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

As the world shifts more progressively into a post pandemic phase, more events are being held in person and this has meant more travelling and a physical participation at conferences and events which would not have been possible two years ago. This in-person participation is an important part of FIDIC’s ongoing commitment to promoting advocacy and dialogue with our international partners and stakeholders.

In this context, I am delighted to have attended and delivered a keynote speech at the FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference in Lagos, Nigeria. Similarly, the FIDIC President, Mr Anthony Barry and I attended this month, the ACEC Annual Convention in Washington DC, USA. In early June, the FIDIC Board will hold its second annual meeting in Singapore. This will be the first in-person meeting since the start of the pandemic more than two years ago. EFCA will also held its annual GAM in Paris, France later in the same month.

Furthermore, the FIDIC Contract Users’ Regional conferences will be held on three continents in May. These included the combined Africa and Middle East conference on 11 – 12 May which I had the honour to speak at, the Americas conference on 16 – 17 May and the Asia-Pacific conference on the 19 – 20 May 2022.

FIDIC also held an online webinar on 10 May 2022, entitled *Greening FIDIC’s rainbow suite of contracts*, which was hosted by FIDIC’s Contracts Committee. At the end of this month, FCS also hosted a webinar on *Risks and Claims under FIDIC Contract Conditions* with high-level experts sharing their experiences.
Once again, all FCCE graduates, our stakeholders and partners are encouraged to register for all of our free webinars as listed on any of our websites as we believe this is an important way to exchange knowledge, share information and best practices, as well as experiences given by those working within the engineering and infrastructure industries.

In addition, it is worth noting that is not too late to submit entries for the FIDIC awards which opened for submissions in April. The three award categories include the MA Excellence Awards, the Project Awards and the Future Leaders Awards. I hope that members of our FCCE alumni, their companies and other FIDIC partners in China will apply or nominate others for these awards.

We hope that all those interested would have submitted their entries before the newly extended deadlines.
Official FIDIC Contract Users’ Conferences – regional series
The last two weeks have seen the FIDIC conference and events team busily hosting three Official FIDIC Contract Users’ Conferences for the Africa & Middle East, Americas and Asia-Pacific regions. For the first time, these events were held and delivered via FIDIC’s new events platform which in time will vastly improve the user experience for our event attendees. The three regional contract users’ events are a key part of building our contracts community and we look forward to expanding this network over the coming months as we approach our annual FIDIC International Contract Users Conference and Awards event, which will take place as an in-person event in London from 29-30 November 2022. It really is an event not to be missed. Registration will open next month.

Webinar series now hosted on the new events platform
All events in FIDIC’s 2022 webinar series can now be accessed from the new events platform. Once you have registered as a user on the platform, you will have access to all the FIDIC events so you can book your place at different webinars and conferences etc., without leaving the platform. Registering as a user on the platform also gives you access to all the speakers’ details for all our events and enables you to see at-a-glance the information about all the sessions which you are registered to attend. FIDIC has invested in this new platform to improve the user experience for event attendees and to make registration easier and smarter. The platform will also allow for enhanced networking and sponsorship opportunities, such as through the virtual exhibition booths.

We hope that as we develop the platform and our events programme, attendees will notice and appreciate the real difference in the way that we deliver webinars, workshops, forums and conferences. It is all part of our ongoing efforts to improve the services we offer to FIDIC stakeholders as we professionalise our events planning and implementation.

Click [here](#) to view details of the FIDIC webinars and to register.

FIDIC Awards deadline extended
The deadline for entering three key FIDIC awards has been extended until Friday, 27 May 2022. The MA Excellence Awards, Project Awards and Future Leaders Awards give FIDIC member associations, global infrastructure projects and future leaders the opportunity to raise their profile and gain global recognition, with the winners for all awards due to be announced at this year’s FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference in Geneva from 11-13 September 2022. Entering the awards is very straightforward, with an easy-to-follow online submission process which makes taking part more user-friendly than ever before. The closing date is now 27 May for all the awards - and remember, you have to be in it to win it, so do not miss your opportunity to showcase the best in your country.

Click [here](#) for details of all three awards and links to the entry forms.
Call for papers for Sixth edition of the FIDIC Future Leaders Booklet
FIDIC’s Future Leaders Advisory Council is inviting submissions of papers for the 2022 edition of the annual FIDIC Future Leaders Booklet. This year’s booklet will focus on sustainable infrastructure, which is playing an increasingly critical role in communities and for the economy. It is seen as essential for delivering strong and more inclusive economic, social and environmental conditions for the wellbeing of communities. Future leaders from around the world are invited to share their thoughts, experiences and ideas for inclusion in the FIDIC Future Leaders Booklet. Papers, articles and contributions should focus on new technologies which enable sustainability, adaption of sustainability to existing infrastructure, sustainability in terms of circular economy concepts, practice of sustainable development in a changing world. The deadline for submissions is 17 June 2022.

Click here for full details of how to submit your contributions to the 2022 FIDIC Future Leaders Booklet.

FCS organises a webinar on the Risks and Claims under FIDIC Contract Conditions
In order to meet the needs for high-quality development in engineering construction in China, as well as to encourage a deeper understanding of the interpretation of the relevant provisions of risks and claims under FIDIC contract conditions, and to help professionals such as consulting engineers, employers, contractors, financial institutions, law firms, accounting firms, insurance institutions and arbitration institutions in China to make better use of FIDIC contract conditions in practical work, so as to continuously improve and help to avoid project risks in handling and resolving engineering project claims, FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. (FCS) organised a webinar on “Risks and Claims under FIDIC Contract Conditions”.

This webinar, was held through the Tencent Meeting platform on 31 May 2022 with invited senior experts, scholars and lawyers who had rich practical experience in the engineering industry. They were experienced in analysing and interpreting the relevant clauses of risks and claims under FIDIC contract conditions from the perspective of specific case analysis. Mr. Liu Luobing, FIDIC Board member, delivered the welcome address and spoke about the latest developments in FIDIC. Mr. Tian Wei, Professor level Senior engineer, delivered a keynote speech on Risks prevention and Claims management under FIDIC contract while Mr. Lv Wexue, Professor of Tianjin University, covered the Analysis of geological risks in international engineering. Mr. Zhou Xianfeng, Partner of JunHe Law Firm, spoke about the Core risks and Cases of overseas "EPC + deferred payment guarantee" model. During this webinar, all the speakers provided their insights, observations and experience, and also had a warm interaction with the participants.

FIDIC Certified Consulting Engineers (FCCEs), and other participants from the engineering, construction, infrastructure, legal services and financing sectors attended the webinar.
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 27

https://fidic.org/node/37073

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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