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FOREWORD



FIDIC CEO

Welcome to the thirtieth edition of the FCCE Bulletin.

It was a pleasure to visit the FIDIC Consulting Services office in July with the high-level FIDIC delegation who participated in the business trip to China. After a long absence from China due to the Covid restrictions, the meeting provided me with the opportunity to meet FCS staff, to better understand the current state of the market on ground and to meet with several of our key stakeholders. I look forward to a return trip to China in due course.

The FIDIC conference in Singapore is right around the corner and as you can imagine, we are in the final stages of the event implementation. This is an exciting time as we have now had over 650 registrants confirmed to attend, and I am sure the numbers will increase further in the days to come.

In July, the federation celebrated its 110th anniversary but it will be in September 2023 at the FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference (#FIDICGIC23) that we will commemorate this event with greater pomp and ceremony, as this is truly an incredible milestone in FIDIC's history.

Aside from the main conference and federation events which will be taking place over the four days of the conference, there will be various side events including panels and forum. I am especially pleased that for the first time ever, FIDIC will be holding a certificate award ceremony for those who have been certified by FIDIC Credentialing over the last three years. It is indeed encouraging that some of the FCCE graduates who have registered and confirmed will participate in this ceremony and receive their certificates during the

conference and will be able to take part in the photography ceremony that will be part of this process. The FCL team is organising this event and I look forward to congratulating you personally at the FIDIC GIC.

For those who are undergoing the recertification procedures, it is understood that many of the FCCEs whose certificates have expired are now either in the process of completing their recertification procedure or have done so and are waiting to be issued with their new certification from FIDIC Credentialing Ltd. This is indeed encouraging as it is evident that they appreciate the stellar value of this unique FIDIC qualification.

On the FCS side, Dr Ma Yinghua, the FCS Supervisor has completed her term of service with FCS and has left the office from July 2023. Allow me to take this opportunity to thank her for her years of service to FIDIC and the FCS office. Her role and input have been positively impactful to the FIDIC initiatives in China. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours. I am also pleased to announce that Mr Eric Chaing has been appointed as the new FCS Supervisor and will take up his role with immediate effect. I hope you would join me in congratulating Eric on this appointment, and we look forward to his contributions as regards the implementation of the initiatives for the FIDIC Consulting Services in China.

I would like to take this occasion to encourage you to keep in touch with the FCS team in Beijing as they can provide you with further updates on the FIDIC events and initiatives which will be taking place during the rest of the year. I am certain that they will be pleased to hear from you and assist you on matters which relate to the infrastructure industry.

Global Leadership Forum to launch four key reports at the Singapore conference

Four think tank reports developed through the Global Leadership Forum (GLF) are also set to be launched at our Singapore conference in September. These thought leadership reports have been published as part of the *GLF Sustainable Infrastructure series*, include: *Closing the Sustainable Infrastructure Gap to Hit Net Zero*, *Decarbonisation of Infrastructure*, *Infrastructure and Climate Change* and a report on *Industry Market Sentiment*. FIDIC is grateful to the GLF Advisory board and the members of the GLF who provided valuable insight and input into the four reports.

FIDIC Credentialing Ltd to launch a certification ceremony at the GIC in Singapore Conference

FIDIC Credentialing Ltd. (FCL) will launch a certificate award ceremony at the FIDIC GIC in Singapore. This will be the first time since this FIDIC subsidiary was launched that it will be awarding its certificants with their certificates during a public event which will be attended by the FIDIC President and the FIDIC CEO. It is expected that certificants from across the five programmes will attend and receive a printed copy of their certificate during this conference. This event will take place on Monday, 11 September 2023.

FIDIC DAB/DAABs Course and Mock DAAB workshop

An in-person FIDIC DAB/DAABs course and mock DAAB workshop is to take place just before the ICC-FIDIC Conference on International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution which will take place from 12-13 October 2023, in Paris, France. The course will take place on Wednesday, 11 October 2023 (from 9am to 5pm) and is designed for professionals with sufficient experience in FIDIC contracts. The course will allow attendees to gain a better understanding of the FIDIC DAB/DAAB clauses and their practical application in terms of the procedural rules, understand how to analyse “the dispute”, conduct procedures, hear the parties and understand how to write a ‘the DAB/DAAB Decisions’ under the FIDIC contract; 1999 and 2017 editions. The course costs €500 per participant. Full details and the booking information are provided in the link below.

Click [here](#) for full details and to book your place.

FIDIC Asia Pacific conference 2023

The 2023 FIDIC Asia Pacific annual conference will take place in Bangkok from 26-28 November 2023. Bookings are now open. The theme of the conference is *Engineering towards net zero* and the event will bring together industry professionals, government representatives and stakeholders to discuss the prospects, challenges, and opportunities for achieving net zero emissions in the engineering sector. The conference will include a number of focus sessions which will delve into different perspectives relating to net zero engineering. It will provide a

valuable platform for experts and industry professionals to share their insights, best practices and innovative approaches related to achieving net zero emissions.

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FIDIC plans sustainability interventions at global climate events

FIDIC plans to be represented at two of the forthcoming global climate events, thus ensuring that we highlight the industry's sustainability activity on an international stage. On 19 September 2023, during New York Climate Week, we will be hosting a virtual event to promote the new FIDIC-WWF playbook. This playbook for nature-positive infrastructure development will draw on a number of examples of projects that have relied on nature-based solutions, as well as examples of projects that incorporated green and green-grey infrastructure solutions, which will provide a simple guide for infrastructure practitioners to identify and select potential solutions for their projects. FIDIC has also applied to host a panel discussion on *Accelerating Climate Resilience through Innovative Infrastructure Solutions* at the COP28 United Nations Climate Change conference to be held in Dubai from 30 November to 12 December 2023.

FIDIC Awards 2023

In this year's FIDIC Project Awards, the awards judging panel have identified 30 projects which met the elevated criteria to receive an Award of Merit. The projects comprise of an international selection drawn from Australia, Botswana, Canada, China, Croatia, France, Ireland, Mozambique, Philippines, Singapore, Somalia, South Korea, United States and Vietnam. From among these 30 projects, 16 were selected to receive an additional Award of Excellence, which will be revealed during the gala awards dinner presentation at FIDIC's Global Infrastructure Conference in Singapore in September. Singapore will also see the announcement of the winners of the 2023 FIDIC Member Association Excellence Awards and also the winners of FIDIC's Future Leaders Awards for 2023. Click below for details of the three awards and who is in the running to receive prizes.


Click [here](#) for details of the FIDIC Project Awards 2023.

Click [here](#) for details of the FIDIC Future Leaders Awards 2023.

Click [here](#) for details of the 2023 FIDIC MA Excellence Awards.

Registrations open for the Official FIDIC International Contract Users Conference

Bookings are now open for the Official FIDIC International Contract Users' Conference and Awards which will take place on 28-29 November 2023, at the Leonardo Royal Hotel London City in London. Following a successful 2022 event, the 2023 conference once again promises to be a must-attend event for all those using FIDIC contracts. Attendees will get the lowdown on the latest state of play on FIDIC contracts, as well as what is being planned or



under development. They will also hear from leading contractual and legal experts on current and emerging issues in the fast-changing world of global construction contracts. As part of the overall two-day event programme, the unveiling of the winners of the FIDIC Contract Users' Awards 2023 will also take place during a special gala dinner event which will take place on 28 November 2023.

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FIDIC global news and events

For further information on conferences, events and training being organised by FIDIC, please consult the links provided below:

a. CEO's update: Issue 39



[August edition](#)

b. FIDIC's upcoming conferences:



<https://fidic.org/events>

c. Information on upcoming training courses:

<https://fidic.academy>

d. Information on 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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