Welcome to our fourteenth edition of the FCCE Bulletin.

We are steadily heading towards the end of the first quarter of the year and February has been an important month for activating the various FIDIC initiatives. The names of the members of the Global Advisory Board of the Global Leadership Forum (GLF) have now been announced and can be found on our website. The forum which will bring together industry leaders from across the globe will engage with international stakeholders within the infrastructure sector as well as beyond. This leadership board is composed of major industry heavyweights who I am confident will provide positive and significant input to the work of the GLF.

Initial preparations for the FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference which will take place in September 2022 has also started. Information about the event has now been posed on the website and will be further updated in the weeks to come. The theme this year will centre around sustainable development investment, with a focus on building a better future for all.

Before this major annual event, a series of webinars are planned. Early next month, a webinar will be hosted by FIDIC’s Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Council, then in the April, a new State of the World webinar will be held to discuss the impact of digital technologies in Covid times. Other webinars are also planned during the other months as well, including one on the FIDIC Green book. More information on these free webinars will of course be shared with you in the near future.

For FIDIC Credentialing Ltd. (FCL), February has been a busy month as well. While applications opened for another certification programme, notably the Certified Contract
Manager programme, applications closed for the Certified Adjudicator and the Certified Consulting Practitioner programmes. One exam session was also held for the latter, and we are confident that the Certified Adjudicator will have a successful run of candidates when the Phase 1 exams are held in March.

The FCS office in Beijing, under the guidance of the General Manager, Mr Ruijie Zhang hosted an online webinar about our certification programmes this month. This is another very positive development as our national engagement is very important to FIDIC. The FCL General Manager, Mr Thanos Totsikas, also gave a presentation on FCL during the webinar and discussed the types of international certifications FCL offers.

In addition, FCS will be hosting an information session on 28 February 2022, to inform the FCCE graduates who were certified in 2019 about the recertification requirements and procedures which will be implemented for them as of this year.

As we move steadily forward this year, I remain confident that with the continued support and participation of our FCCE graduates, our partners and stakeholders, we will readily meet our objectives and achieve new success which would make an impactful difference for the industry as a whole.
FIDIC names its Global Leadership Forum Advisory Board members

At the end of January, FIDIC announced the names of the international industry and business leaders who will sit on the advisory board of the new Global Leadership Forum (GLF). The forum, which will bring together industry leaders from across the globe to focus on the key issues facing society and the wider infrastructure sector, will now have a leadership group comprising of top industry big-hitters who will make a positive and significant impact on the work of the GLF. The forum forms a key aspect of FIDIC’s commitments as it is part of its 2020-2024 Strategic Plan. The members of the new advisory board have been carefully selected and are all influential leaders in their respective fields.

Click here for further information and to see the list of members of the advisory board.

Busy programme line- up for FIDIC’s 2022 webinar series

FIDIC’s new 2022 webinar series are set to benefit from the inputs of insightful speakers and discussions on many of the key issues facing the global engineering, construction and infrastructure industries. Our packed programme for this year, which is currently being finalised, includes events on diversity and inclusion, going digital, preventing corruption, managing contractual risk, greening the FIDIC Rainbow Contract suite, the energy sector and net zero, future leaders, the FIDIC Green Book 2021, best practice in the selection of engineering consultants, an update on the FIDIC Climate Change Charter (3Cs), tomorrow’s transport and the decarbonisation challenge, developing ‘fit for purpose’ project funding, the impact of Covid on FIDIC contracts, how FIDIC member associations benefit the global industry – and so much more. As always, all FIDIC webinars are available free of charge and we aim for them to be as informative and as interesting as possible, including with the participation of high-level speakers from across the global industry.

Book your place for FIDIC’s 2022 webinar series

FIDIC has unveiled its new webinar series, which include a series of must-attend events covering a wide range of topics of interest to global consulting engineering and construction professionals.

The 2022 webinar 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 2022 webinar series is a mainstay of FIDIC’s stakeholder outreach and engagement activity. All events are free to register and attendees benefit from the insights provided by top-level knowledgeable panellists speaking on some of the key issues facing the industry today. Registrations are now open for the first series of the five events taking place between March to May 2022.
1. Using design thinking to increase diversity and inclusion
   - a webinar organised by the FIDIC Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Council
   Tuesday, 8 March 2022 at 12:00 (noon) CET

2. Going digital – did Covid teach us anything?
   - a FIDIC State of the World series webinar
   Thursday, 7 April 2022 at 12:00 (noon) CET

3. Procurement with integrity - preventing demand-side corruption at all levels
   - a webinar organised by the FIDIC Integrity Management Committee
   Tuesday, 12 April 2022 at 12:00 (noon) CET

4. Essential requirements for managing contractual risk
   - a webinar organised by the FIDIC Risk, Liability and Quality Committee
   Tuesday, 19 April 2022 at 12:00 (noon) CET

5. Greening FIDIC's rainbow contract suite – let’s do it!
   - a webinar organised by the FIDIC Contracts Committee
   Tuesday, 10 May 2022 at 12:00 (noon) CET

**FIDIC's Global Infrastructure Conference 2022 will be held in Geneva**
The theme for the annual FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference which is due to take place in Geneva, Switzerland from 11-13 September 2022, has now been agreed following the latest meeting of our conference organising group. The title of the conference will be “Building a better tomorrow, by investing today: sustainable infrastructure development to improve community wellbeing”. The conference will focus on the role of consulting engineers and infrastructure investment stakeholders in delivering sustainable solutions and the net zero agenda. The conference will cover the investment angle and the role of investors and financiers and also the critical role of cities in driving change, innovation and the post-Covid recovery. We are planning for the conference to be an in-person event with hybrid options. Those wishing to attend should save the date (11-13 September 2022) and register their interest by clicking on the link below.

Click [here](#) to register to attend FIDIC's Global Infrastructure Conference 2022
FCS organised a webinar to promote FIDIC certification programmes
On 22 February 2022, FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. (FCS) organised a webinar on the “Promotion of FIDIC certification programmes”. This webinar was aimed at promoting the five FIDIC certification programmes including FIDIC Certified Consulting Engineer (FCCE), FIDIC Certified Contract Manager (FCCM), FIDIC Certified Consulting Practitioner (FCCP), FIDIC Certified Trainer (FCT) and the FIDIC Certified Adjudicator (FCA) programmes, and to assist interested candidates to understand the application requirements, application steps, assessment details, etc. for each programme. Mr. Thanos Totsikas, General Manager of FIDIC Credentialing Ltd. (FCL), and Mr. Zhang Ruijie, General Manager of FCS were respectively invited to present their views on these programmes and their operational modalities.

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 24

[https://fidic.org/node/35659](https://fidic.org/node/35659)

b. FIDIC’s upcoming conferences:

[https://fidic.org/events](https://fidic.org/events)
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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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