

Young Surveyors Network

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Background

- ISK launched the YSN on June 30, 2016
- Aims: promotion and empowerment of development of the surveying profession among young surveyors

Objectives

The YS Committee launches the YSN with the following aims:

- To provide and be the preferred channel for networking among young surveyors
- Encourage enrolment and improve number of YS participating in ISK
- Help YS at the beginning of their careers with contacts

Through the YSN, ISK shall deliver on its constitutional mandate and address all matters of interest to YS

Work plan for the year 2015-6

July 2016

- **Training of young surveyors**
 - All young surveyors of various fields [chapters] are to be trained on a suitable topic
 - The initially proposed area of training is on survey, registration and management of sectional properties
 - Matter to be informed by members feedback

August 2016

- **Outdoor excursion**
 - **Areas currently proposed: British slave caves in the Chyulu Hills and Mt. Longonot**

September 2016

- **Forum 2**
- **Target group: student members**
- **Location: one of the member learning institutions**

October 2016

- **Participation in charity event**
- **Looking at the Standard Chartered Marathon**
- **Training to begin in the first weekend of August**

November 2016

- ISK Sports Day
 - ISK Chairman's cup – soccer tournament for learning institutions and YS in the various chapters
 - Other sports activities for senior ISK members
 - Sack race

December 2016

- ISK Dinner

January 2017

- **YS Forum 3**

February 2017

- **Succession planning training for committee members**
- **Charity work – weekend before the day of love...**
- **Likely to be in Western region**

Other planned activities

- Preparation of a surveying competition
- Introduction of YSN-Kenya to development institutions recognizing the youth:
 - WB, EAC, AU, AfDB, DAAD, Erasmus Mundus
 - Channeling of scholarship opportunities to the YSN
- Monthly career talks for student member organizations
- Bi-monthly industrial visits – emerging trends in built environment
- Establishment of an ISK placement office
- Launch of mentorship programme
- Launch of committee to consider:
 - Fair remuneration of YS
 - Opportunities for YS in Government Procurement

Support for all these activities is more than welcome!

Moving Forward

1. Registration of mentors

- Full members of the ISK with 5 years post registration experience
- Linkage of 5 young surveyors (student and graduate members) with the mentors
- Training session for mentors

2. Industry Visits and Exposure

- YS need all rounded exposure in various fields other than surveying
- Set to start in September in Nairobi and expand to all ISK branches
- Exposure in:
 - Built Environment
 - Manufacturing industries
 - Design, construction and infrastructure maintenance

3. Linkages with Local and International Partners

- Aimed at enhancing networking, exposure at global level
- Availability of scholarships, study tours, short term training opportunities to YSN members
- Notable institutions of interest:
 - RICS
 - FIG
 - WB
 - UN – Habitat, FAO, ILRI, UNDP, UNEP
 - AFRES
 - ISPRS
 - ESRI

4. YAGPO

- This is an affirmative action by GOK on procurement of goods and services in Government
- Securing opportunities for YS under this programme
- Committee to determine which jobs can be made available to YS and qualifications thereof

Steps to actualization of Business Dream

1)Registration of Entities- Companies, Business Names, Partnerships, etc.

Requirements

- Identity Card, Passport size photographs & Pin Certificate
- Filling and preparation of relevant forms
- Registration fees

2) Registration under YAGPO

Requirements

- Certificate of registration
- Identity Card(s)/Passport(s).
- PIN/VAT Certificate.
- Tax Compliance Certificate.
- Partnership Deed for Partnership Business.
- Memorandum/Articles of Association and CR12 mandatory for Registered Companies.
- For Construction Category – Letter/Certificate from the National Construction Authority, Energy Regulatory Commission or any other Authorised Public Technical Body.

3) Tenderpreneurship

- Apply for tenders/ Pre-qualification- be timely and read-information is out there.
- Don't apply for the obvious services/ supplies- dare to dream.
- Don't apply once, apply as many times
- Consider joining many youth networks- NAYE, ISK
- Once you have tender- Financing by Govt-YEFD, Uwezo fund, WEFD

4)Perform/ Implement projects

- Implement tenders/ tasks given effectively.
- Meet timelines/deadlines.
- Don't be CORRUPT

Conclusion

**IF IT IS TO BE;
IT IS UP TO ME**

THANK YOU

Thank You

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