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Events since January 2012

CICA-OCAJI Meeting (Paris, January 13, 2012)

Participants: CICA President Daniel TARDY; Hajime SUZUKI, OCAJI Executive VP; Takanori ISOGAI, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in France; CICA DG Roger FISZELSON; CICA ADG Philippe LACOSTE

- ⇒ OCAJI Executive Vice-President Hajime SUZUKI will commit his interest in becoming Friend of CICA to OCAJI's International Cooperation Committee for consideration.
- ⇒ [Agenda](#) and [CICA Report](#) of the Meeting.

Conference on Rio+20 "Towards new global governance for the environment" (Paris, January 31, 2012)

Participants: CICA DG Roger FISZELSON; CICA ADG Philippe LACOSTE

- ⇒ The conference was organized by the French Government to prepare Rio+20. In particular, the objective was to advance the debate on two aspects of the institutional framework of sustainable development: the involvement of non-state actors and the reform of international environmental governance
- ⇒ [Agenda](#) and [President's Conclusions](#) on the Conference.

PPP DAYS 2012 (Geneva, February 21-24, 2012)

Jointly hosted by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), World Bank Institute (WBI) and Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Participants: CICA President Daniel TARDY, CICA Past President Barry BROWN, and CICA PPP Working Members Vincent PIRON, Marc FRILET, Fernando LAGO and Roger FISZELSON

The Business Forum of PPP Days is the premier global meeting that brings together PPP practitioners from public sector PPP units and senior PPP executives worldwide to analyse and explore innovative PPP models and key policy issues.

CICA participated and contributed in the Business Forum on Day 2, February 22, 2012 by presenting the [Executive Summary](#) of the **VADEMECUM on the Conditions of Success of PPPs** elaborated by the CICA PPP Working Group. Strong interest for the Vademecum has been expressed by the World Bank and UNECE.

[Download here](#) all the documents related to the event: program, list of participants, presentations, case studies, etc.

CICA Board-Council Meeting (Paris, February 27, 2012)

Hosted by the French Federation of Construction – FNTP

Main Resolutions:

- ⇒ Following to the proposal of the Inter-American Federation of the Construction Industry (FIIC), new CICA Statutes approved with emphasis on the defence of the interests of SMEs
- ⇒ CICA President's contribution in the World Stadium Congress (Qatar, 3-7 June 2012)
- ⇒ Transfer of CICA Presidency postponed to the next Board Meeting in Paris on October 29, 2012
- ⇒ NEW: creation of a "Technical" section in the CICA News

[Board-Council Documentation](#) available online.

CICA Visit to World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank (Washington DC, March 7-9, 2012)

Participants: CICA VP Paulo SIMAO, CICA Past President Manuel R. VALLARINO, CICA Past President Livio AMATO, EIC President Michel DEMARRE, CICA DG Roger FISZELSON and CICA ADG Philippe LACOSTE.

- ⇒ Focus on two sectoral themes: the development of the infrastructure and energy sector, and the agro-industrial sector
- ⇒ **Strong focus on PPPs:** WB and IDB are trying to support PPP projects and regulations
- ⇒ Launching of the World Bank “Comprehensive Review of the Procurement Policies and Procedures”: CICA invited to participate in the newly established **International Advisory Group on Procurement (IAGP)**, whose **1st meeting will take place in Washington DC on June 4-5, 2012.**
- ⇒ Outlook of IDB infrastructure investments, its support for funding private projects and its priorities by geographic areas and sectors
- ⇒ Actions for capacity building at the level of the public and private sectors
- ⇒ CICA Lunch offered to representatives of African professional organizations to discuss the development of the representation of the African construction industry in CICA and promote the “Friends of CICA” subscription.

The Minute, Presentations, List of Participants and Business Cards are available [online](#).

CICA Working Groups

■ PPP Working Group (PPP WG)

Team Leader: Vincent PIRON, ex Business Development Director – VINCI Concessions.

- ⇒ CICA PPP WG is finalizing the drafting of the VADEMECUM on the Conditions of Success of PPPs. The final version of the document is to be released by June 2012.
- ⇒ Last version of the [Draft Vademecum](#) available online.

■ Well-Prepared Project Working Group (WPP WG)

Chairman: Michel DEMARRE, EIC President.

The originality of the CICA WPP WG, focusing initially on Road Projects, is to incorporate two important partner organizations: FIDIC and World Road Association (PIARC);

- ⇒ PIARC President Anne-Marie LECLERC agreed to finalize with CICA [revised WPP Terms of Reference](#) (ToR), to be presented in April 2012 to PIARC Executive Committee for approval.
- ⇒ Discussion also in progress with FIDIC on the approval of the revised WPP ToR.
- ⇒ CICA President Daniel TARDY will present the concept of the Well-Prepared Project at the [World Stadium Congress](#) (Qatar, June 3-7, 2012)

■ Sustainable Business Working Group

Chairman: CICA VP Paulo SIMAO.

- ⇒ RIO+20 Brazilian Organizers approved CICA VP Paulo SIMAO's proposal to hold a **CICA Side Event on “Sustainable Construction”** during [Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development \(Rio de Janeiro, June 18-22, 2012\)](#), with the support of the Inter-American Federation of Construction (FIIC) and the Brazilian Chamber of Construction (CBIC).
- ⇒ A Draft CICA Position Paper for Rio+20 is currently under discussion.

■ Legal Working Group

New Chairman: Brahim MOUELHI, Legal Director – SCDM ENERGIE, Bouygues Group.

- ⇒ 1st Subject of work: review of the updated World Bank Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Works – Civil Law: **1st Meeting with World Bank Procurement Department and CICA Legal WG on April 20, 2012 in Paris**

Upcoming Events

- [INTERMAT 2012 International Exhibition for Equipement and Techniques for Construction and Materials Industries \(Paris, April 16-21, 2012\)](#)

- [Engineering and Infrastructure International Congress \(Panama, April 18-20, 2012\)](#)
- CICA President's participation in [3rd International Infrastructure Investment & Construction Forum \(Macao, April 24-25, 2012\)](#)

Theme of the event organized by CHINCA: "Cooperation with China for Common Development".

Delegates from governments bodies, international organizations, contractors, investors, manufacturers, financial institutions as well as consulting companies from around the world will gather at the Forum to discuss about topics such as the opportunities and challenges in the development of international infrastructure, and models of bilateral and multilateral cooperation among Chinese contractors and their world counterparts in the background of global economic crisis.

[3rd IICF Brochure](#) available online.

- CICA President's participation in [World Stadium Congress \(Qatar, June 3-7, 2012\)](#)
- [Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development](#) and CICA Side Event on Sustainable Construction (Rio de Janeiro, June 18-22, 2012)
⇒ [Rio+20 Preliminary Information and Registration Form](#)
- FIDIC-MDBs Conference (Brussels, June 25-26, 2012)
- [CONNEX India 2012 \(New Delhi, September 12-15, 2012\)](#)
- CICA Board Meeting B#54 (Paris, October 29, 2012)

What's New on www.cica.net?

- [Documents related to the Durban UN Climate Change Conference COP 17 \(Durban, 28 November – 11 December 2011\)](#)
- [European Development Finance Institutions Newsletter January 2012](#)
- [PPP Days Documentation \(Geneva, February 21-24, 2012\)](#)
- [Documentation – CICA Board-Council Meeting CB#53 \(Paris, February 27, 2012\)](#)
- [Paper on the Expanding Chinese Footprint in Latin America](#) (IFRI, February 2012)
- [Updated list of Construction Conferences and Fairs in 2012](#)



News from the Regional Federations

Brussels, March 26, 2012

FIEC position on European Commission proposals

The European Commission has published its proposals for:

- [Two directives on modernising public procurement rules](#), both for "classic" and "utilities" contracting authorities (more than 100 pages each, plus annexes);
- [A Directive on concessions](#), covering both construction and services concessions (69 pages plus annexes);
- [A Regulation on market access for third country enterprises to EU public procurement](#) (30 pages incl. annex).

FIEC is developing its position on the various aspects which should be improved, from the point of view of contractors, proposing at the same time specific amendments to the text under discussion, in order to make constructive contributions to the legislative procedure. Considering the complexity and quantity of issues, we will not address the contents in this newsletter. For details on FIEC's position, please refer to www.fiec.eu, where these papers will be available as soon as they have been adopted.



Following the "Ordinary Legislative Procedure" (Art. 294 TFEU), these proposals will now be discussed in the European Parliament and the Council (representatives of the EU Member States), where it is certain that amendments to this proposal will be put forward. Only when the legislative procedure comes to an agreement of these 2 EU institutions, the legislative act will be adopted.

A "Directive" defines minimum requirements addressed to the Member States, which have then to implement its rules into national law, before they become applicable.

A "Regulation" is directly applicable as such and does not require any implementation.

The Commission aims at an official adoption of all these proposals in December 2012. Time will show whether this is ambitious or over-ambitious.

Panama, January 18, 2012

CONEP gives medal of recognition to FIIC President and CICA Past President Manuel R. VALLARINO Q.



From middle to right: Panama President Ricardo MARTINELLI with Mrs. and Mr. VALLARINO

Mr. Manuel R. VALLARINO Q. was granted the Medal "Jorge M. Arias", highest honor award by the Panama National Council of Private Enterprises (CONEP), as prominent businessman and for his exemplary contribution in the defence and promotion of the free enterprise.

The delivery of the Medal took place during the Business Dinner 2012 on January 18, 2012 in the Grand Ancon Hall of the Sheraton Hotel in Panama City, attended by businessmen, representatives of companies from various sectors of the economy, national authorities including Panama President Ricardo MARTINELLI, and diplomatic corps.

CICA congratulates Mr. Manuel R. VALLARINO Q., present FIIC President and Past President of CICA and the Panama Chamber of Construction (CAPAC).

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