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Let's keep in touch...

❖  **EVENTS in PARIS (October 14-16, 2010)** 

- ✓ **CICA Paris Board Meeting (October 15 am, 2010)**
Venue: Club TP – 90 avenue des Champs-Élysées (8th Floor) – 75008 PARIS
- ✓ **Presentations and discussions (October 15 pm, 2010) about the "Well Prepared Project" (WPP) and a 2nd TOPIC in preparation.**
Venue: Club TP – 90 avenue des Champs-Élysées (8th Floor) – 75008 PARIS
- ✓ **Plenary visits (Oct. 14 pm & Oct. 16 am) and plenary dinner (Oct. 15).**



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❖  **President Daniel TARDY's Visit to Canadian Construction Association (CCA) (Winnipeg, Canada, July 12-14, 2010).** The meetings with the CCA established the continuation of the subjects evoked with FUSCCA during CICA Board Meeting on Nov. 30, 2009 in Washington.

❖  **"Friends of CICA" July 2010 new Subscription:**  

⇒ Warmest welcome to **MATIERE S.A.S.** (France)! www.matiere.fr ⇐
Become a Friend of CICA <http://www.cicanet.com/index.php/become-a-friend-of-cica>

❖  **Revised Offer of China on WTO Government Procurement Agreement (July 9, 2010)**

Two years and a half after its initial offer on December 28, 2007, the People's Republic of China has submitted on July 9, 2010 its **revised offer on Accession to the Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA) to the World Trade Organization Committee on Government Procurement.**

>>  asked Regional Federations to kindly review the Document and send their comments by **September 1, 2010 at the latest.** CICA LEGAL WG is currently working on the subject as well.

 **CICA Working Groups:**



⇒ **PPP Working Group (PPP WG)**

Meeting in Paris on July 16, 2010 with Vincent PIRON, Team Leader of PPP WG:

In order to draw properly the conclusions of the [PPP DAYS 2010 of Manila's ADB & ADB/CICA Roundtables](#), a PhD will be dedicated to the task. A small Group will follow twice a month the works progress in close relationship with CICA PPP WG which will resume its meetings in September 2010. We recall its objective which is to setup a **VADE-MECUM on PPPs** to be drafted in conjunction with, International Institutions and Development Banks.

NEW MEMBER: Néstor PRECIADO, Director de Estudios Económicos y Técnicos, Cámara Colombiana de la Construcción – CAMACOL, Colombia. Warmest thanks and welcome to him.

⇒ **Well Prepared Project Working Group (WPP WG) – NEW MEMBERS**

-  **The World Road Association (PIARC)** accepted to participate to CICA WPP WG and its **Secretary General, Jean-François CORTE**, will be an active Member. Warmest thanks and welcome to him.
-  Following FIIC's input, very much appreciated, **Walter PIAZZA, from Cámara Peruana de la Construcción - CAPECO, Peru** - expressed his interest of being a Member of CICA WPP WG. Many thanks to Walter and our warmest welcome.



are kindly requested to **designate EXPERTS** to participate.

✓ **Sustainable Business Working Group - Reminder!**



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's related **Environmental WG** is very motivated in cooperating closely with CICA on this subject. This will be consolidated when CICA Sustainable Business WG is launched.

✓ **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 China's offer to WTO on **Government Agreement on Procurement Agreement (GPA)** –see above-.

 **cta's Position Paper on Clause 15.6 of the harmonized Development Banks' MASTER PROCUREMENT DOCUMENT (MPD)**

cta's Management proposes to publish Fall 2010, subject to cta Board approval, a **Position Paper on Clause 15.6** of the last Draft of the MPD. cta requested ICC Task Force on Public Procurement and ICC's Commission on Commercial Law & Practice to echo the views expressed by CICA. The principle was agreed **at ICC Task Force on Public Procurement Meeting (Paris, ICC Headquarters, on May 5, 2010)**

 **cta Statistics - Members' contributions are of utmost importance**

- cta is working on **Statistics gathering, analyzing & synthesizing information on activity, turnover, employment, contracts and number of Construction Companies all over the world.** That supposes reliable and homogeneous statistic information from a number of sources.
- cta is in touch with international organizations, specialized press editors, statistics institutes and the most relevant National Federations in order to complete its databases.
- Meanwhile, CICA has posted in July on its website **statistics on construction already**

accessible from our Regional Federations



<http://www.cicanet.com/index.php/key-figures>

 **cta External Relations and Meetings**

- ✓ **Meeting with Louis BEDOUCHE, Senior Business Development Officer, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA – World Bank Group) – Paris, June 16, 2010**

QUESTION: How MIGA can contribute, through an adequate guarantee, to help Contractors to RESIST corruption and to DISSUADE the demanding side?



China International Contractors Association's (CHINCA) informs that its Chairman Mr. DIAO Chunhe signed "ASEAN Construction Federation (AFC)-CHINCA MOU" in Singapore during AFC Board Meeting (June 14-16). CHINCA reports: "The aim of the Memorandum Of Understanding is to promote projects information exchange, experience sharing and financial support among China-ASEAN Contractors and Constructors. This will strengthen communication and cooperation of China-ASEAN Contractors, promoting investment and projects contracting in not only China and ASEAN countries, but also in third countries."

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<p>CICA News June 2010</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p>Overview of CICA Working Groups (in the section "CICA"→"Working Groups")</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p>Presentation of the "Well Prepared Project" (WPP) by Michel DEMARRE, President of the European International Contractors (EIC), to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Task Force on Public Procurement Meeting* (Paris, May 5, 2010)</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p>CICA President Daniel TARDY's Speech to FIIC Annual Congress in Santiago (May 10, 2010)</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p>CICA Presentation to FIIC LXII Executive Committee in Santiago (May 11, 2010)</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p>Statistics from Regional Contractors' Associations (in section "Key Figures")</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p>FIEC Report on 2010 Construction Activity in Europe (in "Members' Access" only, in category "Working Documents per Topic")</p>	<p>Members</p>
<p>Program Overview and Application Form – CICA EVENTS in PARIS (Oct. 14-16, 2010)</p>	<p>Members</p>



News from the Regional Federations



FIEC - MILAN MED FORUM 2010 (July 12-13, 2010)

On 12th and 13th July 2010 delegates gathered in the Italian city of Milan for MED FORUM 2010, the second Economic and Financial Forum for the Mediterranean. Heads of State and government from the Mediterranean countries, as well as members of the European Commission, various banking or financial institutions and many representatives of the business sector were represented.

Energy, transport infrastructure and the development of SMEs were the three main issues on the forum's agenda and a key announcement was the creation of a Euro-Mediterranean Centre dedicated to SMEs.

In the field of transport infrastructure, Mediterranean leaders welcomed the setting up of the INFRAMED Fund and called for greater efforts in mobilizing the necessary funds for completing the trans-Mediterranean transport network and in planning a network similar to that under development at European level. They insisted, namely, on the importance of the development of the "Motorways of the sea" for the economic growth of the region. Motorways of the sea are a key plank of EU transport policy seeking to boost maritime trade through the development of port infrastructure.

This point was also raised by Mrs. Luisa Todini, FIEC President, speaking in the "infrastructure" panel. "For the implementation of such an ambitious project, coherent and appropriate development planning is needed". That is why FIEC gives its support to the Action Plan put forward by our Italian Federation ANCE, promoting the development of motorways of the sea linking the south and the north shores of the Mediterranean, with rail and road hinterland links, better links to the major TEN-T railway Priority Projects, as well as the development of hubs and logistical platforms.

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



FIIC – FIIC LXIII Board Meeting in San Jose Costa Rica (November 2 to 5, 2010)

The Inter-American Federation of the Construction Industry (FIIC) will hold its LXIII Board Meeting in San Jose Costa Rica, from November 2 to 5, 2010, and extend a warm invitation to all its members to participate in this event, which will close the works and celebrations for its 50th Anniversary.

For more information: www.construccion.co.cr/presentacion_congresofic.htm

FIIC website: www.fiic.la



AGC – U.S. Construction Employment Shows Signs of Stabilizing

July 20, 2010

Construction employment edged closer to stabilizing in June, as half the states either added construction jobs or kept the same number as in May, AGC reported in an analysis of federal employment data released Tuesday.

Compared to June 2009, construction employment rose in six states, the largest number of states to post year-over-year increases since October 2008.

Read AGC's press release [here](#).

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