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FOREWORD




FIDIC CEO

Welcome to the twentieth edition of the FCCE Bulletin.

August and September may now be behind us, but they have been extremely productive and busy months for the entire FIDIC team.

Final preparations and conference coordination were the focus of our efforts in August, as we sought to implement the finishing touches which would help ensure that the annual conference would be a success in Geneva. Hundreds of invitations were sent out to Member Associations (MAs), international firms, global leaders, high-level experts, business specialists, committee members and practitioners. The high level of interest we received in the run up to the conference demonstrated the major interest and excitement many people shared in attending and participating in the various sessions of the Global Infrastructure Conference (GIC).

September started with the FIDIC Board meeting during which the discussions centred around the various operational considerations of the FIDIC group. Two board members, Liu Luobing and Mark Pehlig ended their term as members, and they were thanked for their strong commitment during their tenure. They have both offered to continue to support the future work of FIDIC, including in the role of FIDIC Ambassadors. The GAM was held a few days later, during which two new members were appointed, notably Manish Kothari (USA) and Alfredo Ingletti (Italy) were appointed as new members of the FIDIC Board. In addition, Catherine Karakatsanis was named as the new FIDIC President-elect for 2023-2025.



The GIC 2022 was hosted at the federation's headquarters city in Geneva, Switzerland. After a long hiatus, which was due to the global pandemic, FIDIC held this first in-person annual conference in September. It was the first time since 2019 that the conference would be held as a physical event and we are grateful for the support received from the local MA, USIC, as well as from the sponsors and all of our partners and stakeholders.

The conference was a sold-out event which was attended by over 500 delegates from across the globe who either travelled to Switzerland to attend or joined online to watch the sessions. This was a very positive development after so many online meetings, webinars and virtual conferences which had become the norm in the last three years. It was very important to once again be able to meet, discuss and even debate the pressing matters which affect our industry and for the practitioners as well as business leaders to be able to challenge new ways of thinking and finding solutions to seek infrastructure challenges.

The keynote speakers including Borge Brende, President of the World Economic Forum and the Lagos State Governor, H.E. Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu who spoke about the challenges caused by climate change and implementing net zero goals, supply chain disruptions, the complexities of managing compressed resources and meeting the infrastructure needs for a high-density population in a city such as Lagos, Nigeria.

Some of the major takeaways from the conference include the need to work together to find and implement sustainable solutions, to take bold steps to implement change and the importance of adaptation to find solutions and provide post-conflict reconstruction planning.

During the Gala Dinner and Awards night, three of the Projects Awards were won by prominent Chinese firms or highly commended, including the *Outstanding Project of the Year*, the *Energy and Power: Renewables* and the *Transportation Building: Rehabilitation* awards.

FIDIC has also published its Annual report of 2021/2022 which offers a comprehensive overview of all the events which have taken place across the entire FIDIC Group in the last year, including the work of the various committees, the online events, the FIDIC Academy, as well as the numerous FCL and FCS activities. More information on the FIDIC Annual report can be found [here](#) and I would highly encourage you to read it.

FIDIC is not one to rest on its laurels. On 28 September, the FIDIC Contracts Committee held the “*All you need to know about the new updated FIDIC Green book*” which discussed the highlights and changes to this new and long awaited FIDIC publication.

Additional upcoming events which you should be aware of include the *ICC-FIDIC conference on International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution* which will be taking place in Croatia next month as well as the FIDIC Contract Users Conference in China which will also be held in mid-October. Further information on these events will be shared with you in due course.

We are pleased to inform you aside from successfully holding a forum on contract management during the GIC, FIDIC Credentialing Ltd (FCL) held its third annual session of exams for the FIDIC Certified Contract Manager programme and has also recently opened applications for the FIDIC Certified Adjudicators programmes with exams scheduled to be held in November 2022. It is further expected that with the issuance of digital badges and certificates for all those who have been certified in the past year and a half by FIDIC that FCL will broaden the awareness of its programme and the importance of getting an international qualification from FIDIC.

We encourage all the FCCE graduates, our stakeholders, and partners, to continue to engage with FIDIC and the FCS team in Beijing, and to participate in all our events, including the upcoming FIDIC Contract Users Conference (China) which will be taking place online next month.

The FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference 2022 was held in Geneva from 12 - 13 September

The FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference 2022 was held in Geneva, Switzerland from 12 - 13 September. This conference was the first face-to-face event organized by FIDIC for almost two years, and a hybrid version has been provided for participants living in China and other countries.

The theme of conference was *Building a better tomorrow, by investing today: Sustainable infrastructure development to improve community wellbeing*. The conference brought together world's premier engineers and infrastructure stakeholders to discuss how to establish a sustainable future which would be beneficial to the development of global communities. Participants enjoyed a warm and in-depth exchange with decision makers from consulting engineering firms, contractors, governments, civic society, international organizations and financial institutions.

During the two-day conference, FIDIC also announced the winners of the 2022 FIDIC Project Award, FIDIC Member Association Excellence Award, Future Leader Award, and announced the newly elected FIDIC president and two new board members.

For more details, please click on the link: [FIDIC webpage](#).

Three Chinese projects won the FIDIC Project Awards for 2022

Engineering, construction and infrastructure excellence were celebrated at the glittering industry gala dinner event which was held in Geneva. At the event FIDIC announced the winners of its prestigious Project Awards for 2022. The winners of the awards include nine high-quality construction and infrastructure projects from around the world, including three projects from China.

FIDIC Project Awards highlight and reward the achievements and successes of consulting engineering member firms and their clients across the globe, as well as the important impact their construction and infrastructure projects have on social, economic and environmental quality of life of those living around the world.

From a shortlist of 28 projects, the judging panel of former FIDIC presidents chose three winners, for small, medium and large projects and awarded six prizes in the highly commended category. The judges stressed that this year's awards demonstrated the shift and importance of the infrastructure sector in the delivery of the UN sustainable development goals (SDGs) and net zero, with all the shortlisted projects covering not one, but all of the 17 SDGs goals across a significant range of project values.

The list of FIDIC Project Awards 2022 are as follows:

- Outstanding Project of the Year
 1. Sustainable land management in Somaliland in Somalia (Small)

2. Viaduct V3 of the Duplication of the Tamoios Highway in Brazil (Medium)
3. Chongqing Rail Transit Loop Line in China (Large)

- Highly Commended

1. Chengdu Tianfu International Airport construction project in China (Transportation: Airports)
2. Wudongde Hydropower Station in China (Energy and Power: Renewables)
3. Moynihan Train Hall in the United States (Transportation Buildings: Rehabilitation)
4. Monash University's Woodside Building for Technology and Design in Australia (Education Buildings: Healthcare)
5. Atal Tunnel in India (Transportation: Tunnels)
6. Pettit Lake Creek Weir in the USA (Water Resources: Endangered Species)

Commenting on the results of the awards, FIDIC CEO, Dr Nelson Ogunshakin said: "The winning and highly commended projects this year were chosen from an international selection of projects drawn from China, USA, Australia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil, France, India, Mongolia, Somalia and Vietnam from the small to the very large. The strength of this year's winners is a testament to the enduring excellence of the work of consulting engineers and the value that our industry brings to society by delivering excellent construction and infrastructure projects that transform people's lives. Congratulations to all our winners and highly commended projects. The competition was strong this year and all our successful projects should be proud of their achievement."

For more information about the FIDIC Project Award, please click this [link](#).

FIDIC Contract Users (China) Conference 2022 will be organized online from October 17 to 18, 2022

FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. (FCS) is organising the FIDIC Contract Users (China) Conference 2022 from 17 to 18 October through the Tencent Conference platform. As the first FIDIC contract users Conference to be organised in China, the conference is targeted at Chinese contract users, and will provide the multilateral development banks, private sector organisations, customers, governments, engineers, contractors, investors, consultants and stakeholders who are interested in FIDIC contracts with a unique opportunity to exchange on the most recent developments and to make progress on the application and use of FIDIC contracts.

FIDIC Contract User (China) Conference will provide the participants with an opportunity to engage with FIDIC and FIDIC experts, listen to the FIDIC Contracts Committee's explanations on the updates on FIDIC contracts, gain insight on the thought leadership in the infrastructure and construction industries, gain deeper understanding and pragmatic advice on major project practices and dispute resolution, share experiences with other contract users on the most common challenges faced by the industry. In addition, participants can also interact with each other and establish contacts and cooperative relations.

The conference is guided and supported by CAPEC, CHINCA, CAIEC, CECA, CIETAC and FIDIC. We welcome the participation of our FCCEs and stakeholders and encourage them to register for the conference! FCCEs who register and attend this event can also accumulate credit hours for optional activities.

For more information about the conference, please visit the FCS Wechat account; "FIDIC Consulting" and the Conference website: <https://china.fidic.org/zh-hant/cuc/>.

FIDIC publishes Annual Report for 2021/22

FIDIC has published its Annual Report 2021/2022, which includes a comprehensive and detailed update on the organisation's activities over the past 12 months, a year where FIDIC and the industry has had to deal with the challenges of the pandemic and the emergence into a 'new normal' post-Covid.

The latest Annual Report offers a detailed overview on FIDIC's work as well as providing updates from FIDIC president, Tony Barry, the CEO, Dr Nelson Ogunshakin and all the committee chairs. The publication also contains updates on the new Global Leadership Forum, the FIDIC Ambassadors programme, publications and the FIDIC Academy update, reports on FIDIC Credentialing and FCS Beijing, regional updates and so much more.

Writing in this year's Annual Report, FIDIC president, Tony Barry said: "FIDIC, our member associations, our industry, our firms, our clients and the contracting sector have all been challenged. It is a great credit to technology and to the investment in it by our industry, that many of the businesses in the industry have survived, and in many cases, thrived. They have adopted flexible work practices, enabled remote working, implemented collaborative technologies and continued to serve their clients effectively. Leadership and the people in our industry have shown themselves to be very resilient."

FIDIC CEO, Dr Nelson Ogunshakin said: "FIDIC is better positioned than ever before to take advantage of the opportunities and challenges facing our global industry. Through our work, connections and people we can make a real difference to those we represent. FIDIC aspires to be the go-to organization for our engineering, construction and infrastructure sector and this will continue to be our aim as we rise to new challenges to provide the leadership and vibrant network that our industry needs in the months and years ahead."

For more details, please click this [link](#).

Overview of recent FIDIC webinar series

The webinars in the 2022 programme have been organised in conjunction with FIDIC's standing committees, councils or panels of experts, while others were 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 top-level knowledgeable panelists speaking on some of the key issues facing the industry today.

October FIDIC webinar series are as follows:

1. FIDIC Committee/Council Webinars

Theme: **Accelerating Impact - driving change through the climate change charter**

Time: Tuesday, 4 October 2022, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CEST)

Language: English

2. FIDIC Committee/Council Webinars

Theme: **FIDIC-EFCA Webinar: Boosting Project Preparation of Quality Infrastructure with MDBs**

Time: Tuesday, 11 October 2022, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CEST)

Language: English

3. Contracts Webinars

Theme: **Impact of Covid-19 on projects – pandemic or endemic, where are we now?**

Time: Thursday, 20 October 2022, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CEST)

Language: English

FCCEs who register for the above webinars can also accumulate credit hours for optional activities. For more details on FIDIC webinar series, please click this [link](#).

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 28



<https://fidic.org/node/37444>

b. FIDIC's upcoming conferences:



<https://fidic.org/events>

c. Information on upcoming training courses:

<https://fidic.org/training>

d. Information of the FIDIC certification programmes: (FCL)

<https://fcl.fidic.org/programmes>

Website and social media links

a. FCS website link: <https://china.fidic.org/zh-hant/>

b. FCS WeChat link:



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