FCCE BULLETIN
Welcome to this eleventh edition of the FCCE Bulletin.

November may be the penultimate month of the year, but at FIDIC we have been busy with the implementation of the end of year activities and ensuring that the various initiatives are completed before 2022 arrives.

On 24 November 2021, the FIDIC President, Anthony Barry and myself met with the FIDIC Certified Adjudicators and engaged in an open dialogue about the procedures and the advantages of being certified, as well as the future opportunities that would be made exclusively available to those listed on the FIDIC President’s list of Approved Dispute Adjudicators (ADAs). This meeting was the first of its kind to ever be held in FIDIC’s history. This discussion between a sitting FIDIC President and the listed FIDIC ADAs provided them with a clear sense of direction of their future within FIDIC. The importance of the FIDIC listing was also discussed and the President was able to highlight the positive inputs the adjudicators could have within the industry and the value of the alumni and of building networks through future FIDIC events.

The certification of 90 adjudicators this year has been an important achievement in 2021, as it shows that FIDIC has a system in place that is credible and able to effectively deliver adjudication services to our industry. It is hoped that this will be the first of many to come and will help to foster a stronger and greater engagement with the Adjudicators.
At the beginning of December, the FIDIC Board will hold its last annual meeting of 2021. This will be an important meeting it will provide the members with an opportunity to review changes that have been made since their new appointments within the various Board committees and to be able to discuss and decide on new ways to improve the work of the federation, especially for the year to come.

In the following week, the FIDIC Contracts Users Conference will be held online. This is due to the pandemic situation which has led to the exceptional decision to hold the events on our digital platforms. The Contract User Awards will be an integral part of the conference and we look forward to giving the awards for the various categories.

For FIDIC Credentialing Ltd. (FCL), there will be two certification exams at the end of November and in early December. This will mean that those who successfully complete and pass the certification exams will become the first groups of Consulting Practitioners and Contract Managers to ever be certified by FIDIC.

The FIDIC Credentialing Ltd. Management board had their last annual meeting on the 26th of November, and I am delighted to confirm the official appointment of Madam Dan Yang, Director General of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank from China, Grace Bema from BCHOD from Zimbabwe, and Luis Villarroya, current FIDIC Vice President from Spain, who have now joined and will work to strengthen the Management board.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the FCCE graduates who were recently recertified by FCL. We look forward to ensuring that a similarly smooth recertification process is offered to all the other 2019 graduates who wish to be recertified in 2022. In addition, we anticipate that there will be new FCCE candidates who will complete their training next year. They can apply next year to become certified under our new international programme which is being provided by FCL. This will be an important step in their career which we believe will open up opportunities to build new networks and improve their career prospects.
FIDIC launches the FIDIC Climate Change Charter

This month sees the launch of a new FIDIC Climate Change Charter. This charter was developed following extensive consultation with members and stakeholders and was finalised by a dedicated global task group composed of members of the FIDIC Sustainable Development Committee and FIDIC Board task group.

The charter represents a significant new call to action from FIDIC on the issue of climate change and we have been motivated to outline a leadership response on behalf of the consulting engineering community because of the urgency of the climate crisis and the scale of the changes required.

The charter sets out, in basic, initial terms, how we address climate mitigation, adaptation and resilience of the built environment in the years and decades to come. It outlines a series of suggested actions to be taken by FIDIC itself, our member associations, project teams and schemes, companies and individual professional engineers.

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

Latest State of the World report focuses on net zero

FIDIC launched fifth FIDIC State of the World report, “Net zero – what next?”, at a webinar on 28 October 2021, which looked at what comes next after net zero and discussed the kind of ambitions the engineering and infrastructure sector, as well as society as a whole should be looking to achieve going forward.

The report’s key recommendations include a call for net zero to be more ambitious, that those who can move faster - including companies and developed nations- need to do so. It was also highlighted that the world needs to get behind a new ambitious target of 2045 which works with net zero objective, but which is not solely about carbon. The industry needs to stand up to be counted and lead the way, and should support initiatives like the new FIDIC Climate Change Charter and set a new net resources target of 2050.

Click [here](#) to download FIDIC’s latest State of the World report, Net zero – what next?

Sustainable infrastructure investment needs ‘partnerships with purpose’
This month, the latest webinar in the series, Sustainable infrastructure investment needs and challenges carried the theme of: “Partnership with purpose’ - working with the international financial institutions”. It looked at how key industry and financial stakeholders could develop a more effective partnership (a ‘Partnership with purpose’) to tackle the need for sustainable investments in global infrastructure.

The webinar also examined key themes such as funding of infrastructure, better (total benefit of) infrastructure solutions, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, financing modalities and effective delivery through transparency and contract standardisation. They were joined at the event by FIDIC president, Anthony Barry and the chief executive officer, Dr Nelson Ogunshakin.

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

**The official FIDIC Contract Users Conference will be held in December**

The next FIDIC Official Contract Users Conference takes place from 7-9 December 2021, and is our annual International Contract Users’ Conference (Europe, Middle East & Africa), which this year, will take place online. As ever, this internationally focused event has a packed agenda, with day one looking at the latest state of play in the FIDIC’s contracts and the current challenges facing the industry and users of FIDIC forms of contracts. Delegates will benefit from insights from a leading international judge and arbitrator, Sir Vivian Ramsey, who will share his thoughts on current perspectives and challenges to the global consulting engineering and construction industry and the direction of travel for the sector.

The event will also include an update from the FIDIC contracts committee on its ongoing activities and new initiatives and there will also be a deep dive into FIDIC’s credentialing activities. Further sessions at the event include items on the forthcoming FIDIC collaborative contract, climate change, COP26 and addressing the UN SDG goals from a contractual perspective. The conference will conclude with the presentation of this year’s FIDIC Contract Users’ Awards.

Click [here](#) to register for the Official FIDIC Contract Users Conference.
Global Leadership Forum update
Following the launch of FIDIC’s new Global Leadership Forum (GLF) in September this year, work is continuing to establish the organisational structure of the forum and to set up the GLF advisory board and the logistics of how it will function in practical terms.

When fully functional in 2022, the new GLF will hold a thought leadership programme in the form of webinars and roundtables, industry and sector surveys, awards networking events; including face-to-face discussions with politicians and other opinion formers. A range of regular events and market surveys to promote its work will also be organised.

New collaborations with World Wildlife Fund and MNACI
This month, FIDIC and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) signed a three-year memorandum of understanding to support both organisations’ ambitions to promote initiatives relating to sustainable infrastructure planning, design, development and delivery. Specifically, WWF and FIDIC are aiming to develop a ‘playbook’ which will identify best practices and approaches to advancing sustainable infrastructure development, by utilising cases derived from projects and activities which are relevant to WWF and FIDIC’s respective portfolios and those of their partners and members.

The link-up with WWF is an exciting development for FIDIC and we look forward to working with them over the next three years on the biodiversity agenda as part of our contribution to addressing the UN sustainable development goals.

Registrations are now open for FIDIC Future Leaders Management Programme online course
As a reminder, we are pleased to inform you that registrations are now open for candidates wishing to enrol in our industry leading FIDIC Future Leaders Management Programme. This engaging online management learning programme is for young, rising engineers and other consulting professionals who are focused on strengthening the business expertise of young engineers and other professionals working in the field of consulting engineering.

FIDIC has opened expressions of interest for the 2022 programme and this link will take you to the sign-up page on the website.
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 21

https://fidic.org/node/34276

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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