



Confederation of International Contractors' Associations



Picture of the Rio+20 CICA Side Event on Sustainable Construction that took place during Rio+ 20 Conference on June 17, 2012. In the middle of the picture: Paulo SIMAO CICA VP and President of the Brazilian Chamber of Construction Industry (CBIC) and Manuel VALLARINO CICA Honorary President.

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Events since April 2012

3rd CHINCA's International Infrastructure Investment & Construction Forum (Macao, April 24-25, 2012)

Participant: CICA President Daniel TARDY

Theme of the [3rd IIICF](#) 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 gathered at the Forum.

Many topics have been discussed, 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.

[Program, List of Participants, Report and CICA Presentation made by CICA President Daniel TARDY on April 25, 2012 at IIICF in Macau during his participation in the Contractors' Associations Chairmen Roundtable.](#)

CICA visit to OCAJI (Tokyo, May 7, 2012)

Participant: CICA DG Roger FISZELSON

⇒ [PPT Presentation about the activities of CICA to the member companies of OCAJI](#)

OECD Steel Committee (Paris, May 31-June 1, 2012)

Participant: CICA DG Roger FISZELSON

⇒ CICA lecture in the session "Steel-using industries: Current trends and relevance for steel", on 31 May, 5:00-6:00 pm

⇒ [Presentation](#) made by CICA DG Roger FISZELSON.

World Stadium Congress (Qatar, June 3-7, 2012)

Participant: CICA President Daniel TARDY

⇒ CICA President Daniel TARDY made a [presentation on the "Well-Prepared Project"](#) at the [World Stadium Congress](#).

CICA Participation in 1st Meeting of the World Bank "International Advisory Group on Procurement" (Washington DC, June 4-5, 2012)

Participant: CICA ADG Philippe LACOSTE

The World Bank is embarking a comprehensive review of the procurement policies and procedures used by the Bank and its borrowers (the first review since the Bank's founding). This major review will adapt its procurement operational policy for the next 10-15 years.

WB has established an International Advisory Group on Procurement (IAGP) to advise them in this work and invited CICA to join the Group which mandate will last about two years (to late 2013 or early 2014).

The inaugural meeting of June 4-5 has been an information meeting for WB staff to present their [background papers](#) essential for the review of their procurement policies and procedures.

The role of CICA in the Consultation has been discussed at the CICA Meeting with the Chief Procurement Policy Officer & Head of the Procurement Policy and Services Sector Board of the World Bank, Bernard BECQ, at CICA Head Office in Paris on July 3, 2012.

[All the documents of the first IAGP meeting.](#)

Annual Meeting of the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa (Tunis, June 11-13, 2012)

Participant: CICA DG Roger FISZELSON

- ⇒ CICA participates as panelist in a roundtable on “Financing of Renewable Energy in Africa”.
- ⇒ [Agenda](#) and [Presentations](#) of the Meeting

Rio+20 CICA Side Event on Sustainable Construction (Rio, June 17, 2012)

Participants: CICA Honorary President Manuel VALLARINO; CICA Vice-President Paulo SIMAO

Rio+20 CICA Side Event on Sustainable Construction took place during [Rio+ 20 Conference](#) on June, 17, 2012. The event has had a great success thanks to the participation of a privileged audience and speakers of the highest level.

The [final document](#) with the proposal of the creation of a working group coordinated by UNEP on the definition of Sustainable Development Goals for the Construction Industry has been delivered to the Brazilian Government and the UN partners.

The [report of the event](#) and [some pictures](#) are available online.

FIDIC-MDB Conference on the “MDB Harmonised Major Works (Construction) Contract Conference” (Brussels, June 25-26, 2012)

Participants: CICA DG Roger FISZELSON, CICA ADG Philippe LACOSTE

The MDB Harmonised Major Works (Construction) Contract serves as one of the major vehicles for ensuring environmentally and socially responsible procurement and delivery of projects. Its growing importance is recognized not only by the major multi-lateral development banks, but also by an increasing number of bi-lateral funding agencies.

The FIDIC/MDB Harmonised Major Works Contract that took place in Brussels [from 25-26 June](#) broadened the understanding and experience of this contract form, and its wider use in the marketplace. It was also a unique opportunity to learn more about the harmonised contract at a special half day workshop immediately prior to the conference.

CICA DG Roger FISZELSON made the [Welcome Speech and the Conclusions](#) to the conference.

[Official Presentations of the Conference.](#)



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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 September/October 2012.
- ⇒ [Last version of the Draft Vademecum](#)
- ⇒ The Executive Summary of the Vademecum has been circulated at the [Annual Meeting of the Infrastructure Consortium for Africa \(Tunis, June 11-13, 2012\)](#)

■ 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 officially agreed the [revised WPP Terms of Reference](#) (ToR) and to join the WPP WG.
- ⇒ Discussion also in progress with FIDIC on the approval of the revised WPP ToR.
- ⇒ CICA President Daniel TARDY presented the concept of the Well-Prepared Project at the [World Stadium Congress](#) (Qatar, June 3-7, 2012)
- ⇒ WPP WG Chairman Michel DEMARRE presented the Well-Prepared Project to Bernard BECQ, Chief Procurement Policy Officer & Head of the Procurement Policy and Services Sector Board of the World Bank (Paris, July 3, 2012)

■ Sustainable Business Working Group

Chairman: CICA VP Paulo SIMAO.

- ⇒ Rio+20 CICA Side Event on Sustainable Construction took place during [Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development \(Rio de Janeiro, June 18-22, 2012\)](#) on June 17, 2012.
- ⇒ The OECD Development Cooperation Directorate has prepared the report "Green Growth and Developing Countries: A Summary for Policymakers", which has been discussed with developing countries on 17 and on 22 June during the Rio+20 conference.

■ Legal Working Group

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

- ⇒ 1st Meeting with WB Procurement Department and CICA Legal WG on April 20, 2012 in Paris at CICA Head Office. Subject of work: review of the updated World Bank Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Works – Civil Law.
- ⇒ [WB Report of the Meeting](#) and [CICA Comments](#) (in French language only) sent to Alaleh Motamedi, WB Senior Procurement Specialist
- ⇒ The revised version of the Updated WB Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Works – Civil Law has been circulated by WB to CICA for consultation.

Upcoming Events

- [8th China Qingdao International Building and Decoration Materials Exposition](#) (Qingdao, July 17-19, 2012)
- [CONNEX India 2012 \(New Delhi, September 12-15, 2012\)](#)
- [FinnBuild 2012](#) (Helsinki, October 9-12, 2012)
- CICA Board Meeting B#54 (Paris, October 29, 2012)
- [6th International Trade Fair for Construction Machinery, Building Material Machines, Construction Vehicles and Equipment](#) (Shanghai, November 27-30, 2012)

What's New on www.cica.net?

- [IIICF Documentation \(Macau, June 27, 2012\)](#)
- [Documentation Rio+20 CICA Side Event on Sustainable Construction \(June 17, 2012\)](#)
- [Revised Guide to Enactment to accompany the UNCITRAL Model Law on Public Procurement](#)
- [Executive Summary of CICA PPP Vademecum on PPPs](#)
- [B20 Mexico CEO Working Group on Improving Transparency and Anti-Corruption - Preliminary Draft for Puerto Vallarta discussions](#)
- [Engineering and Infrastructure International Congress \(Panama, April 18-20, 2012\)](#)
- [INTERMAT 2012 International Exhibition for Equipment and Techniques for Construction and Materials Industries \(Paris, April 16-21, 2012\)](#)
- [Presentations from 8th ICA Annual Meeting \(Tunis, June 11-13, 2012\)](#)

News from the Regional Federations

Brussels, June 6, 2012

First "Construction Summit": laying the foundations for the sustainable competitiveness of the construction industry

"The performance of the construction sector has a significant bearing on the development of the overall economy," declared Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the European Commission, "The competitiveness of construction companies is therefore an important issue not only for growth and employment in general but also to ensure the sustainability of the sector." added Tajani referring to the construction sector as strategic for growth, within the EU 2020 strategy agenda.

Vice-President Tajani made his intervention in the "Construction Summit", organised by FIEC and the European Commission that took place today in Istanbul during the federation's annual congress. The aim of the summit was to discuss a forthcoming Action Plan for the Construction Sector soon to be adopted by the European Commission together with representatives of the construction industry from across Europe.

Outgoing FIEC President, Luisa Todini, took the opportunity to underline that "there is much potential linked to the renovation of existing buildings, renewables, and sustainable transport and energy infrastructure but very often financing is lacking and the regulatory framework does not encourage a long term investment perspective". Furthermore, Todini added, "many of our companies, mainly SMEs, are being forced into bankruptcy through continued late payment by public authorities and through the refusal of banks to lend."

In order to ensure the competitiveness of EU companies, "it is crucial to ensure a level playing field in the compliance with environmental, social and corporate governance standards both on the European and on international markets" she underlined.

Concluding the summit, Todini congratulated Vice-President Tajani on his decision to hold more regular high level summits between FIEC and the European Commission adding "this



is a very welcome step and we will do all we can to ensure that the proposed policies and recommendations will translate into useful instruments for sustainable and competitive growth on the ground”.

FIEC is committed to playing its role as part of the solution to the challenges Europe faces today and in the future.



Panama, July 9, 2012

Agreement between FIIC and CAF on Corporate Social Responsibility

On July 9, the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Federation of the Construction Industry (FIIC) met the president of CAF Development Bank in Latin America, to discuss matters of mutual interest on CAF’s financing in the region.

It also welcomed the signing of an agreement between the two institutions, as CAF will be the sponsor of the Latin American Award for Corporate Social Responsibility FIIC - CAF, in its first edition.

This award will be presented within the framework of the 28th Inter-American Congress of the Construction Industry, which will take place from 2 to 5 October this in Lima, Peru.

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