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FOREWORD



FIDIC CEO

Welcome to the thirty-second edition of the FCCE Bulletin.

This month, China celebrated the mid-autumn festival, and we were pleased to learn that it went well.

The FIDIC team on this side of the world has been busy putting into action the various objectives it has set for the rest of 2023. Aside from the celebrations and awards, there were several important initiatives which came to light during the FIDIC GIC 2023. Perhaps one of the most important ones being that we announced the launch of the FIDIC Foundation. We look forward to receiving support from you, other partners and stakeholders once this Foundation is fully established. More information on this will follow in the future.

October also set the stage for the next two months as we focus on the conferences which we have scheduled for October and November 2023, such as the FIDIC-ICC conference and the Official FIDIC International Contract Users' Conference (CUC) 2023.

It is worth noting that we co-hosted the FIDIC-ICC conference in Paris this month. It remains an important yearly partnership event in the FIDIC calendar to discuss and build on new ideas which relate to dispute management and other thorny issues facing the infrastructure industry in general. This conference has set the tone for the remainder of the year as we finalize our planned activities and a series of other events before we round up and close the year. More on this will be shared with you in the next few weeks.

Two webinars were held this month, including one hosted by FIDIC's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Council which discussed ways to build a better and more inclusive

industry, and towards the end of month, a State of the World webinar was held on transportation for the future and decarbonisation.

We are especially delighted that a few weeks ago, the FIDIC - World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) playbook was presented at the Climate Change NYC special launch webinar in the USA. This reflects our ongoing commitment to providing a guide for practitioners in the industry and for ensuring best practices are shared globally.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all our FCCE certificate holders to keep in touch with the FCS team in Beijing. I am also delighted that many of those who were previously recertified but whose certificates have expired have now completed their recertification procedures and will be receiving their new certificates in the next few weeks. It is encouraging that these professionals, their companies and partners continue to value and appreciate this very important international certification which is an exceptional qualification offered by FIDIC.

FIDIC welcomes multilateral development banks' sustainable procurement commitment

FIDIC has backed an international commitment to sustainable procurement after the World Bank joined 11 other multilateral development banks (MDBs) in declaring their shared commitment to integrating sustainable procurement into their development operations. MDBs are also committing to work with partner countries to implement national-level reforms in order to mainstream sustainability in domestic procurement activities. This is a significant move as governments spend \$13 trillion annually, around 15% of global GDP, which highlights the important role public procurement will play in achieving global sustainability goals.

Commenting on the signing of a joint statement on sustainable procurement initiatives by the heads of procurement (HoP) network of the MDBs, FIDIC CEO Dr Nelson Ogunshakin said: "FIDIC applauds this welcome development from the MDBs, who occupy an influential position when it comes to meeting the world's sustainability goals and net zero targets.

Click [here](#) to read more and access the MDBs' joint statement on sustainable procurement initiatives.

FIDIC Asia Pacific conference 2023

The 2023 FIDIC Asia Pacific annual conference will take place in Bangkok from 26-28 November 2023. Registrations are now open. The theme of the conference is "*Engineering towards net zero*" and the event will bring together industry professionals, government representatives and stakeholders to discuss the prospects, challenges, and opportunities in achieving net zero emissions in the engineering sector. The conference will include a number of focus sessions that delve into different perspectives related to net zero engineering and it will provide a valuable platform for experts and industry professionals to share their insights, best practices and innovative approaches related to achieving net zero emissions.

Click [here](#) for full details of the conference and to register.

Register now for Official FIDIC International Contract Users Conference

The Official FIDIC International Contract Users' Conference and Awards will take place on 28-29 November 2023, at the Leonardo Royal Hotel London City in London, and registrations are now open. Attendees will get the lowdown on the latest state of play with FIDIC contracts that are being planned or under development and they will also hear from leading contractual and legal experts on current and emerging issues in the fast-changing world of global construction contracts. As part of the overall programme for the two-day event, the unveiling of the winners of the FIDIC Contract Users' Awards 2023 will also take place during a special gala dinner event on 28 November 2023.

Click [here](#) for full details of the conference and to book your place.

FIDIC unveils successful entries in its Contract Users' Awards for 2023

FIDIC has announced the successful entries for its prestigious Contract Users Awards for 2023, with the overall winners set to be revealed during the awards gala dinner event taking place in London in November 2023 as part of the Official FIDIC Contract Users' Conference 2023.

The awards, now in their fifth year, recognise excellence in the use of FIDIC contract forms for project delivery, the promotion of FIDIC contracts and their use in the global construction sector and they showcase examples of good practice through collaboration from across the world.

The judging panel for the awards, chaired by the former UK High Court judge, Sir Vivian Ramsey, chose 16 successful entries for a range of categories which include Project of the Year, Client of the Year, Legal Firm of the Year, Trainer of the Year and Adjudicator of the Year. The 16 successful entries will be presented with various commendations including; winner, highly commended or merit award prizes at the awards dinner in London on 28 November 2023.

Click [here](#) for full details.

Webinar highlights the “absolute imperative” of building a more diverse and inclusive industry

Engineering and construction professionals gathered online on 10 October 2023 for the latest FIDIC's 2023 webinar, which offered attendees an update on the progress the industry is making towards become more diverse and inclusive.

The webinar, *Building a diverse and inclusive industry for a diverse world*, was organised by FIDIC's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Council and sponsored by infrastructure engineering software company Bentley Systems, which is FIDIC's 2023 webinar strategic partner. Participants heard from a diverse range of speakers from around the world who offered their views on why the engineering, construction and infrastructure industry needs to become more diverse and inclusive to meet the challenges of an increasing diverse world.

Introducing the event, FIDIC CEO Dr Nelson Ogunshakin, said that the subject of diversity and inclusion was a very important one for the industry and one which the FIDIC board is totally committed to. “I am so pleased that this year FIDIC has its first woman president and we will continue to strive to improve diversity within FIDIC and the wider industry,” he said.

Click [here](#) for full details.

Overview of FIDIC webinar series for the fourth quarter

FIDIC has unveiled its upcoming 2023 webinars, which includes a series of must-attend events covering a wide range of topics of interest for the global consulting engineering and construction professionals. The 2023 webinars' programme have been organised in conjunction with FIDIC's standing committees, councils or panels of experts, while others are launch events for FIDIC's State of the World report series. The 2023 webinar series is a mainstay of FIDIC's stakeholder outreach and engagement activity. All events are free to register, and attendees benefit from top-level knowledgeable panellists speaking on some of the key issues facing the industry today.

The FIDIC webinars series for the fourth quarter of 2023 include:

1. State of the World webinar:

Theme: **Developing tomorrow's sustainable energy systems: A world that delivers the best of grids, generation and complex energy solutions**

Time: Thursday, 26 October 2023, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CEST)

Language: English

2. FIDIC Committee/Council webinar:

Theme: **Sustainable Development Committee webinar**

Time: Tuesday, 21 November 2023, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CET)

Language: English

3. FIDIC Committee/Council webinar:

Theme: **Integrity Management Committee webinar**

Time: Tuesday, 12 December 2023, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CET)

Language: English

FCCEs who register for any of the above webinars can also accumulate credit hours for their optional activities. For more details on the FIDIC webinar series, please click this [link](#).

FIDIC Credentialing Limited opens enrollment for Q4 of 2023

FIDIC Credentialing Ltd (FCL) has opened applications of its international programmes, namely the FIDIC Certified Contract Manager (16 Oct. – 24 Nov.2023) and the FIDIC Certified Consulting Engineer (28 Sept. – 3 Nov.2023). The assessment information, fees and exam dates are available on the respective [programme](#) webpages.

All those interested should visit the programme page and register to participate in the exams before the closing date of the programme.



Recertification of 2020 FCCEs completed

The recertification for the FIDIC Certified Consulting Engineers (FCCEs) was launched in February 2023 and closed at the end of July. In total, 149 FCCEs have completed the recertification requirements and will renew their FIDIC certificates through FIDIC Credentialing Ltd (FCL). As delegated by FCL, FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. (FCS) provided promotional support, coordination and delivery for the recertification process.

For more information about the recertification, please contact the FCS office (Tel: 010-85638087, or by email: fcce@fidic.org).

FIDIC global news and events

For further information on conferences, events and training being organised by FIDIC, please consult the links provided below:

a. CEO's update: Issue 40



[October edition](#)

b. FIDIC's upcoming conferences:



<https://fidic.org/events>

c. Information on upcoming training courses:

<https://fidic.academy>

d. Information on the FIDIC certification programmes: (FCL)

<https://fcl.fidic.org/programmes>

Website and social media links

- a. FCS website link: <https://china.fidic.org/zh-hant/>
- b. FCS WeChat link:



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