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Events since July 2012

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LXVII FIIC Board Meeting (Lima, Peru - October 3, 2012)

Participants: CICA & FIIC President Manuel R. VALLARINO; CICA VP Paulo SIMAO

- ⇒ [Report on CICA Activities](#) presented by CICA & FIIC President Manuel R. VALLARINO
- ⇒ Update on the latest activities of CICA and the World Bank International Advisory Group on Procurement (IAGP) in relation with the ongoing WB Procurement Review.



CICA Board Council Meeting (Paris, October 28-29, 2012)

* Board Members and Council Delegates' attendance: CICA President Manuel R. VALLARINO; CICA Senior VP & FIEC VP Emre AYKAR; CICA VP Paulo SIMAO; CICA Past President Daniel TARDY; Duccio ASTALDI, President, European International Contractors (EIC) President; Michel DEMARRE, FNTP Delegate General - EIC Past President; Ulrich PAETZOLD, FIEC DG; Frank KEHLENBACH, EIC Director; Secretariat: CICA DG Roger FISZELSON; CICA ADG Philippe LACOSTE.

** Friends of CICA's attendance: Bruno DUPETY, French International Contractors (SEFI) President; Nceba GOMOMO, Chairman, Fhata Construction Group – Gauteng; Hajime SUZUKI, OCAJI Executive VP; Seiji NAITO, OCAJI International Construction Projects.

CICA Transfer of Presidency for 2012-2014 tenure – Election of new CICA Officers:

- President: Manuel R. VALLARINO
- Senior Vice-President: Emre AYKAR (new FIEC Representative to CICA)
- Vice-President: Paulo Safady SIMÃO
- Treasurer: Daniel TARDY.

Main topics discussed:

- Events since last Board-Council Meeting of February 27, 2012
- Special focus on CICA Papers & Proposals: Draft Vademecum on the Conditions for Success of PPPs; CICA Position Paper on the World Bank Procurement Review; Proposal on the Construction Sector and Sustainable Development submitted at Rio+20 CICA Side Event on Sustainable Construction (Rio, June 17, 2012)
- Follow-up on CICA Working Groups: PPP, Well Prepared Project (WPP), Legal, Sustainable Business
- Main resolutions for Strategy: 1/ CICA will get involved in ICC to advocate the issue of the length of ICC arbitrations to support a quicker approach; 2/ CICA will work on the issue of a rating system on risk assessment; 3/ Discussion on the possibility to set up a CICA New Technology Working Group.
- Next CICA Board Meeting: date and venue to be determined.

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Paris, July 3 & Washington D.C., November 12-13, 2012

CICA Participation in the World Bank Procurement Review

Participants: CICA Past President Daniel TARDY; Uwe KRENZ, EIC World Bank Liaison Officer; Michel DEMARRE, FNTP Delegate General - EIC Past President; CICA DG Roger FISZELSON; CICA ADG Philippe LACOSTE.

CICA Management is participating in the ongoing comprehensive Review of the Procurement policies and procedures used by the World Bank (WB) and its borrowers.

WB has established an "International Advisory Group on Procurement" (IAGP) in March 2012 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 took place in Washington D.C. on June 4-5, 2012 and was attended by CICA ADG P. LACOSTE.

The Review is supported by extensive worldwide consultation and by an evaluation of Procurement by the Bank's Independent Evaluation Group.

The results of the policy review will be made publicly available and discussed early 2013 with the Bank's Board of Executive Directors.

A CICA Consultation on the WB Procurement Review with WB Head of Procurement B. BECQ took place in Paris on July 3, 2012. This meeting and the participation in IAGP served CICA to circulate a Position Paper (whose final version was completed end of September 2012) elaborated by CICA Management and Member-Federations as a response to the World Bank's questionnaire related to their ongoing Procurement Policy Review. WB was expecting a CICA Paper focusing on strategic issues and broad policy and procedural principles, related to the 1st phase of the Review.

Positions and proposals of CICA have been favorably welcomed according to WB.

The CICA Board-Council of October 29, 2012 agreed that CICA advocates at IAGP (N°2 Meeting in Washington DC, November 12-13, 2012): 1/ a proposal for the set up by the World Bank of a rating system for granting loans; 2/ the proper use of Bank's funds for the projects in the WB Procurement Review.

→ "ctrl + click" to access the [CICA Position Paper on the WB Procurement Review, IAGP Documentation and CICA Reports](#) available online (only with Members' Access).

CICA Participation in Conference of Polish Chamber of Commerce in Germany (Germany, Bad Saarow - November 16, 2012)

Participant: CICA DG Roger FISZELSON

→ [Presentation on CICA Activities and CICA position on PPP Projects](#) to raise awareness of the participants on the prerequisites for the effective and successful use of PPP.

CICA Participation in CONTRACTOR Expoconference 2012 (Bucharest, Romania – November 20, 2012)

Participant: CICA Past President Daniel TARDY

→ [Pictures, Program and Presentation on "CICA activities and focus on successful contracting in construction giving satisfaction to both the client and contractor"](#).

CICA Working Groups

PPP Working Group (PPP WG)

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

The prospect of the [Draft Vademecum on the Conditions for success of PPPs](#) is its finalization by its Drafting Committee headed by Marc FRILET by the end of 2012, and its publication thereafter.

FIIC was invited, as CICA member-federation, to send for information copies of national laws on PPPs recently adopted in Latin American countries and their brief comparative study.

■ Well Prepared Project Working Group (WPP WG)

Chairman: Michel DEMARRE, FNTP Delegate General - EIC Past President

Objective: the WPP WG, focusing initially on Road Projects, shall associate three main partners, CICA, PIARC (World Road Association) and FIDIC, to develop a guide of good practices or recommendations for Managing Directors for Roads.

PIARC officially agreed on [revised WPP Terms of Reference](#) and to join the WPP WG in April 2012. M. DEMARRE reported at the last CICA Board-Council Meeting of October 29, 2012 that discussion is still in progress with FIDIC on the approval of the WPP ToR: he commented that even if the WPP is not a priority on their agenda, he counts on individual members from FIDIC (interested engineering companies) who are ready to promote the WPP.

M. DEMARRE stressed that the WPP should focus on Project Delivery. He commented that the WPP is timely because it is still on the B20/G20 Agenda (Mexico in 2012 and

Russia in 2013) and also because MDBs are still interested to bring comments and feedbacks on the upcoming works of the WPP WG.

Moreover, CICA has been invited to participate in the “**National Infrastructure Information Systems**” (NIIS) Working Group initiated for the good preparation of projects by Asian Development Bank (ADB), with the participation of ICC and other MDBs (WB-European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) – Paris, November 22-23, 2012. CICA attended the NIIS Infrastructure Working Group (IWG) Meeting held at ICC in Paris on October 31, 2012, during which M. DEMARRE presented the WPP.

→ IWG Meeting of October 31: [agenda](#), [IWG terms of reference](#), [CICA report](#), [list of participants and business cards collected](#).

■ Legal Working Group (WPP WG)

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

CICA Consultation on the Updated WB Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Works – Civil Law:

From April to June 2012 took place a CICA Consultation by WB for updating its Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Works – Civil Law (initially for the French Language version only – the English version will be elaborated later by WB).

The final version of the document was published in August 2012 and is available [online](#) on the World Bank’s Procurement webpage.

■ Sustainable Business Working Group

Chairman: Paulo SIMAO, CICA Vice President

⇒ In liaison with CICA VP Paulo SIMAO, participation of CICA Management in the ICC Green Economy Task Force, and follow-up on the works of UNEP and OECD on Green Economy.

⇒ **Follow-up on Rio+20 CICA Side Event on Sustainable Construction (Rio, June 17, 2012):**

✓ The event took place during Rio+ 20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and was organized by CBIC President & CICA VP P. SIMAO with the support of CBIC, with the participation of a privileged and large audience (140 participants) and highest level speakers, especially Daniel HOORNWEG from WB.

✓ The “Proposal on the Construction Sector and Sustainable Development” was delivered to Rio+20 organizers, i.e. a WG creation coordinated by UNEP on the definition of Sustainable Development Goals for the Construction Industry.

✓ P. SIMAO reported that the Side Event had a great success and was a good start.

✓ UNEP-CICA Meeting - Paris, November 20, 2012: CICA VP Paulo SIMAO and CICA Management met with Curt GARRIGAN (Coordinator, Sustainable Buildings and Climate Initiative, UNEP), for discussing the follow-up with UNEP of the Proposal on the Construction Sector and Sustainable Development => [Meeting Report](#).

→ “ctrl + click” to access the [CICA Report by CICA VP Paulo SIMAO](#) and [Proposal on the Construction Sector and Sustainable Development](#) available online (only with Members’ Access).

Upcoming Events

- [6th International Trade Fair for Construction Machinery, Building Material Machines, Construction Vehicles and Equipment](#) (Shanghai, November 27-30, 2012)
- [FIDIC International Contract Users' Conference 2012](#) (London, December 5-6, 2012)
- Next CICA Mid-Term Board Meeting (2013): date and venue to be determined.
- 4th International Infrastructure Investment & Construction Forum (Macao, June 5-7 2013)
- FIEC Board Meeting (Amsterdam, June 6-8, 2013)
- [International Road Federation - 17th World Meeting](#) (Riyadh, 9-13 November 2013)



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- [OECD Consultation Draft Report on “Green Growth and Developing Countries: A Summary for Policymakers”](#) discussed during the Rio+20 conference (June 2012)
- [Publication of the Brazilian Chamber of the Construction Industry \(CBIC\) on “Development with Sustainability”](#) together with the [accompanying letter of CBIC President & CICA VP Paulo SIMAO](#) (August 22, 2012)
- [World Bank Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Works – Civil Law \(August 2012\)](#) (updated initially for the French Language version only – the English version will be elaborated later by WB)
- [Draft Vademecum on the Conditions for success of PPPs \(as of November 21, 2012\)](#)
- [Documentation – CICA Board-Council Meeting CB#54 \(Paris, October 29, 2012\)](#)

News from Regional Federations

November 21, 2012

FIEC – “Construction: unleashing the potential of low energy buildings to restore growth”

Last July, the European Commission, on the initiative of commissioner Tajani, adopted the action plan announced in the last issue. It aims at promoting the construction sector as a driving force in the creation of jobs and for sustained growth for the economy in general.

This action plan focuses in particular on:

- 1) stimulating favourable investment conditions - in particular in the renovation and maintenance of buildings and infrastructures - by promoting financial instruments such as loan guarantees or project bonds;
- 2) boosting innovation and improving labour qualifications and mobility;
- 3) improving resource efficiency and environmental performance;
- 4) providing standard design codes of practice for construction companies making it easier for them to work in other Member States
- 5) fostering the global position of European construction enterprises to stimulate good performances and sustainable standards in third countries.

In order to ensure the follow-up of this action plan, the European Commission is setting up a High Level Forum and 3 thematic groups on Financing, Skills/ Qualifications and on International aspects.

FIEC President Thomas Schleicher, commenting on the initiative of the Commission stressed that *“Austerity is not leading to renewed growth but is deepening the economic crisis in many countries. Governments need to see investment in sustainable buildings and vital infrastructure as a contributor to future economic growth and jobs and not simply as another form of public spending”*.

On the international aspects Schleicher commented that *“the state aid rules that apply to European companies must equally apply to companies from outside the EU. At present, as we have seen, this is not always the case”*.

FIEC Vice-President Paolo Astaldi has accepted the overall responsibility for this important topic which highlights the key role played by the construction sector in ensuring a long term sustainable economic development within the EU. Astaldi will also be the FIEC representative in the High Level Forum.

October 4-5, 2012

FIIC 28th Congress (Lima, Peru)

The Inter-American Federation of the Construction Industry (FIIC), successfully held in Lima, Peru its **28th Congress**, organized every two years. The Peruvian Chamber of Construction hosted the event, on October 4 and 5, 2012. The Congress was inaugurated by the President of the Republic of Peru, Mr. Ollanta Humala.



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During the Congress the “**Presea FIIC**” (highest award granted by FIIC) was awarded. The Presea FIIC is granted to directors or former directors of FIIC who contribute prominently to the benefit of FIIC with actions leading to strengthen or support of projects sponsored by the Federation. Also to those who significantly contribute to the prestige of FIIC directly or through its member associations, providing resources or solutions; and for those who specially strengthen professional or business relationships at continental level.

The **Presea FIIC was awarded to Mr. Irwin Perret**, recognized for his performance as a FIIC board member on behalf of the Venezuelan Chamber of Construction, First Vice President of FIIC, Vice President of CICA, his outstanding work as President FIIC 2007-2009, and his fruitful participation at international level, strengthening FIIC.

Within the framework of the 28th Congress, the FIIC and *CAF Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)* jointly awarded the **Latin American Award for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) FIIC**, in its first edition, 2012-2014. The recipients were:

- a) *Ingenieros Civiles Asociados, ICA S.A., Mr. Bernardo Quintana, Mexico.*
- b) *Claro Vicuña Valenzuela SA, Mr Carlos Molinares, Chile.*
- c) *Graña y Montero S.A., Mr Jose Graña, Peru.*

The winners received a medal and certificate in recognition for the most successful implementation at Latin-American level of standards for CSR in their businesses, as expressed by the President of FIIC, Mr. Manuel R. Vallarino, Dr. Jose Carrera, CAF Vice President for Corporate Social Responsibility, and Mr. Fernando Castillo, President of the Peruvian Chamber of Construction.

Prior to the start of the 28th Congress, the **Working Committees of FIIC** held their respective meetings, on October 2:

- a) *Infrastructure.*
- b) *Housing and Urban Development.*
- c) *Sustainable Construction.*
- d) *Corporate Social Responsibility.*

In addition, the 3rd meeting of the **Latin-American Network of Innovation Centers (INCONET)** took place on October 2.

On October 3, the **LXVII Board Meeting of FIIC** was carried out, attended by the presidents, advisory board members and accredited observers from 18 member countries of FIIC. In this meeting we had the special participation of Dr. Jose Carrera, Vice-President of Social Development and Environmental, CAF.

The Board reviewed developments and approved reports prepared by the Working Committees of FIIC, received and reviewed other documents as the **Report on The Evolution of the Economy of the Member Countries of FIIC 2011-2012**. Several chambers reported advances in their countries and actions which can be taken as a model in the region.

One of the important issues was the analysis of the increasing participation of foreign construction companies in Latin-American countries. **A Joint Declaration "On Foreign Investment in the Countries of the Region FIIC"** was prepared and signed. It can be viewed at: <http://www.fiic.la/indicedec.php>

November 14, 2012

FIIC – Expansion of the Panama Canal

This interesting one minute animation will show you the end result of the expansion program of the Panama Canal: <http://t.co/jUgrmn1T>

News from EIC



Check out the November edition of the EIC Newsletter with reports on the latest developments in regard to the updates of FIDIC's standard contract forms and the ongoing World Bank Procurement Review:

→ <http://eic-federation.eu/newsletters/public/eic-newsletter-201207/>

Friends of CICA



Recent promotion made to construction associations of:

- ✓ Asia-Pacific: South Korea, Sri Lanka, Australia, India
- ✓ Africa: West African construction and professional organisations from Ivory Coast, Republic of Guinea, and Central African Republic
- ✓ Middle East and North Africa: UAE.

Main resolutions at CICA Board-Council Meeting of October 29, 2012:

- ✓ New CICA Senior VP E. AYKAR agreed to make promotion for the "Friends of CICA" to Turkish Contractors
- ✓ CICA VP P. SIMAO informed the Board of CBIC's agreement to become "Friend of CICA" for 2013 and 2014.

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