December 2013 NEWSLETTER

The Global Voice

New FIDIC Century Welcomed in Barcelona
A record 1200 delegates from 97 countries celebrated the centenary event where numerous contributions from the industry were warmly applauded and rewarded.

World Bank Reforms Point to Significant Shift in Procurement
Development Effectiveness will be the new driver for proposed reforms to the Bank’s procurement strategy.

Asia Conference, Indonesia, 2-5 March 2014
With its theme of Business Sustainability this important regional event will focus on collaboration in the Asia Pacific.

Africa Conference, Mozambique, 23-26 March 2014
This regional FIDIC event will be reflecting on the significant growth opportunities in Africa.

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

Colombia hosts Strategic Meeting for Latin America
FIDIC’s President attended the Executive Committee meeting and General Assembly of the Pan-American Federation of Consultants (FEPAC).

EFCA/FIDIC Collaboration Enhanced
FIDIC and regional federation EFCA, plan to focus on procurement issues as they impact on the consulting industry in Europe.

FIDIC and UNEP agree key Collaboration
As a follow up on the long term relationship between the two organisations an MoU has been signed in Barcelona.

Best Practice, Contracts and Publications

FIDIC Claims and Disputes Module 2,
Quality of Life Guides
Launch of a new set of practical guides to assist clients and consultants in implementing sustainability practices when developing infrastructure.

Promotion of the Sustainability Pack
POLUTTEC (Paris, 4/12/2013), the video recording of the debate representing the engineering consultancy industry is available on youtube.

FIDIC Model Representative Agreement launched
This updated tool is vital to the consulting industry in its global business, where risks in operating overseas often confront corrupt activities.

Training & Capacity Building

London Users’ Conference Celebrates
Another successful Users’ Conference was held in London with some 160 delegates from around the world.

FIDIC America’s Users Conference, Washington DC
The event gathered more than 75 attendees and speakers with strong support from local sponsors.

South Sudan welcomes first ever FIDIC Days in Juba - Collaboration with WFP, UNOPS and USAID
FIDIC is organising the first business day in Juba in January 2014, supported by international donors.

FIDIC in Middle East: Opening of training centre in Amman, Jordan
The opening of a regional FIDIC training centre was approved in September 2013 with the Engineering Training Centre of the Jordanian Association of Consulting Engineers.

FIDIC Middle East Users Conference – Abu Dhabi 25 & 26 February 2014
Abu Dhabi will welcome the 6th FIDIC Users’ conference in the Middle East.

FIDIC Webinar Survey – Exploring YP Needs
FIDIC’s Young Professional Forum (YPF) has begun an ambitious webinar programme.

Online Young Professionals Management Training Programme 2014
Starting up and developing a consulting engineering firm, aspects that the Young Professionals Management
Training Programme (YPMTP) will be focussing on during the 2014 programme.

FIDIC Online Training: Module 1 and Module 1 Advanced courses

The successful experience is repeated in 2014, offering a course on Red and Yellow Books starting from February.

News from Members

French Technology Day Success
Some 3000 delegates attended the Open day hosted by French member association Syntec.

Russia hosts Successful FIDIC Business Day
Moscow October 17th; a special one day seminar with a varied audience interested in learning more about the FIDIC international standards.

Centenary UK Celebration
Following a number of regional events, ACE in the UK concluded its centenary celebrations with a conference in London