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# FCCE BULLETIN



## **Issue 10: October 2021**

### **FOREWORD**



FIDIC CEO

**Welcome to the tenth edition of the FCCE Bulletin.**

**As October draws to an end, FIDIC has been focused on implementing various initiatives in this final quarter of 2021. The weeks following the annual conference have been busy. FIDIC has set a lot of new goalposts and is diligently working to meet its targets. Some examples of this include the establishment in September of the Global Leadership Forum (GLF) and the successful holding of the ICC-FIDIC conference online this month.**

**FIDIC has also held two new webinars of note this month. The *FIDIC Climate Change* webinar considered the impact of climate change to the global industry and sustainability trends. More recently, the State of the World report webinar series, “*Net zero - what next*” discussed meeting global targets but also considered the possibilities for those targets to be met and what should be considered thereafter. These are both very timely discussions as United Nations (UN) Climate Change COP26 conference, which will be held this year in Glasgow, United Kingdom, is just round the corner.**

**On the FIDIC Credentialing certification side, we have opened applications this month for three of our five certification programmes. For 2021, the last session of**

**the Certified Adjudicator (FCA) certification programme will take place in November, while the inaugural sessions of the FIDIC Certified Consulting Practitioner (FCCP) and the FIDIC Certified Contract Manager (FCCM) programme will also be held in November and December respectively.**

**These are very encouraging developments as I believe FIDIC is broadening its global outreach to include not only consulting engineers but other professionals working in the consultancy, business, and legal sectors, but who have a connection to or an interest in the construction, engineering, and infrastructure industries. You can read more detailed information about these certification programmes on the programme flyers which have been translated into Chinese.**

**All interested persons are encouraged to sign up for these new certification programmes by consulting the FCL programme webpages or by contacting the FCS team in China.**

**Finally, I am pleased to confirm that FIDIC has now signed a five-year collaborative licencing agreement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the adoption of the FIDIC Standard forms of Contract - 2017 edition. The ADB has committed to transition from their current standard procurement process, which is based on the old FIDIC Pink Book, to the new FIDIC Standard Contract 2017, effective from 2022. This includes six FIDIC publications. Over the coming months, FIDIC will work with the ADB and all national Member Associations (MA) in Asia to ensure the deployment of an appropriate FIDIC capacity building training programme for various government recipients of ADB's support loans or grants, across the region.**

### **FIDIC Green book contract update webinar**

Nearly 400 construction professionals from around the globe attended the FIDIC webinar on 5 October 2021 to discuss the latest addition to FIDIC's contract suite. It is part of the online sessions which are being organised by FIDIC's Contracts committee.

Introducing the event, FIDIC President Anthony Barry said: "The *Green book* and the guidance material and the forms embedded in it represent a significant addition to the FIDIC contracts ecosystem. It is part of the very significant development programme being undertaken by the FIDIC Contracts committee as we continue to develop new forms of contract, guides, training material and webinars to support our best in-class international standard contracts. The contribution of FIDIC contracts to the global construction industry is very significant and something of which we can be very proud." Mr Barry also thanked the members of the FIDIC Contracts committee and its task groups for the tremendous work they were undertaking - work which was appreciated by the entire FIDIC family.

At this webinar, a number of industry experts introduced and exchanged information on the book's revised background, revised content, functions, publishing background and the application of the first edition and the latest additions to the Green book.


Click [here](#) for further information about the webinar.

### **Engineers need to be bolder and take the lead on net zero**

Global construction professionals gathered online at a special FIDIC climate webinar on 19 October 2021 to discuss FIDIC's position on climate change matters and to highlight the forthcoming FIDIC Climate Change Charter, which is due to be launched next month.

Taking place less than a month before the COP26 global climate change conference in Glasgow, the webinar was chaired by Tracey Ryan, managing director, Aurecon New Zealand and chair of the FIDIC Sustainable Development Committee. During the event, attendees heard a passionate call from FIDIC president Tony Barry for engineers to be more vocal on net zero and not be afraid to take a leadership position on the issue. This included publicly calling out negative behaviours where necessary, he said.

Speakers at the event, which was attended by around 350 industry professionals, also in attendance were FIDIC president Anthony Barry and chief executive Nelson Ogunshakin.



During the webinar, FIDIC president Tony Barry highlighted the importance of sustainability and the net zero agenda for FIDIC, and he was looking forward to November's launch of the FIDIC Climate Change Charter and to hearing about the charter from speakers at the webinar. "FIDIC embraces the science of climate change as expressed in the IPCC's most recent report and supports decarbonisation, climate change adaptation and improving resilience. We are committed to providing the leadership and guidance to our industry, working closely with our members and partners across all areas of the built environment," said Barry.

Click [here](#) for further information about the webinar.

### **Maldives National Association of Construction Industry signs major training collaboration agreement with FIDIC**

FIDIC and MNACI have signed a memorandum of collaboration for two years. This will help to facilitate collaboration and support both organisation's shared goals and objectives regarding the delivery of training for consulting engineers and construction industry professionals. Both FIDIC and MNACI agree that this opportunity to collaborate will help to improve the capabilities of industry professionals working in the Maldives region, particularly in the management and application of FIDIC contracts and business practices and to upgrade the skills of individual professionals.

Commenting on the agreement, FIDIC Chief Executive officer, Dr Nelson Ogunshakin said "I am delighted that FIDIC has signed this major agreement with the MNACI and we look forward to working closely with them on a range of training-related issues. Our MoU will be a big boost for members of FIDIC and MNACI and the international consulting and engineering firms and contractors that work in the Maldives region and we are looking forward to working with MNACI over the coming two years."

Click [here](#) for further information on the event.

### **Apply now for the November 2021 session to become a FIDIC Certified Consulting Practitioner (FCCP)**

As a certification programme, FIDIC Certified Consulting Practitioner (FCCP) certification is suitable for persons who have at least three years of professional experience and who come from a broad range of educational backgrounds and work in the global consultancy sectors.

A Certified Consulting Practitioner is someone who already has experience in a consulting practice relative to the engineering and infrastructure industries, and who also has a basic understanding of the necessary functions of a consulting practice.

This certification is uniquely tailored to those wishing to validate their understanding of commercial and operational issues, including but not limited to, risk management, marketing, business development, human resources, financial management, as well as FIDIC's three key values of Quality, Integrity, and Sustainability.

The assessment takes the form of an online multiple-choice exam which occurs thrice or quarterly every year. Get certified and become part of an international alumni of global professionals, build a solid network and further your career prospects.

*Examination syllabus:*

1. Governance of a consulting firm
2. Administration and organization of the firm's activities
3. Marketing & business development
4. Human resources management
5. Financial management
6. Client relationships and communications
7. Sustainable development
8. Risk management
9. Quality management
10. Business integrity management
11. Contracts and agreements management
12. Diversity and inclusion

Application deadline: 19 November 2021

Exam session: 30 November 2021 (Future dates in 2022: February and May)

Visit this [programme's page](#) to learn more about the requirements and structure

Email for any questions: [fcl@fidic.org](mailto:fcl@fidic.org)

### **FIDIC Certified Contract Manager certification programme is now open for applications until 26 November 2021**

This certification is suitable for persons who have more than five years of professional experience in the management of contracts during its project life cycle.

A Certified Contract Manager is a senior-level professional with experience in contract administration and management and who can demonstrate the knowledge and experience required for the administration of FIDIC forms of contract.

This certification is specially tailored to those persons wishing to validate their knowledge and expertise in the analysis, management and delivery of construction projects.

The assessment will take the form of an online multiple-choice exam, which will be delivered in English and will take place thrice or quarterly every year.

Sign up and get certified, then become a part of an international alumni of global professionals, build a professional network and further your career aspirations.

#### *Examination syllabus:*

1. Project initiation
2. Pre-construction phase
3. Quality control and quality assurance
4. Communications
5. Financial Control
6. Claims management and dispute resolution
7. Project closeout

Application deadline: 26 November 2021

Exam session: 9 December 2021

Visit this [programme's page](#) to learn more about the requirements and information.

### **FIDIC global news and events**

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

**a. CEO's update: Issue 20**



<https://fidic.org/node/33849>

**b. FIDIC's upcoming conferences:**



<https://fidic.org/events>

**c. Information about upcoming training courses:**

<https://fidic.org/online-fidic-training-courses>

### Website and social media links

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



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