



Photo: FIEC's Annual Congress, Limassol (Cyprus), May 27-29, 2010

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Let's keep in touch...



Remember the key dates of CICA next Meetings:

-  **Board Meeting: October 15, 2010 – PARIS.**
Save equally October 14th & 16th for organized special Events.
-  **Board & Council Meetings: March 17 & 18, 2011 – Rio de Janeiro**

Participation to FIEC Annual Congress (Limassol, Cyprus – May 27 to 29, 2010)

- ✓ **Presentation on CICA Activities by CICA President Daniel TARDY at FIEC Annual Congress (Limassol, Cyprus – May 28, 2010)**



Presentation available on  website at

<http://www.cicanet.com/index.php/events/69-fiec-annual-congress-limassol->

- ✓ **New FIEC President, Steering committee and Member Federations:**
During its General Assembly in Limassol, **FIEC elected Italian contractor Mrs. Luisa Todini as President of FIEC for the 2010-2012 period.** She succeeds Belgian contractor Dirk Cordeel at the expiry of his statutory term of office.
The **newly elected members of the FIEC Steering Committee** are: Luisa Todini (IT) – President. Vice-Presidents :Elco Brinkman (NL); Michel Buro (CH); Michel Démarre (EIC); Thomas Schleicher (DE) ; David Taguas (ES); Jacques Huillard (FR); Kjetil Tonning (NO); Andreas Mikallos (CY); Angelo Provera (IT).

FIEC also welcomes as **new Member Federations:** KPB Uni-Bud from Poland; BFW (Bundesverband Freier Immobilien- und Wohnungsunternehmen) as associate member; EQAR (European Federation for Quality Assurance and Recycling in construction) as associate member.

- ✓  **recommends the very interesting FIEC Roundtable on**

***"Sustainability is our business
Making the EU Market for Sustainable Construction a Reality"***

Go to FIEC CONFERENCE 2010 at <http://www.fiec.eu/Content/Default.asp?PageID=26>

❖ **FIIC 50th Anniversary Celebration, FIIC Consejo Consultivo, XXVII 2/4 Interamerican Construction Industry Congress & Semana de la Construccion y Ferias**

After the great success of FIIC 50th Anniversary Celebration, FIIC Consejo Consultivo, XXVII Interamerican Construction Industry Congress & Semana de la Construccion y Ferias, **FIIC issued a Summary of the main Conclusions. (Refer to "News from Regional Federations" here after, page 4/4).**



❖ **"Friends of CICA" June new Subscription: Warmest welcome to KRAKBAU, Poland ! www.krakbau.com.pl**

❖ **CICA Membership's status:**

- **Chinese International Contractors Association (CHINCA): awaiting CHINCA governing bodies' approval for CICA Full Member Status**
- **African Federation for Construction Contractors Associations (AFCCA): awaiting AFCCA reply for CICA Observer Status**

❖ **CICA Working Groups:**



Well Prepared Project Working Group (WPP WG) – Reminder!

Regional Federations are requested to **designate EXPERTS** to participate.



LATEST NEWS - the World Road Association (PIARC) agreed on June 15, 2010 to participate to the works of the WPP WG - Presentation of the WPP by Michel DEMARRE, President of the European International Contractors (EIC) to the ICC Task Force on Public Procurement Meeting (Paris, ICC Headquarters, on May 5, 2010)



Sustainable Business Working Group -Reminder!

Regional Federations are requested to **designate EXPERTS** to participate.




Legal Working Group - Reactivation!

Regional Federations are requested to **designate EXPERTS** to cope with important issues, such as **the revision of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Procurement of Goods, Constructions and Services, as well as the revision of the WTO Agreement on Procurement Agreement (GPA).**



- **CICA** has the ambition to provide **information on activity, turnover, employment and number of companies involved in construction all over the world**. That supposes reliable statistic information from a lot of sources, which have not the same definitions of works or the same methods to collect information.

-  **Regional Federations will be shortly requested to fill out a QUESTIONNAIRE prepared by CICA Management in order to gather updated statistics on construction in their region.**

 What's New on www.cica.net ?		
<u>Minute of CICA Mid-Term Board Meeting</u>	Members	In Members' Access → Board and Council Documents
	Public	



News from the Regional Federations



FIEC - All new buildings in EU to be nearly zero energy by 2021.

The European Union has adopted its long awaited recast of the 2002 Energy Performance of Buildings Directive. The overhaul of the legislation now obliges member states of the 27 nation block to ensure that all new buildings meet nearly zero energy standards by 2021 at the latest. This means in practice that buildings will have to offset their demand for energy through passive heating and cooling mechanisms and through the use of renewable energy either at building level or locally sourced for the remaining demand. The new version of the legislation goes far beyond the original directive and demonstrates the high political attention given to energy saving in the wake of high oil prices in early 2008 and the climate action policies. It should be noted that buildings in the EU account for 40% of all energy demand and over a third of all greenhouse gas emissions. For many the focus should, however, remain on how the potential of Europe's existing buildings can be harnessed given the renovation rate of the building stock stands, on average, at little over 1% per annum. Here the right use of financial incentives and regulatory coercion will be crucial.

For more information please visit the FIEC website: www.fiec.eu



FIIC – Resumen de Conclusiones y fotos - FIIC Annual Congress (Santiago, May 11-15, 2010) (FIIC Press Release)

Con gran satisfacción les notificamos que la **Federación Interamericana de la Industria de la Construcción**, cumple en noviembre de este año su **50 Aniversario** de representar al sector de la Construcción de la región y a nivel mundial a través de la *Confederación Internacional de Asociaciones de Contratistas (CICA)*, Por ello en paralelo con la realización del **XXVII Congreso Interamericano de la Industria de la Construcción**, se festejó con la gran colaboración de la Cámara Chilena de la Construcción. El magno evento se llevó a cabo exitosamente en Santiago de Chile del 11 al 15 de mayo 2010.

[Resumen](#) de Conclusiones. Mayor información y fotos: www.fic2010.cl www.semanadelaconstruccion.cl

