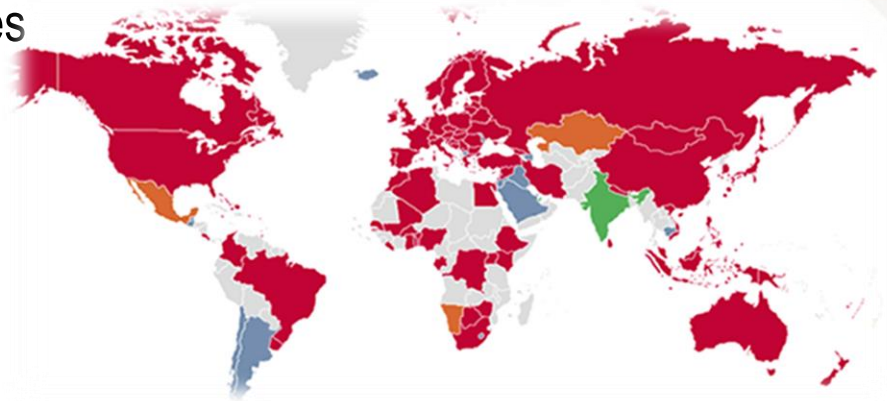
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## Who: International Federation of Surveyors

- FIG:
  - Members organisation,
  - Comprising national associations, academics, and corporate members
  - Drawing from over 120 countries



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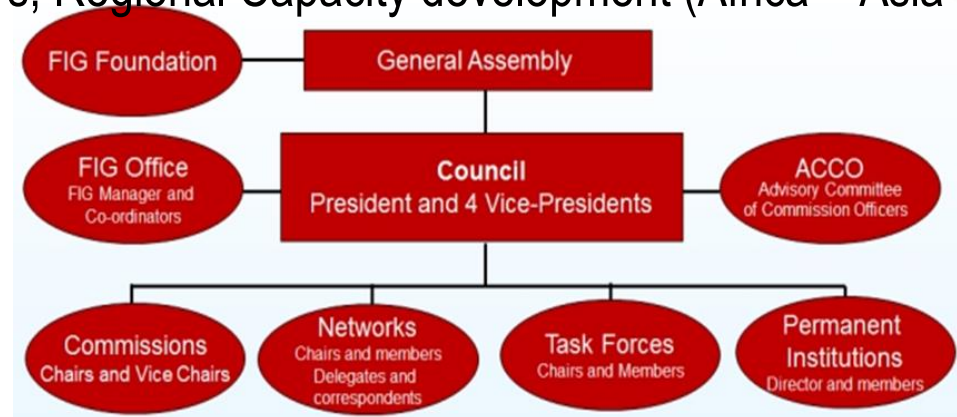


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## What: Global Member Organisation

- General Assembly – oversight and voting
- Council: President and 4 VP's over a 4 year term (2015-18)
- Other administrative bodies
  - 3 Networks: Young Surveyors, Regional Capacity development (Africa + Asia Pacific), Standards.
  - 10 Commissions (ACCO)



## How: Contribution

### Professional Development

- Global forum for professional discussions and interactions
- Conferences, symposia, commission working groups, .....

### Institutional Development

- Institutional support for educational and professional development at national and international level

### Global Development

- Cooperation with international NGO's such as the UN agencies, World Bank, and sister organisations
- - Joint activities and common policy-making to reduce poverty and enforce sustainable development



## Activity and outputs with Commissions

1. Professional standards & practice
2. Professional Education
3. Spatial information management
4. Hydrography
5. Positioning and measurement
6. Engineering surveys
7. Land management & cadastre
8. Spatial planning and economic development
9. Valuation and real estate
10. Construction economics





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## Getting the most out of the FIG Congress

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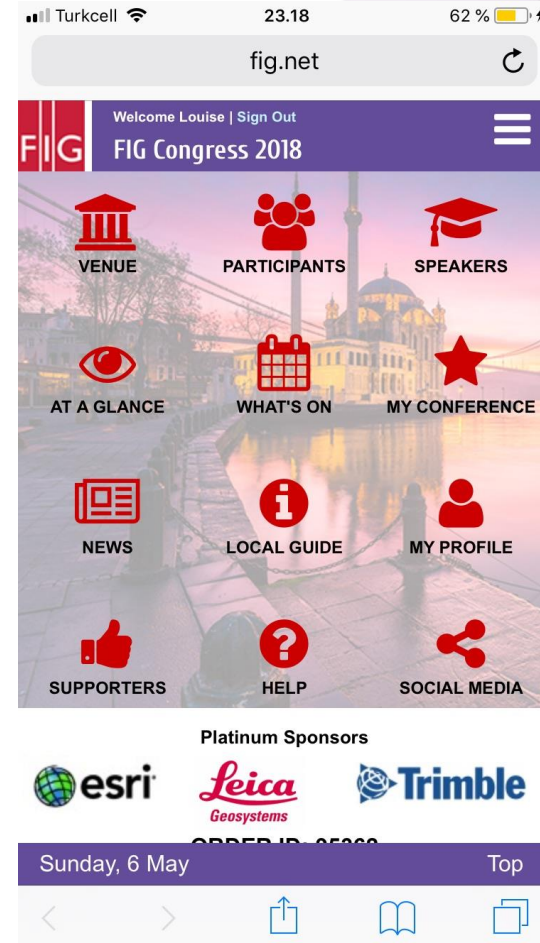


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## What is a FIG Congress

- Programme book
- Technical Sessions - commissions
- ISS – Inspirational Sessions
- Special Sessions
- Sessions with partners
- FIG Platinum member sessions
- Meetings
- Commission Meetings
- [fig.net/fig2018/technical\\_program.htm](http://fig.net/fig2018/technical_program.htm)
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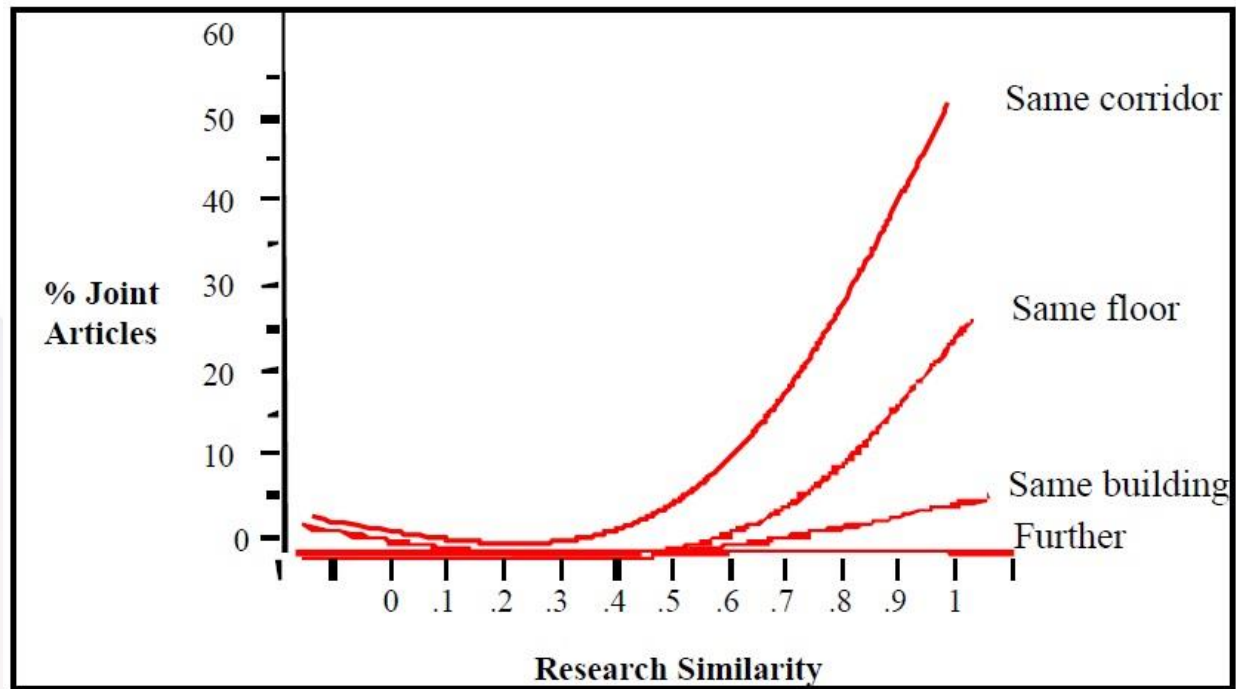
## Social Activities – Network with your fellow attendees

- Welcome reception
- Lunches and Coffee/Tea breaks – use them
- Exhibition
- Technical Tours
- Social Tours
- Dinners (Turkish Evening/Foundation dinner, Gala Dinner)
- Commission Dinners (Tuesday 8 May)
- Your own initiative

## The Conference does not stop when you return home

- What output do you aim to bring home
- What can you use in your daily work
- Inspiration and ideas from sessions
- Tell your colleagues what you have learned and what ideas you have
- Your action plan
  
- Network – during the Congress
- Network – when you are back home

## Why meet for a conference?



Association of research similarity and probability of collaboration at different levels of physical proximity  
 Understanding The Effects of Proximity, Susan R. Fussell, Robert E. Kraut, Susan E. Brennan, and Jane Siegel

## What do you get out of your participation?

Participants who:

- Are aware that a conference is not only a break
- Have an execution-plan ready



## Your Execution Plan

- Set your own, personal targets for your participation
- Set targets for your job/function (what do you want to get out of your participation)
- Who do you want to meet during the Working Week?
- Explore the exhibition
- What type are you - And what types will you meet? Be prepared



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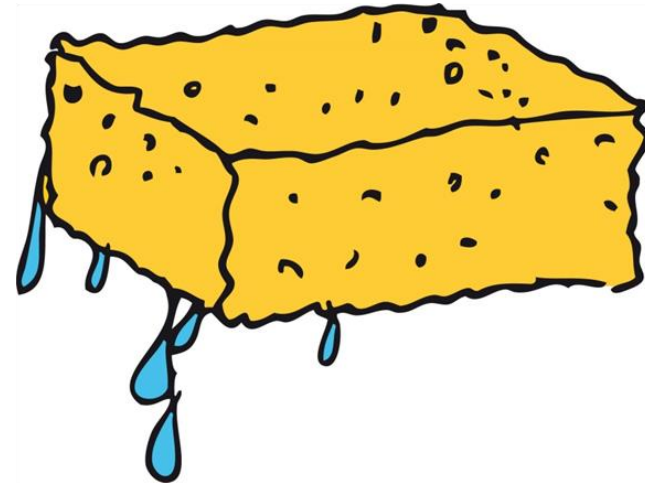
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## What type are you?

The sponge

(who wants to get everything they can learn and read)



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## What type are you?

Super Fan

(who wants to meet his/her hero)



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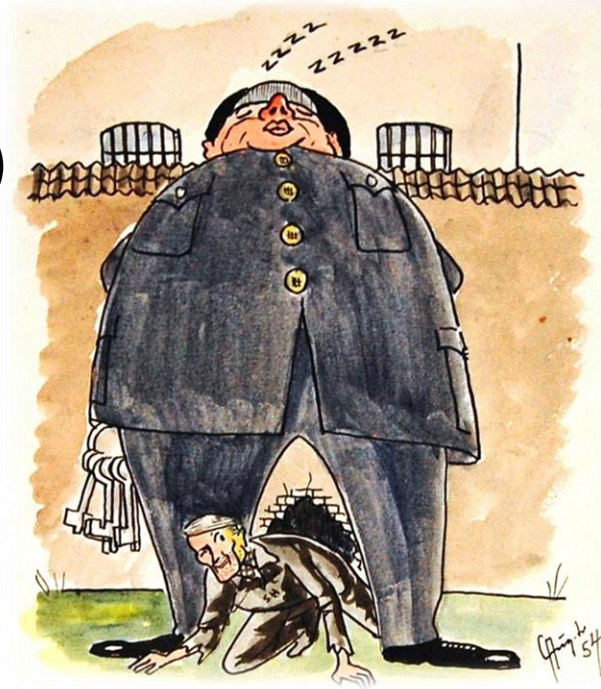
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## What type are you?

Escapologist

(who wants to escape the daily work)



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## What type are you?

The Perfect Networker  
(who wants to meet new colleagues)



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## Back at home

- Still flying
- Falling – back to normal
- Organise your contacts
- Follow up
- De-brief with colleagues and manager
- Look forward to next years FIG Working Week – the FIG Working Week 2019 in Hanoi, Vietnam

## Networking with Your Peers

- On your post it notes
- 3 things you'd most like to get out of this week
- Convene at the colour group of your choice
- With one other, agree to meet at the end of the working week to discuss if you have achieved your aspirations
- Wednesday (gala dinner?)
  - Friday GA II
  - And.....

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## Look forward to seeing you during this congress!

- And, at subsequent weeks:
- Working Week 2019 Hanoi, Vietnam
- Working Week Amsterdam, Netherlands 2020
- Working Week Accra, Ghana 2021
- 2022.....Congress venue to be voted Friday at General Assembly II

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