

# Together for the Future

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## SUMMARY

After years of waiting and some months of organisation, on 13th and 14th of June 2023, 180 young surveyors under 35 years old met at the PalaCongresso in the city of Riccione in Emilia Romagna, to talk and discuss the present and the future of Italian (young) surveyors revolving around these themes: Technological Innovation, Environment Sustainability, Quality Education, and Profession 4.0. This event was born, introduced, and created from an idea of a group of young surveyors and the Commissione Nazionale Giovani (National Youth Commission) since 2021.

The event as a whole, which was more than a just a “simple” meeting but a “living laboratory”, was organised using the P.O.P. (purpose, outcomes and process) model. This learning model, created by Dr Robert Gass is a simple but powerful tool for focusing actions, clarifying the purpose and results of each planned action, and focusing on results.

Our paper will tackle the application of such method starting from addressing these fundamental three questions:

Purpose: Why? Why are we undertaking this? What is the purpose?

Outomes: What are the specific outcomes we want to accomplish as a result of this action?

Process: What steps will we take to achieve these outcomes and fulfill the purpose?

Moreover, we will present a brief history of the Geofactory and the processes leading to the Commissione Nazionale Giovani, the pros and cons of organizing such event, and the preliminary results, observations, and feedbacks of the two-day energy-packed sessions, consisting of convivial

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and working moments, plenaries and discussions conducted through the Open Space Technology.

To say the least, OST is an interesting methodology because in this way, people tend to commit themselves, and in a relatively short time they produce a summary of all the proposals elaborated by the subgroup. The reports and summaries created by the subgroup will then become a record of work done and a guarantee of commitments made.

This paper will also include a brief analysis of the applicability of the POP method and OST with respect to traditional meeting and learning approach.

At the conclusion of the meeting, new relationships, new energy, and a report of critical, positive points and ideas for the future of young surveyors were developed.

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