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FIG Diversity and Inclusion Task Force- Sessions Report



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The FIG Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) Task Force is committed to promoting equity, inclusivity, and representation across the global surveying and geospatial profession.

This report outlines recent activities in the 2025 FIG Working Week in Brisbane. Together, these efforts reflect the task force's mission to address barriers, foster inclusivity, and create opportunities for underrepresented groups.

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Sessions held by the FIG Diversity and Inclusion Task Force include;

- **Newcomers/ Icebreaker Session**
- **Technical Sessions**
 - **Diversity and Inclusion Task Force Sustaining Geospatial Innovation- The Hope of the Young Surveying Explorer**
 - **Geospatial for Everyone: The Diversity and Inclusion Paper Forum**
 - **Legacy Project: Collaboration with SDG Task Force and She Maps**

Newcomers and DI Task Force Icebreaker Session

The session was highly successful with about 20 participants
Highlights included;

- Understanding FIG structure and making the most out of the Working Week
- Overview of FIG commissions, task forces, and networks
- Ice breaker session and quizzes with prizes
- Speed networking (2-minute introductions)
- Discussions on post-Working Week expectations and the importance of professional networking

Newcomers and Icebreaker Session



Join Us for the Newcomers Session at FIG Working Week!



Networking

- Connect with fellow professionals from around the world
- Learn how to make the most of FIG networks & commissions.



Engagement

Engage in speed networking & interactive activities



Personal Goals

- Set your personal conference goals
- Gain insights from experienced FIG members

About the session

Kickstart your FIG Working Week with networking, insights, and pro tips to maximize your experience! Connect with peers, explore FIG networks, and set your conference goals in this interactive session.

Address :Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Place: Room P1 (Plaza level)
Time : 7:45 am - 8:45 am

Just before the opening ceremony

Newcomers and DI Task Force Icebreaker Session






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FIG Newcomers Session

Experience the rich flavors and luxurious textures of our chocolates.



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Technical Sessions

Diversity and Inclusion Task Force Sustaining Geospatial Innovation- The Hope of the Young Surveying Explorer

The session featured two insightful presentations with 27 participants centered on the Young Surveying Explorer initiative, which aims to introduce and engage young pupils in primary and senior high schools in the field of surveying.

The goal is to position surveying as an exciting and innovative career path for children, ultimately sustaining geospatial innovation through generational inclusion



Geospatial for Everyone: The Diversity and Inclusion Paper Forum

- The session attracted approximately 64 participants, reflecting a growing interest and enthusiasm for the work of the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force.
- Insightful presentations from 6 speakers shared how geospatial tools are being leveraged to advance diversity and inclusivity in various parts of the world



Legacy Project – *Brisbane Through Geo-Temporal Lenses*

In collaboration with the SDG Task Force and She Maps, this project presented a powerful visual narrative of Brisbane’s transformation over 50 years.

Key features included:

- **High-resolution satellite/drone imagery titled “Brisbane Now and Then: “1975–2025”**
- **Professionally framed displays intended for educational institutions and geospatial organizations**
- **A commemorative plaque inscribed with:
"FIG 2025 Working Week and GCA – Brisbane CBD: 1975 and 2025 –
Commemorating collaboration and innovation in geospatial sciences**



Summary- FIG Working Week 2025

The activities held during the 2025 FIG Working Week reflect the D&I Task Force's ongoing commitment to fostering a more inclusive profession. Through education, collaboration, and community engagement, the task force is helping to shape a geospatial future where everyone feels seen, heard, and empowered.

The most relevant SDGs related to the presentation and theme of this session



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

International Federation of Surveyors supports the Sustainable Development Goals