Welcome to our sixteenth edition of the FCCE Bulletin.

As we launch into the second quarter of 2022, it is important that we look back over the last three months to review progress and to determine how we can better meet our future objectives.

One of the lessons learnt over the past few months is how important health and wellbeing has been to the successful functioning of our federation, staff and stakeholders’ engagement. While some countries, for the most part, have closed the chapter on Covid, other countries and regions are still battling to bring down the numbers of cases.

In April, FIDIC has held two webinars on Managing contractual risk and Integrity in infrastructure delivery over the last two weeks. In addition, I am pleased to inform you that the new State of the World report on Digital disruption was launched. This is all the more pertinent as it comes on the heels of creating the new Digital Transformation Committee (DTC) which will be addressing some of the digitisation and technology issues facing our industry, as well as providing guidance on how best to address them.

The Global Leadership Forum (GLF) Advisory board met in early April to discuss the way forward in the months to come, including the creation of a once-a-year summit-style meeting, as well as their active participation at the FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference in September.
On the certification side, FIDIC Credentialing Ltd. (FCL) has opened enrolment for a new session of the FIDIC Certified Adjudicator programme which will take place in June. The team looks forward to receiving applications from candidates in China as well as from others in the Southeast Asia and Pacific regions. This forms part of FIDIC’s objectives to ensure that there is greater diversity and geographical representation of those certified by FIDIC.

It has now been a month since the FCS has successfully moved offices in Beijing and the team have been working hard to push forward on the activities and events which will come to fruition over the next few months. Two such events include a webinar organised in April in collaboration with the World Bank, as well as the first ever FIDIC Contract User Conference which will take place in China in the autumn of 2022. Further information on this second event will be provided in the near future.
FIDIC sets up a new Digital Transformation Committee
Recently, FIDIC announced the formation of a new committee, the FIDIC Digital Transformation Committee (DTC). This new committee will monitor and identify changes in digital technology and techniques to help futureproof FIDIC’s products and services delivery, such as FIDIC contracts, and will also identify issues or trends in the digital space that could be potential disruptors to FIDIC and its members and the wider industry.

The chair of the new committee is Mark Enzer, advisor at the global multidisciplinary consultancy firm, Mott MacDonald Group. The committee’s 12-strong international members will meet quarterly and will also establish task groups, and where appropriate, develop specific areas of work and initiatives. The committee will ensure that FIDIC keeps up to date with the latest digital and technological developments in what is a really fast-moving and interesting area within the global construction and infrastructure sectors.

Click here for more information on the new FIDIC Digital Transformation Committee.

Three key FIDIC awards now open for entries
Three key FIDIC awards are now open for entries, giving member associations, global infrastructure projects and future leaders the chance to raise their profile and gain recognition for their excellence. Entries are now invited for the MA Excellence Awards, Project Awards and Future Leaders Awards. Winners will be announced at this year’s FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference which takes place in Geneva as an in-person event from 11-13 September 2022. Entering the awards could not be easier, with an easy-to-follow online submission process which makes taking part in the awards more user-friendly than ever before.

The closing date for submitting entries to all the awards is 15 May 2022. And remember, you have to be in it to win it, so do not miss your opportunity to showcase the best of the best in your country.

Click here for details on all three awards and links to the entry forms.

Register your interest for FIDIC’s Global Infrastructure Conference 2022 in Geneva
This year’s FIDIC annual Global Infrastructure Conference will take place from 11-13 September in Geneva, Switzerland and has a decidedly forward-looking theme. The event, “Building a better tomorrow, by investing today: Sustainable infrastructure development to improve community wellbeing”, will focus on how the industry and society engineers a sustainable future in a way that benefits communities worldwide. A high-profile line up of leading speakers from a range of influential organisations including the World Economic Forum, Greater London Assembly, World Trade Organisation, African Development Bank, AfDB, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Geneva Airport, Siemens Energy etc., are scheduled to participate, with many more due to be confirmed in the coming weeks. The conference will bring together the world’s premier engineers,
investors and other stakeholders from the global construction and infrastructure sectors and these leading global speakers will address key issues which the industry faces and offer their insights to an international audience.

Click [here](#) to find out more and register your interest to attend.

**FCS organizes a webinar on the WB's Standard Procurement Documents and the Use of DAAB under FIDIC Contracts**

In order to help FCCEs and other stakeholders better understand the environmental and social obligation requirements provided in the latest World Bank Procurement Documents and the relevant disqualification mechanism for Works contracts in Projects classified as high-risk SEA/SH, FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. (FCS) organized a webinar on the WB's Standard Procurement Documents and the Use of DAAB under FIDIC Contracts.

This webinar, organised through Tencent Meeting on 26 April 2022, also provided an opportunity to discuss and better understand the status and roles of FIDIC Dispute Avoidance/Adjudication Boards in the World Bank bidding procedures, especially in preventing and limiting Sexual Harassment (SH) and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA).

Mr. Liu Luobing, FIDIC Board member, delivered the welcome address and spoke about the latest developments in FIDIC and the roles of the DAAB under FIDIC contracts. Mr. Guo Jianjun, the Senior Procurement Specialist at the World Bank, delivered a keynote speech on *the World Bank Standard Procurement Documents – including the disqualification mechanism for Works contracts in Projects classified as high-risk SEA/SH*, and provided his insights, observations and experience.

FIDIC Certified Consulting Engineers (FCCEs), and other participants from the engineering, construction, infrastructure, legal services and financing sectors attended the webinar and interacted with the panellists.
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 26

https://fidic.org/node/36552

b. FIDIC’s upcoming conferences:

https://fidic.org/events

c. Information on 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/](https://china.fidic.org/zh-hant/)

b. FCS Wechat link:

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