

CICA (President M. R. VALLARINO Q. & J. BENATAR) attended FIDIC 2009 Conference (London, Sept. 13-16)

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At the 3rd Plenary Session "Industry Leaders Perspectives", we took this snapshot (from left to right):
 Paul J. ZOFNASS – President, Environmental Financial Consulting Group, Inc. (EFCG) - NEW YORK, N.Y. (USA)
 John M. DIONISIO – President and CEO, AECOM - LOS ANGELES (USA)
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CICA Working Groups (WG)

⇒ **CICA Public Private Partnership WG (PPP WG)**

- ✓ **Key concept:** the **economy of the project** is the **key driver** of every PPP project. **CICA PPP WG** therefore started working on the economical issues before the legal and contractual issues.
- ✓ **CICA PPP WG** Members propose **Case Studies** with relevant elements which lead to sound and indisputable conclusions on: what worked or not, and why.
- ✓ **CICA PPP WG** is analyzing the existing PPP databases, and may lead to the conclusion that a **CICA PPP DATABASE** is worthwhile to be set up.

⇒ **CICA "Well Prepared Contract" WG (WPC WG)**

- ✓ **1st Meeting on Sept. 10, 2009:** WPC WG involves not only **contractors** but also **engineers** and **clients**.
- ✓ Objective: **to produce a document**, based initially in the **road experiences**, in order to **improve the quality of projects, tender and contract documents and performance of contracts**. The WPC WG 1st conclusions on roads will then be enlarged to the various Construction Segments.
- ✓ Washington echoes: INT, Legal and Infrastructure WB Dpts, IFC, MIGA, IDB and FIDIC are very interested by **CICA** works on the WPC.
- ✓ **CICA WPC WG** will give an update of its works **to HoPs-CICA Restricted Working Group (RWG09) Meeting in Thessaloniki**.

⇒ **CICA Civil Law WG:** Harmonization of Contractual rules v/s Legal Rules

- ✓ **July 2009:** **CICA Civil Law WG worked very actively** and **provided to WB HoP updated proposals of the WB Standard Bidding Documents** for works in Civil Law Countries.
- ✓ In parallel, WB asked an external Consultant for updating the above-captioned WB document (to be sent to CICA by WB HoP when completed) Awaiting for the results of the WB study. Exchange views in Thessaloniki.




If not done yet, **Regional Federations** are **still on time to propose Experts for CICA WGs.**



- ◆ **FIDIC & CICA met in London on 14 & 16 September, 2009 in view of the preparation of the tripartite (HoPs/CICA/FIDIC) Meeting in Thessaloniki. A common agenda was set up. Presidents and Management** of both the Organizations **attended** the meetings.



***HoPs-CICA-FIDIC Meetings
(Thessaloniki, Nov. 2 & 3, 2009)***

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Heads of Procurement (HoPs) of all the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) use to meet every 9 months and **have invited**  & FIDIC to join them, each time, in order to discuss on-going issues.

- ✓ **3 separate meetings** will be held: **two bilateral** meetings (HoPs/CICA meeting and HoPs/FIDIC meeting) and one **tripartite** meeting (HoPs/FIDIC/CICA meeting).
- ✓ **HoPs-  Meeting (Nov. 2)**: will discuss notably PPPs, Qualification for Contractor's selection, Well Prepared Contract (WPC), Update of CICA and the WB standard Bidding documents for Works – Civil Law
- ✓ **HoPs- -FIDIC Meeting (Nov. 3)**: will tackle issues of common interest such as use of Country systems, the new MPD, Consultant Request for Proposals (Documentation, Eligibility and Qualification), Capacity Building, Environmental and Social issues, Integrity issues.



CICA Board/Council (Washington, 1st Quarter 2010)



 asked for **availability periods of CICA Board Members and CICA Council Delegates** in order to fix the dates. **Answers requested by Oct. 20, 2009.**



CICA-IFI09 Meeting (Washington, 1st Quarter 2010)

- ⇒ Next **CICA-IFI Meeting** will be organized under **interactive Roundtables (RTs)** format with **top level panellists**.
- ⇒ **CICA DG preparatory missions in Washington (July 2009)**: very productive meetings with WB, IDB, IFC and MIGA officials. **Minutes of Meetings available on request.**
- ⇒ **"CICA/IFI09 ORGANIZATION PLAN"** first draft was sent to CICA BoD on July 17, 2009 for comments.



REMINDER:  **Regional Federations** are asked to propose **Panellists** for the **RTs**.



 Participation to external meetings

- ⇒ **AfDB's Annual Meetings & Round Tables Meeting on Procurement in Africa** (Dakar, May 11-14, 2009)
- ⇒ **9th International Economic Forum on Africa**, jointly organized by the OECD, AfDB and United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (Paris, June 5, 2009)
- ⇒ **Presentation of  2008 Activities at FIEC Annual Congress** (Madrid, June 18, 2009)
- ⇒ **ICC Task Force on Public Procurement** (Paris, June 23, 2009)
- ⇒ **FIDIC Annual Congress** (London, September 14-17, 2009)
- ⇒ ** Presentation at EIC-China International Contractors Association (CHINCA) Meeting** (Berlin, September 18, 2009).

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