Welcome to our fifteenth edition of the FCCE Bulletin.

In recent weeks we have witnessed globally, an unprecedented shift in world politics due to the conflict in Ukraine. This is an undeniable reality. To address these challenging times, we must stand united for peace and find ways to work together to support all efforts to ensure that peace and our common humanity are restored.

This month, the FIDIC Board held its first annual meeting and discussed matters affecting the industry as well as the Russian invasion of Ukraine. FIDIC as a federation has had to consider the impact of the global crisis on its member associations and address questions on its response to this conflict. This is outlined in greater detail in the latest edition of the FIDIC CEO update.

In terms of other federation matters, the Board also approved the terms of reference for two advisory councils, notably, the Future Leaders Advisory Council and the Directors and Secretaries Advisory Council, as well as the formation of two other FIDIC committees. More information on these committees will be provided in the future.

In addition, planning is going ahead for the FIDIC annual conference and the related events which will taking place later this year. This includes the regional Contract Users’ Conferences and the webinars which will be held in the second quarter of 2022. While it is planned for the next FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference will be a physical event which will take place in Geneva, Switzerland from 11th -13th September 2022, a hybrid
online option is also being considered to enable those who are not able to attend to still participate during the online sessions.

On the certification side, FIDIC Credentialing Ltd. (FCL) completed two certification programmes in March, including a two-phased Certified Adjudicator exam and the Certified Contract Manager exam. Their results will be announced in the near future and those successful will join the FIDIC alumni.

Finally, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that the FCS has moved to new offices this month. While remaining in the Doncheng district in Beijing, the new office space is centrally located and remains the hub for the various services which it has been providing since 2020. I believe this move is positive transition as FCS grows and expands in its role as a subsidiary of FCL in China.

We encourage our FCCE graduates, partners and stakeholders, to keep in touch with the FCS team. They will be able to provide you with further information on the future programmes and events which will be taking place in 2022.
Reserve your place now at the FIDIC’s Regional Contract Users’ Conferences

Dates are now set for this year’s Official FIDIC International Contract Users’ Regional Conferences, which will be staged online and delivered in-house by FIDIC in May 2022. These events target the global contract users’ community in each region and offer a unique opportunity to share progress on the application and use of FIDIC contracts internationally and across the different regions. The conferences will include participation from MDBs, private sector organisations and clients, government, engineers, contractors, investors, consultants and other stakeholders who have an interest in FIDIC contracts. During the event, attendees will be able to join a series of discussion tables led by FIDIC experts.

This year, FIDIC will host conferences covering three regions – Africa and the Middle East (11-12 May 2022), the Americas (16-17 May 2022), and Asia-Pacific (19-20 May 2022). These two-day events are a must-attend event for all those who have an interest in FIDIC contracts around the world. Bookings are open now.

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

**FIDIC Africa Conference 2022 in Lagos, Nigeria**

The FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference is one of the largest networking events for African consulting engineers. The 28th edition of the conference, entitled *Infrastructure Development in Africa*, takes place from 11-12 May 2022 at the Eko Hotel in Lagos, Nigeria, and will bring together leading global players and partners in the infrastructure and consulting engineering sector to discuss ways to create innovative sustainable solutions and business opportunities.

The conference will consider a range of issues, including: Global partnerships with African Consultancies for Infrastructure Delivery; Sustainability and Maintenance of Infrastructure; Exploring Diverse Opportunities, Infrastructure Delivery: Best Practices towards Enhanced Sustainable Implementation, Challenges and Opportunities in Infrastructure Development in Africa, the impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Infrastructure Development and so much more.

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

**FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. (FCS) has moved to new offices**

On 18 March 2022, FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. (FCS) moved to new office space. We welcome all FCCE graduates and stakeholders to come and visit and to enhance cooperation with our office. FCS will continue to provide you with high quality services!

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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 25

https://fidic.org/node/36233

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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