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Dear colleagues

Welcome to the November edition of the *FIDIC CEO's Update*, my regular round-up of the latest FIDIC corporate activities, initiatives and events.



### Introduction

As we close in on the end of the year, here at FIDIC we remain busy and focused on delivering the remainder of our 2023 programme

of events and activities while also preparing the ground for 2024 and for what is already shaping up to be another busy 12 months. A forthcoming highlight as we near the end of 2023 is undoubtedly our annual Official FIDIC International Contract Users' Conference and Awards which will take place in London on 28-29 November 2023. This key event for FIDIC contract users is always well worth attending and a key gathering for this important community. I am looking forward to meeting many of you at the event and to marking another successful year for FIDIC contracts and the projects on which they are used. Elsewhere, it's been good to see the progress that FIDIC is making with the World Bank in terms of new agreements signed and the multilateral development banks (MDBs) signing up to an agreement to mainstream sustainability into domestic procurement activity. FIDIC's key values of quality, integrity and sustainability drive everything that we do and frame the standing and reputation of our global member associations and their member firms too, so it's very pleasing to see the MDBs and FIDIC aligned on the issues that matter.

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## Latest State of the World report launched

It was a real pleasure to host the launch of FIDIC's latest State of the World report, *Developing Tomorrow's Sustainable Energy Systems*, last month and looks at the evolving global energy landscape and examines what the sustainable energy systems of the future will look like and how they will operate. A launch webinar on 26 October 2023, sponsored by Schneider Electric...**Continue Reading**

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### **Sign up for the 2024 Global Leadership Forum Summit**

I am pleased to confirm we now have over 200 global CEOs registered as active members of the Global Leadership Forum (GLF). This number is ahead of our target and proactive efforts are being made to further increase the membership to cover...***Continue Reading***



### **FIDIC revamps Business Practice Leadership Committee**

FIDIC has revamped its Business Practice Leadership Committee (BPLC), which monitor and identifies changes in business practices and innovations globally, identifies issues on which FIDIC should contribute....***Continue Reading***

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## **Contracts agreement with World Bank renewed for another five years**

I am delighted that FIDIC has renewed and expanded its agreement with the World Bank for this leading international funding organisation to use FIDIC contracts for a further five years...***Continue Reading***



## **FIDIC welcomes MDBs' move on sustainable procurement**

In another significant development in the MDB arena, I was very pleased to see the news that the World Bank and 11 other multilateral development banks have signed a joint statement to agree to commit to integrating sustainable...***Continue Reading***

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## Nature-positive infrastructure webinar to highlight new FIDIC-WWF playbook

The need for nature-positive infrastructure to help provide more nature-positive solutions to the challenges society faces will be discussed at a forthcoming webinar organised by FIDIC's sustainable development committee...***Continue Reading***

## Diversity and inclusion webinar well worth a watch

Engineering and construction professionals gathered online on 10 October 2023 for the latest event in FIDIC's 2023 webinar series. The event, organised by FIDIC's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Council (DEIAC) and moderated by Michele Kruger, chair of the DEIAC, offered attendees an update on the progress the

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## ICC Arbitration conference - 100 years celebration

It was a real pleasure to support our strategic partner ICC Arbitration in celebrating their 100 years anniversary at their recent conference on 28 October in Paris. The event was



## Last chance to book for the Official FIDIC International Contract Users Conference

In a little over three weeks' time, the Official FIDIC International Contract Users' Conference and Awards will take place in London on 28-29 November 2023.

attended by over 700 delegates from over 130 countries around the world...**Continue Reading**

Following our successful 2022 event, the 2023 conference once again...**Continue Reading**

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## Save the date for FIDIC GIC 2024 in Geneva



It might seem a long time away, but FIDIC has already booked the venue for its annual Global Infrastructure Conference for next year. The 2024 FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference will take place in Geneva at the President Wilson Hotel from 9-10 September 2024...**Continue Reading**



## Don't forget to follow FIDIC on social media

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As always, please keep all your feedback and comments coming. Have a good summer break and I look forward to updating you all again next month.



**With best wishes,**  
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