MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER

Global Representation

Asia Region Shares Disaster Expertise
The ASPAC/FIDIC/TCDPAP conference took place in Bangkok 7-8 March 2013.

World Bank and IDB Visits Announced
On 23 and 24 April 2013 respectively, the FIDIC President Geoff French, President Elect Pablo Bueno and Managing Director Enrico Vink will be visiting the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank.

Africa Conference Pushes Sustainable Infrastructure
Final preparations are under way for this year’s GAMA/FIDIC African conference, taking place for the first time in Khartoum, Sudan, from 7-10 April 2013.

Libya Reconstruction supported by FIDIC
Libya is pulling out all the stops in its effort to reconstruct the country after infrastructure projects were blocked during the Libyan revolution.

News from the Executive
At its meeting in January 2013, the FIDIC Executive Committee agreed on key items.

FIDIC expands in Africa – FIDIC Regional Office opened
FIDIC’s regional strategy is building up in Africa with the official opening of FIDIC office in Dar es Salaam in January 2013.

Contracts and Publications

FIDIC Publications now on iPad
Those who have adopted the iPad as one of their favourite tools can now directly obtain the iPad version of all FIDIC electronic documents from the FIDIC bookshop.

Enforcement of DAB Decisions – Advisory Note
The FIDIC Contracts Committee and its special advisors have prepared a special Guidance Note to Users of the
1999 Conditions of Contract.

Arabic Translation of FIDIC Contracts Available
The FIDIC Arabic translation task group has finalised the update of the Short Form of FIDIC Contract 1999 and the Client/Consultant Model Services Agreement 2006.

FIDIC expands Rethink Cities Report
The Sustainable Development Committee is working on an Urban Edition of its Sustainability tools.

ILO Endorses FIDIC Short Form of Contract in Timor-Leste
The ILO (International Labour Organisation), as a major supporter for the reconstruction of Timor-Leste, has decided to include the FIDIC short form of contract for the next 3 years as the preferred contract model to help rebuild the country.

Training & Capacity Building

FIDIC YPMTP 2013 Programme
A record number of 83 candidates from 25 countries have registered for this year’s FIDIC Management Training Programme for Young Professionals.

Dubai Users’ 2013 Conference
The 2013 Middle East Users’ conference took place for the first time in Dubai.

June 2013 Malaysia, FIDIC/IBC Users Conference
The next FIDIC Asia-Pacific Users Conference will take place in Kuala Lumpur on 11-12 June 2013.

June 2013 Paris FIDIC/ICC International Construction Contracts and the Resolution of Disputes
The next FIDIC/ICC International Construction Contracts and the Resolution of Disputes will take place in Paris on 25-26 June 2013.

Expansion of FIDIC training continues
Latest update on all FIDIC online and regional training initiatives.

Sustainable Buildings - Regional conference 2013
For all those interested in the latest updates regarding sustainable buildings, this year’s Sustainable Building conference series is not to be missed.

FIDIC Webinar Survey – Exploring YP Needs
The FIDIC Young Professionals Forum Steering Committee (YPFSC) is launching a Pilot Webinar
Program and wants to hear from readers!

Centenary Conference

**Strong interest in FIDIC Centenary Conference in Barcelona, Spain**

Registration for the FIDIC Centenary Conference is open! Due to the large number of people registering with the early bird registration, FIDIC has decided to extend the deadline to 15 May 2013.

**FIDIC Centenary Awards Update**

FIDIC’s Centenary Awards are a celebration of FIDIC’s 100 years of existence.

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