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## Young Surveyors European Meeting

European Young Surveyors Together for Tomorrow's Challenge  
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# FIG YOUNG SURVEYORS NETWORK

## WORK PLAN 2015 - 2018



## General Information

- :: FIG (International Federation of Surveyors) founded 18 July 1878 in Paris, France
- :: Federation of nat. associations, the only int. body that represents all surveying disciplines
- :: FIG YSN established at the FIG Congress in Munich in 2006
- :: initial purpose to bring more YS into FIG
- :: contributing to the work of FIG and its 10 Commissions core of the Network
- :: organise various events all over the world.
- :: co-operations and partnerships are the key - our generation who are

*the ambassadors and agents of change*

Eva-Maria Unger, Austria  
Chair FIG YSN (2015 - 2018)



Paula Dijkstra, the Netherlands  
Vice - Chair FIG YSN (2015 - 2016)





“Ensuring the Rapid Response to Change, Ensuring  
the Surveyor of Tomorrow”

— Chryssy Potsiou

## FIG Commissions

# 1: Professional Standards and Practice

# 2: Professional Education

# 3: Spatial Information Management

# 4: Hydrography

# 5: Position and Measurement

# 6: Engineering Surveys

# 7: Cadastre and Land Management

# 8: Spatial Planning and Development

# 9: Valuation and the Management of Real Estate

#10: Construction Economics and Management



# Terms of Reference

Definition of a Surveyor:

<http://www.fig.net/general/definition.htm>

Young Surveyors (YS)

:: Surveyors aged 35 years or under

:: Students of surveying and all related studies

Young Surveying Professionals (YSP)

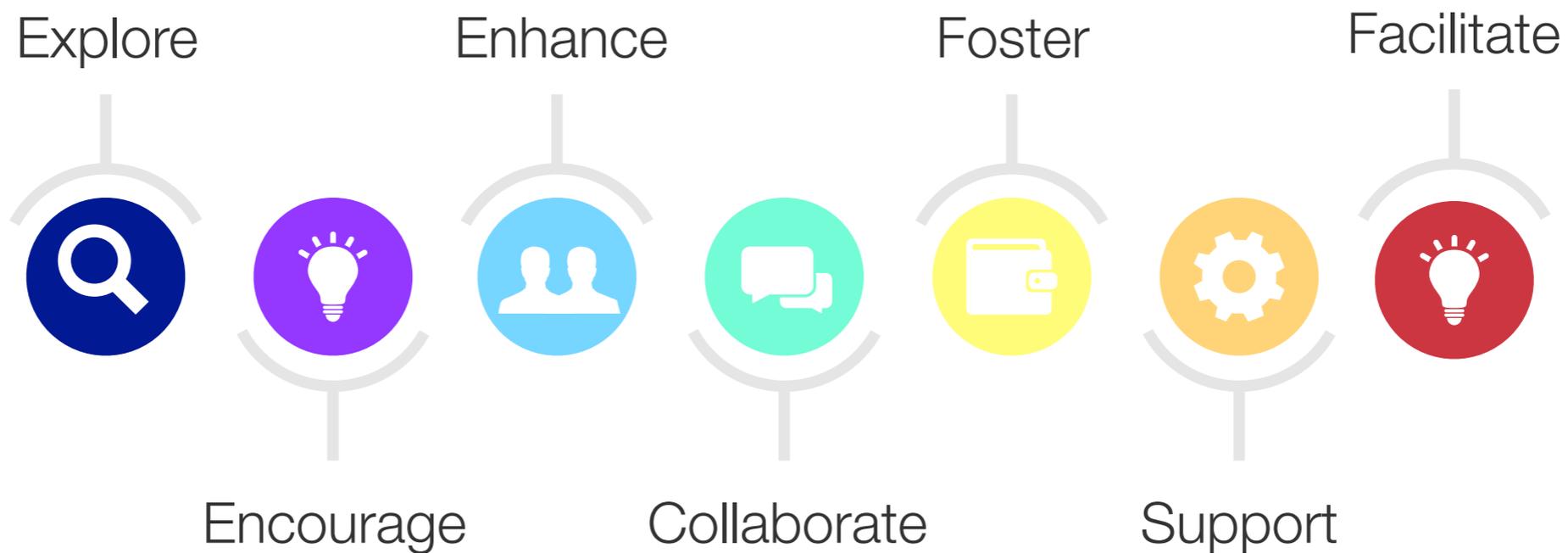
:: Young Professionals of surveying and all related studies within 10 years of graduation from a Bachelor or Masters degree



"If you think you are too small to make a difference,  
try sleeping with a mosquito."

— Dalai Lama

## FIG YSN Mission Statement (2015 - 2018)



# How to become active

1. Get in contact with your national surveying association
2. Be active! Join all or one of our social media channels, write an e-mail to [fig.youngsurveyors@gmail.com](mailto:fig.youngsurveyors@gmail.com) with your ideas and let us know who you are.
3. Sign up here:

 <http://www.fig.net/organisation/networks/ys/>

 FIG Young Surveyors

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 FIG Young Surveyor Network

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# Agents of Change

- :: several challenges
- :: 70% undocumented land
- :: increasing effects of climate change
- :: increasing population growth
- :: increasing conflicts over the limited resource of land

>>BUT<<

- > we have the tools
- > the technology and
- > the knowledge

Surveyors of Tomorrow - it is us who gonna make a difference in the world!





“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.”  
— Mother Teresa

## FIG YSN Working Groups

- :: mission statements will be achieved through 5 Working Groups each developing a toolkit
- :: toolkits should encourage and facilitate resilience in our profession through collecting ideas and suggestions
- :: toolkits can be seen as an interactive checklist and as a solid basis to start from
- :: should be developed further and adapted to the regional context
- :: we would like to inspire, encourage and sustain the work all Young Surveyors are doing

"I want to put a ding in the universe."  
— Steve Jobs

# Working Group - Social Media

## Specific Working Group Projects:

*Coordination* of the various platforms,  
*Collect* and *Share* relevant information

*Raise* awareness on 'How to Use Social Media for Your Professional Development' during Young Surveyor events

*Collect* the input gained from events and *Develop* a toolkit on 'How to pimp up your professional career through the use of Social Media'



"Coming together is a beginning.  
Keeping together is progress. Working  
together is success."

— Henry Ford

## Working Group - Events

Specific Working Group Project:

*Develop a toolkit on 'How to organise events'*

*Extend co-operation with national associations, other host associations and FIG Commissions*

*Organise events in co-operation with FIG Commissions and FIG member associations*

*Work together with national and international sponsors*



“We cannot always build the future for our youth,  
but we can build our youth for the future. ”  
— Franklin D. Roosevelt

## Working Group - Mentoring

### Specific Working Group Projects:

*Identify* mentors and mentee at international, regional, national and FIG Commission level

*Organise* mentor sessions during the Young Surveyors Event

*Develop* a toolkit with careers tips and tricks



“Our children are the rock on which our future will be built, our greatest asset as a nation. They will be the leaders of our country, the creators of our national wealth, those who care for and protect our people.”  
— Nelson Mandela

## Working Group - Partnerships

### Specific Working Group Projects:

*With FIG Commissions and FIG Foundation*

*with regional and national association*

*with UN Bodies & NGOs*

*with corporate members*





## with FIG Commissions and FIG Foundation

### Specific Working Group Projects:

*Extend* the co-operation with the 10 FIG Commissions and FIG Foundation

*Ensure* each Commission has at least 1 Young Surveyor representative

*Ensure* that Young Surveyors contribute and participate to the Commission meetings

*Involve* FIG Commissions and FIG Foundation in Young Surveyors' events



## with Regional and National associations

### Specific Working Group Projects:

*Raise* awareness about the national and regional associations in the FIG Young Surveyors Network

*Raise* awareness about the FIG Young Surveyors Network in the national and regional associations

*Develop* an overview of Young Surveyors involved in their national and regional associations

*Develop* an overview of best practices of co-operations between national, regional associations and the FIG Young Surveyors Network



## with UN Bodies & NGOs

So far identified UN Bodies and NGOs we are already working together or would like to work together:

UN-Habitat GLTN, UN-GGIM, World Bank, FAO

Namati, Slum Shack Dwellers International, Huairou Commission

Specific Working Group Projects:

*Continue* conducting trainings, workshops, conferences and meetings together with FIG and FIG related NGOs

*Participate* in trainings, workshops, conferences and meetings and actively take part in drafting statements and outcomes of those

*Foster* the partnerships already established and *extend* those



## with Corporate Members

### Specific Working Group Projects:

*Ensure* the FIG Young Surveyors Network is working closely together with businesses and FIG Corporate members

*Ensure* that sponsors and supporters are satisfied with its representation during sponsored and supported events

*Foster* and extend the partnership with business and FIG Corporate members

"Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change."  
— Stephen Hawking

# Working Group - Policy Issues

## Specific Working Group Projects:

*Work* on a proposal for an election process for the upcoming chair position

*Review* the terms of the FIG YSN

*Propose* ways to firmly strengthen the link between the YSN and the commissions

*Develop* a toolkit based on the projects above

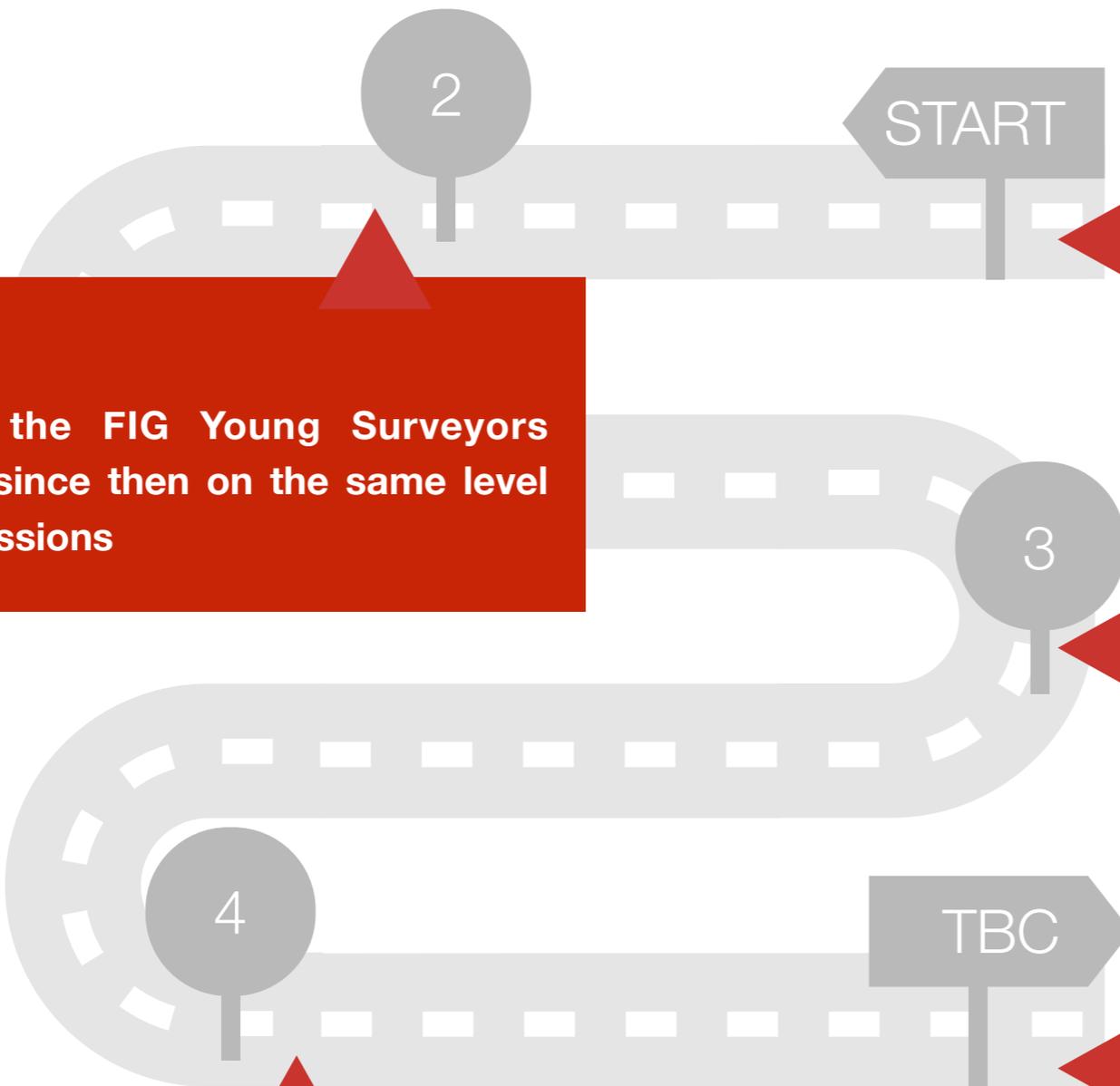


# Overview Working Groups

- :: WG 1 Social Media
- :: WG 2 Events
- :: WG 3 Mentoring
- :: WG 4 Partnerships
- :: WG 5 Policy Issues



# Roadmap of the FIG Young Surveyors Network



established as Commission 1

Working Group  
1.2 Young Surveyors

at the FIG Congress 2006  
in Munich.

Chair: Cecilia Linden, Sweden

2009

upgraded to the FIG Young Surveyors  
Network and since then on the same level  
as FIG Commissions

2011 - 2014

Chair: Kate Fairlie, Australia

Secretary: Eva-Maria Unger, Austria

Highlights:

- :: 1st FIG Young Surveyors Conference, Rome
- :: 2nd FIG Young Surveyors Conference, KL
- :: Establishment of regional Networks
- :: STDM Trainings for Trainers

2015 - 2018

Chair: Eva-Maria Unger, Austria

Vice Chair of Administration: Paula Dijkstra, the Netherlands

to be continued...

Proposed Highlights:

- :: Regional Network Meetings, Workshop
- :: Workshops, Trainings and Cooperations
- :: 3rd and 4th FIG YSC



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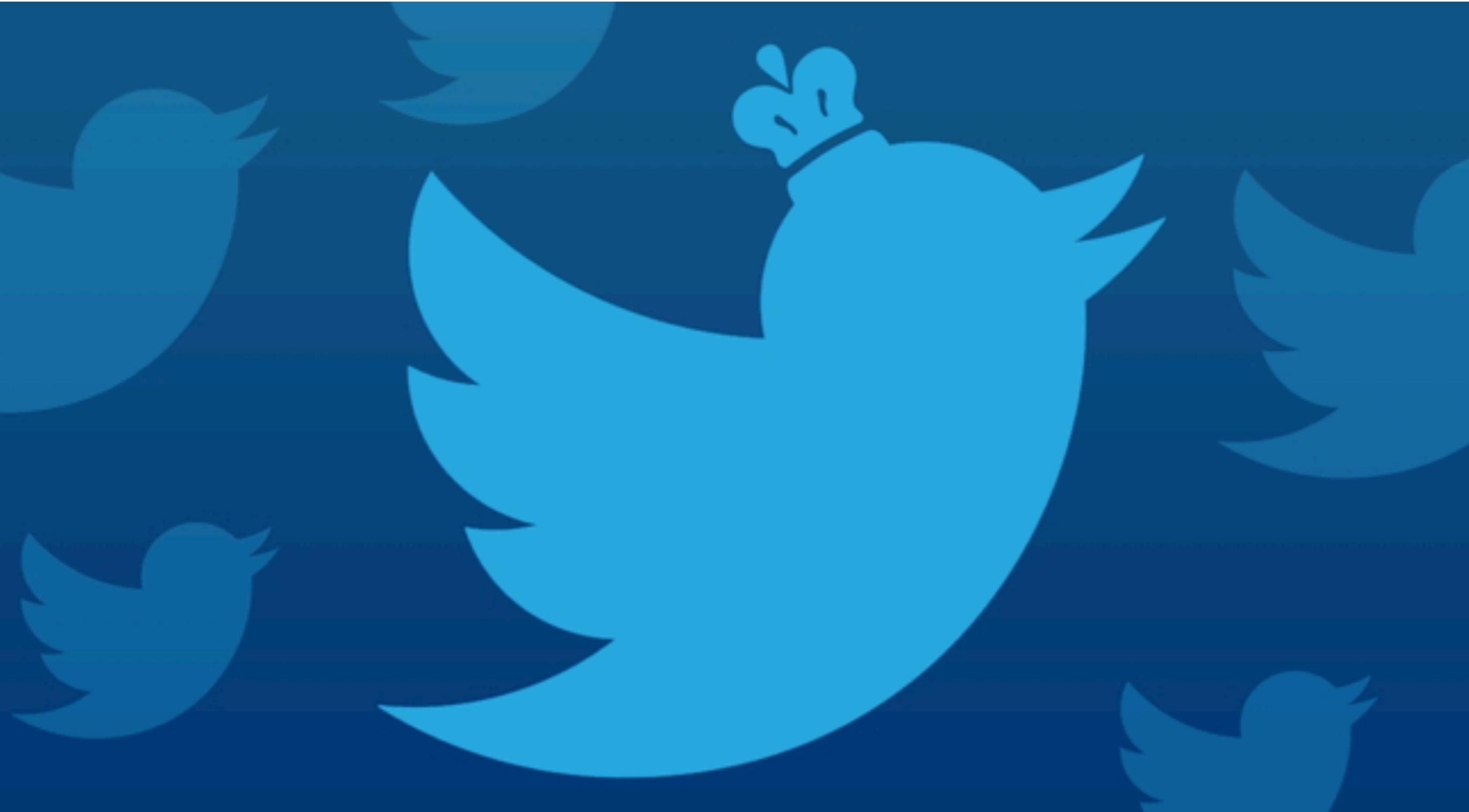


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**FABRIEK**



Navigation interface showing routes from Amsterdam Centraal to Bierfabriek. The interface includes a sidebar with route options and a map view.

**Start:** Amsterdam Centraal, Stationsplein, 101  
**Destination:** Bierfabriek, Rokin 75, 1012 KL Amsterd

**OPTIES**

- Routebeschrijving verzenden naar uw telefoon
- via Damrak: 14 min., 1,1 km [DETAILS](#)
- via Damrak en Rokin: 14 min., 1,1 km
- via Warmoesstraat: 15 min., 1,2 km

The map shows the route through the Grachtengordel West and Centrum areas, with labels for streets like Herengracht, Singel, and Rokin. Landmarks such as Koninklijk Paleis Amsterdam and Madame Tussauds Amsterdam are also visible. A satellite view inset labeled 'Earth' is present in the bottom left of the map area.



