FCCE BULLETIN
Welcome to this combined twenty-fourth edition of the FCCE Bulletin.

February may be the shortest month of the year, but this has not slowed down our events’ preparations for the annual conference nor the implementation of our ongoing initiatives including the various free FIDIC webinars.

I am pleased to inform that the website for the FIDIC’s Global Infrastructure Conference which will be held in Singapore in September 2023 is now open for online pre-registrations. We have already secured a number of important speakers and we are looking forward to your attendance - once all the relevant steps are completed. In the meantime, the conference overview can be consulted on the conference website.

Before this major event, there are many activities which you can participate in, as well as other ways you can engage with FIDIC in the coming months.

This month, for instance, FIDIC hosted a webinar which was organised by the Future Leaders Advisory Council (FLAC). During this event, they discussed some of the key emerging issues affecting the future leaders working in the engineering and construction industries, while leaning on the experience of experts and industry professionals to provide their views on best practices and lessons learnt.

The FIDIC Academy has also been making progress. In December 2022, we announced that Chris Cole, the global Chairman of WSP will head up the Academy’s governing senate.
Final preparations are also underway to host the first in-person Global Leadership Forum which will take place in April 2023, in Geneva.

This month, I am pleased to also inform you that FIDIC Credentialing Ltd (FCL) opened applications for three of its international programmes, namely for the FIDIC Certified Adjudicator, the FIDIC Certified Consulting Practitioner and the FIDIC Certified Contract Manager. You are encouraged to go to the programmes’ webpages and find out more about these programmes. Each can provide you with important credentials which would be beneficial to any professional working in the infrastructure industry.

In recent weeks, we have noted the opening up of China’s borders, as well as within the broader Asia region. This carries an opportunity for long-term benefits which if it is well managed, could be mutually beneficial for the global infrastructure industry. I am optimistic that with the post-pandemic measures which are being implemented in China, our FCCE graduates will be able to further participate in our planned events in 2023, and for those who are looking to be recertified by FIDIC this year, we look forward to your involvement in this process.

I am particularly looking forward to once again visiting China and the region before the end of 2023 and to strengthening FIDIC’s footprint across the Asia Pacific region.

FIDIC’s commitment to further engaging with all our FCCE graduates, as well as with our stakeholders and partners remain a high priority. We encourage you to participate in our various online events, such as the free webinars. It is worth noting that attendance of such events can count towards obtaining the necessary Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points, which are an important aspect of the recertification requirements.

For more information on these or on any of the other developments which were mentioned in this FCCE bulletin, you are encouraged to contact the FCS team in Beijing who would be more than happy to hear from you and can also provide you with further details on the recertification procedures for the FCCEs, as well as any other FIDIC or FCL activities which may be of interest to you.
FIDIC Board meets in March
The next meeting of the FIDIC Board will take place on 2 - 3 March 2023 as an online meeting. As well as considering reports from all the FIDIC committees, regional groups and advisory councils, the agenda will also include discussions on the progress on the establishment of the FIDIC services offices outside Geneva, the Global Leadership Forum Summit 2023, FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference 2023 in Singapore, the 110th celebrations programme and anniversary book, and the proposed additional composition to the Board’s future membership. An update on the key issues discussed and decisions taken by the Board will appear in next month’s CEO’s Update.

FIDIC directors and secretaries to meet in March
FIDIC’s Directors and Secretaries Advisory Council (DNSAC), which brings together leaders of some of FIDIC’s member associations, will meet in person from 20-21 March 2023 in Geneva, for its first face-to-face meeting at the FIDIC offices since before the Covid pandemic. While the final agenda for the meeting is still to be finalised, it is likely to include discussions on member association responses to the new FIDIC survey we are developing which will ask what members would like to see from the DNSAC and FIDIC in relation to MA support and capacity and capability development. Items under discussion will include how to establish a greater presence and line of communication with FIDIC MAs and effectively establish the DNSAC as the conduit between MAs and the FIDIC Board, so that it can better perform its advisory role to the Board using real-time information from MAs. Members will also discuss how to ‘shift the dial’ on collaboration, information sharing and the development of MA capacity and capability. The meeting will also conclude on the agenda for the DNSAC meeting at the FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference in Singapore.

Registrations open for the FIDIC Global Leadership Forum Summit 2023 in Geneva
This is a gentle reminder that FIDIC is holding its first in-person summit of the Global Leadership Forum (GLF) in April 2023 in Geneva. This first GLF summit will be by invitation only to our global C-suite of executives on the GLF list. If you are interested in participating and have not received your invitation, please register and express your interest by using the link below and our team will do its best to consider and accommodate your application to become a member of the wider GLF. Please note that we have limited capacity for the summit and admission will be based on a first-come first-served basis for registered GLF members only.

Click [here](#) to register for the Global Leadership Forum Summit 2023.

FIDIC Africa conference
The FIDIC president, vice president and CEO will be attending the 29th FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference taking place from 21-24 May 2023. The event is expected to bring together around 500 delegates from across
Africa to discuss the future of the infrastructure provision under the theme, Green Infrastructure for the Future. FIDIC Africa is also very keen to attract relevant papers to be discussed at the conference on a number of diverse areas covered by the sub-themes of the conference, namely: - Integrated approach in planning green infrastructure, Building a sustainable, resilient and viable green infrastructure, Global progress addressing African burgeoning youth population and paradigm shift towards green economies, and Green construction methods and materials for sustainable future infrastructure development.

Click [here](#) for more details about this conference.

**FIDIC 110th anniversary celebrations**
July will mark the 110th anniversary of FIDIC’s formation which dates back to 1913. We are looking forward to celebrating this milestone with a number of events and initiatives that will take place throughout the year. We have already started using a special 110th anniversary logo and this will appear across FIDIC’s output over the next 12 months. A key part of the celebrations will be the publishing the FIDIC 110th anniversary book which will be launched at our Global Infrastructure Conference in Singapore. There will also be other celebratory initiatives taking place over the course of the year. We will have more information about these next month, as we are keen for our member associations and other stakeholders to take a proactive role in celebrating this special year.

**Entries for the 2023 FIDIC Global Infrastructure Awards are now open**
Entries for FIDIC’s ever-popular annual awards are now open for 2023 with the winners to be announced at a glittering gala awards ceremony on Tuesday 12 September 2023 in Singapore as part of FIDIC’s annual Global Infrastructure Conference programme. This year’s awards will recognise and reward excellence in project development and delivery, the activities of FIDIC’s member associations and the industry’s future and emerging leaders. The entry process for our Project Awards, Member Association Excellence Awards and Future Leaders Awards has been streamlined and improved, thereby making it easier to submit your entries online for these prestigious industry awards. FIDIC urges all member associations and stakeholders to consider entering the awards this year as this could make it the best year yet to do so – and a fitting way to celebrate FIDIC’s 110th anniversary.

Click [here](#) for more details on this event.

**Register now for the various FIDIC 2023 programme of events**
FIDIC’s exiting 2023 programme includes a wide range of conferences, summits, webinars, training courses, workshops and other must-attend events for all those working in the engineering, construction and infrastructure
sectors. The programme includes our ever-popular webinar series (this year sponsored by Bentley Systems), the first-ever FIDIC Global Leadership Forum Summit in Geneva, the Official FIDIC Contract Users’ Conference for the EMEA region and also an International Contract Users’ Conference in London, a FIDIC workshop on risk management for engineers and of course, our flagship FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference in Singapore.

Click [here](https://www.fidic.com) to find out more about FIDIC’s 2023 events programme.

**FIDIC Academy officially launches its website and educational services**

FIDIC Academy’s new website was launched this month. After many months of planning and developing its various governance and administrative bodies, the Academy was launched on 14 February 2023. The new FIDIC Academy website offers quality education through its dedicated courses and training which are available to the global infrastructure industry.

Click [here](https://www.fidic.com) to find out more.

**Latest FIDIC Contract Users’ Newsletter available for download**

The latest issue of the FIDIC Contract Users’ Newsletter, issue number 9, is out now and available for download as a PDF or viewing on our digital publishing platform, Issuu. The ninth edition of this publication includes the latest FIDIC contracts news, important information on FIDIC’s latest publications launches and several updates on how these industry-leading documents are being used across the global construction industry. FIDIC encourage all those who use FIDIC contracts or have an interest in the international construction contracts landscape then to read and share the latest issue of the FIDIC Contract Users’ Newsletter.

Click [here](https://www.fidic.com) to view issue number 9.

**World Engineering Day 2023**

A reminder that this year’s World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development takes place on 4 March 2023 and is an official UNESCO International Day of Celebration of engineers and engineering. The day offers an opportunity to highlight engineers and engineering’s achievements in our modern world and improve public understanding of how engineering and technology are central to modern life and for sustainable development. FIDIC will be marking the day across its social media channels and we encourage all our stakeholders to get involved in the initiative. Full details about World Engineering Day are available below, including a very useful resources area where logos, images and other support materials for the day are available for download.

For more details on this event, please click this [link](https://www.fidic.com).
FIDIC Credentialing Limited opens enrollment for Q1 of 2023
FIDIC Credentialing Ltd (FCL) has opened applications for three of its international programmes, namely the FIDIC Certified Consulting Practitioner (closes 3 March 2023), the FIDIC Certified Contract Manager (closes 10 March 2023) and the FIDIC Certified Adjudicator (closes 17 March 2023). The assessment information, fees and exam dates are available on the respective programme webpages. All those interested should visit the programme page and register to participate in the exams before the closing date of the programme.

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 33

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b. FIDIC’s upcoming conferences:

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https://fidic.org/events

c. Information on upcoming training courses:

https://fidic.academy

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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