Welcome to this twenty-first edition of the FCCE Bulletin.

As we end another month in this fourth quarter of the year, we at FIDIC are taking a moment to reflect on some of the end of the year activities, as well as on our recent achievements in October. In particular, we can use some of the lessons learnt thus far to help us to better define what we need to accomplish within the industry in these last two months of the year.

One of the notable achievements of October was the FIDIC China CUC. This event which was a success. Though this two-day event was changed to an online conference due to Covid restrictions, many high-level speakers and attendees were able to contribute and engage productively with the participants during the event. Keynote speeches were provided by the FIDIC president, Mr Anthony Barry and a video message which I sent was shared with the participants on the opening day. The event was moderated by Mr Liu Loubing, a former FIDIC Board member and speeches were delivered by the CHINCA president, the Chairman of CECA and the head of CREC. FIDIC is proud to have held its first Asia-region Contract Users Conference in China. We are confident that there will be other such conferences in the future, and it will be open to the entire region as well as to other parts of the world.

Prior to this conference, the ICC-FIDIC conference on International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution was held in Croatia, and it was also a success. FIDIC was pleased to note that there is a strong and consistent commitment on the part of our international partners to continue to promote and uphold industry standards.
By mid-October, FIDIC Credentialing Ltd (FCL) launched all its five programmes. This was the first time this year that all five programmes would open for applications with exams planned for November and December 2022.

Looking ahead, in November, the FIDIC International Contract Users’ Conference will be held in London from 28 – 29 November 2022. During this event, there will be workshops and side events, including a gala dinner during which the awards will be delivered to the successful winners. I am pleased to inform you that six companies have already made it on to the shortlist for the FIDIC Contract Users’ Award and the winner will be announced during the conference.

More information can be found here. If you have not already bought your ticket and are able to attend, we invite you to sign up for the online or virtual version of this conference.

Finally, I would like to close by encouraging 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 webinar series of event and the International FIDIC Contract Users Conference (London) which will be taking place next month in the United Kingdom.
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FIDIC Contract Users (China) Conference 2022 was successfully held from 17-18 October 2022. The opening ceremony was presided over by Mr. Liu Luobing, FIDIC Ambassador and past Vice-President. Mr. Anthony Barry, President of FIDIC, Dr. Nelson Ogunshakin, FIDIC CEO, Mr. Fang Qiuchen, Chairman of CHINCA, and Mr. Zhu Changxi, Chairman of CECA, delivered speeches at the opening ceremony respectively.

Mr. Anthony Barry welcomed the participants and expressed his gratitude to FIDIC member associations and Mr. Liu Luobing. He hoped that the conference would help Chinese engineers and contractors who had been tendering and executing projects financed by MDBs all over the world, and he looked forward to further cooperation and deepening relations with Chinese partners and stakeholders.

Dr. Nelson Ogunshakin said that the FIDIC Contract Users (China) Conference 2022 was of great significance. On behalf of FIDIC Board, he expressed his gratitude to the member associations, strategic partners, the steering committee and the conference organizing committee in China for their support.

Madame Yang Dan, Director General of AIIB, Mr. Luis Amador, Minister of Transport and Public Works, Costa Rica, Prof. Zhang Shuibo, Professor of Tianjin University, Mr. Wang Chengjie, Vice Chair and SG of CIETAC, all delivered keynote speeches from the perspectives of multilateral development banks, government, academic research institutions and dispute settlement organisations respectively.

More than 30 industry leaders and well-known experts and scholars of FIDIC contracts, who combined theory with examples of practical cases, along with explanations, discussed *FIDIC Contracts and its historical evolution, FIDIC certification and the impact of COVID-19 on contract implementation*, the *Use of FIDIC Contracts in MDB Financed Projects, Risks, Disputes and Claims under FIDIC Contract Conditions, Use of FIDIC Contracts in Construction Projects, Practices in the use of FIDIC Contracts in BRI Projects* and six other topics. They shared their experiences and insights with the participants and held interactive sessions.

During the meeting, the ceremony launching the Chinese-English bilingual versions of the FIDIC contracts was also held.

In the conference closing remarks, Mr. Liu Luobing said that the successful holding of the FIDIC Contract Users (China) Conference had created an excellent opportunity for Chinese FIDIC contract users to exchange FIDIC contract applications. This served as a platform for users and creators to strengthen interaction, a platform to exchange experiences between different users, and a platform to strengthening cooperation between all parties involved in project construction. He hoped that the FIDIC Contract Users (China) Conference could promote a high-quality of development and construction in the engineering and construction industries and would play a greater role in the field of construction engineering in the future.
FIDIC Contract Users (China) Conference was organised by FIDIC Consulting Services (Beijing) Ltd. (FCS), under the guidance and support of CAPEC, CHINCA, CAIEC, CECA, CIETAC and FIDIC. More than 100 participants from various associations, banks and financial institutions, construction units, survey and design units, engineering consulting firms, equipment supervision firms, contractors, construction firms, law and accounting firms, insurance and arbitration institutions, attended the conference.

**FCL’s 5 certifications are open for applications**

FIDIC Credentialing Ltd (FCL) released its latest application and examination dates for its certification programmes recently, and in October, applications opened for the first time since it was established in 2021 for all five of its programmes. Information on the five certification programmes offered are as follows:

**a. FIDIC Certified Trainer (Fundamental construction contracts)**

**Programme information:**

The FIDIC Certified Trainer programme is suitable for those who have at least five years of workplace experience in the infrastructure sector and who are experienced in conducting face-to-face or virtual training of professionals who work in the infrastructure, engineering, or construction industries around the world. This Trainer needs to have trained candidates for at least 10 days during the last five years and they must demonstrate an understanding of FIDIC contracts. This assessment takes place in two stages.

Phase 1 is a multiple-choice exam while Phase 2 is a live online microteaching assessment. Candidates must pass the Phase 1 exam in order to be invited to participate in Phase 2.

**Application deadline:** 4 November 2022  
**Exam dates:** 15 November 2022 (Phase 1) and December (Phase 2)

**b. FIDIC Certified Consulting Practitioner**

**Programme information:**

This certification programme is suitable for candidates who have three or more years of experience working in the consulting services sector and wish to gain an internationally recognised qualification for business and consultancy firms within the infrastructure industry.

**Application deadline:** 11 November 2022  
**Exam date:** 25 November 2022

**c. FIDIC Certified Consulting Engineer**

**Programme information:**
This certification programme is suitable for senior-level executives who are qualified engineers. They are professionals with more than 5 years of experience and have an understanding of operational aspects of consulting engineering service and expertise in managing responsibilities at the senior executive level.

**Application deadline:** 16 November 2022  
**Exam date:** 6 December 2022

d. **FIDIC Certified Adjudicator**  
**Programme information:**  
This programme is best suited to professionals who have more than 10 years of experience in adjudication and dispute resolution and who have a firm understanding of FIDIC standard forms of contracts.

**Application deadline:** 4 November 2022  
**Exam dates:** 15 November 2022 (Phase 1) and 22 - 23 November 2022 (Phase 2)

e. **FIDIC Certified Contract Manager**  
**Programme information:**  
This certification programme is specially tailored to professionals wishing to validate their skillsets in the analysis, management and delivery of projects which are based on FIDIC standard forms of contract. This certification is suitable for specialists who have more than five years of professional experience in managing construction or engineering contracts during its entire project life cycle.

**Application deadline:** 18 November 2022  
**Exam date:** 8 December 2022

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

**FIDIC-ICC conference on international construction contracts and dispute resolution was held on 14-15 October 2022**

FIDIC-ICC International Conference on Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution was held as an in-person event from 14-15 October 2022 in Dubrovnik. The event, which gathers the world’s leading construction practitioners, provided participants with an update of the latest industry trends and developments, and delivered real-world insights and specialist knowledge. Internationally renowned engineers, construction arbitration specialists and in-house lawyers of leading companies in the field shared their practical experience and knowledge on FIDIC contracts and related procedures for claims and disputes, dispute boards and ICC arbitration in construction cases.
Click [here](#) for full details of the ICC-FIDIC conference.

**Overview of November FIDIC webinar series**
The webinars programme for 2022 has been organised in conjunction with FIDIC’s standing committees, councils or panels of experts, while others will be 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.

FIDIC’s November webinar series include:

1. FIDIC Committee/Council webinars
   Theme: **Going digital – latest industry trends and developments**
   Time: Tuesday, 8 November 2022, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CET)
   Language: English

2. FIDIC Committee/Council webinars
   Theme: **Developing global best practice skills in the industry**
   Time: Tuesday, 15 November 2022, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CET)
   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/](https://china.fidic.org/zh-hant/)

b. FCS WeChat link:

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