

CICA Newsletter N° 1614 – Spring 2016



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Organization:

CICA recruited an intern for the period of June 2016.

Procurement Working Group



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

- CICA met with African Development Bank (AfDB) representatives, Abidjan, November 19-20, 2015

These meetings should pave the way for effective collaboration and long-term partnership between the Bank and the International Centre of Excellence for Concessions and PPPs (ICoE) promoted by CICA with a view to building fiduciary (procurement and financial management) capacity of the Bank's staff and Regional Member Countries' national institutions and private sector, and especially in the field of PPPs.

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CICA is following up with AfDB representatives and waiting for the publication of the Bank's full Procurement toolkit.

CICA is following the works on technical and managerial professional training of local staff.

- CICA met with representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Ivory Coast, Abidjan, November 20, 2015

12 Ivorian companies and associations of companies were represented and expressed their need for more information and better access to important local contracts financed by the African Development Bank but also a need for bonds and insurance guarantees. They insisted local companies must be associated at the earliest stage of the projects. [Read more](#)

WORLD BANK

- CICA participated in the World Bank's third phase of consultation on the Environmental and Social Safeguards framework, Brussels, January 25-27, 2016

[Consultation website](#)

- CICA and EIC met with World Bank Procurement Division, Berlin, March 2 and Paris, March 9, 2016

Long Term Financing of Infrastructure Working Group

- CICA's 60th Board-Council Meeting and roundtables on long term financing of infrastructure, Paris, November 16-17, 2015

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- CICA met with with Torben Steen Hansen, Deputy Division Chief, Public Financial Management, Fiscal Affairs Department to discuss the improvement of Public Investment Efficiency, Washington, January 28, 2016



PPP Working Group

- CICA President Emre Aykar spoke at the OECD training course on PPPs, Kuwait City, September 3, 2015

The main idea of CICA President Emre Aykar's presentation was the following: How to transform a desirable project on a government wish list to an attractive investment opportunity for potential private sector partner. [Read more](#)

- CICA and EIC met with PPP Expert Charles Kenny with EIC, Berlin, February 5, 2016
- PPP forum on "Implementing the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through effective, people-first Public-Private Partnerships", Geneva, March 30-31 and April 1, 2016

CICA contributed with the presentations on:

- anti-corruption in PPP Procurement made by the International Centre of Excellence for Concessions and PPP;
- the Blending proposition supported by the Working Group Africa of the European International Contractors.

Well Prepared Project Working Group

- World Road Congress, Seoul, November 2-6, 2015

Michel Démarre, SEFI Director General and EIC Past President spoke in the name of CICA at the World Road Association Congress in Seoul on "How CAN good road project preparation help curb down corruption". [Read the paper](#)

- CICA participated in the launch of the International Infrastructure Support System (IISS), Washington D.C., January 27, 2016

CICA is actively contributing to the works of IISS, a ground-breaking digital platform pioneered by the Asian Development Bank and now led by the Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation headquartered in Geneva. This platform will contribute to delivering some upstream information about a country's pipeline of projects. It offers an interactive tool for interested contractors to obtain many details on technical, legal, financial, economic, environmental & social, governance... aspects of the projects. [Read more](#)

CICA facilitated meetings between the Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation (SIF), the World Road Association (PIARC) and CICA on 1st of April and 11th of April, 2016.

European International Contractors

- CICA representatives attended EIC General Assembly and Workshop on Connecting Partners – Supply Chain Responsibility in International Construction Projects, Rotterdam, October 8, 2015

The meetings were hosted by the Netherlands Association of International Contractors (NABU) in Rotterdam which was elected "2015 European City of the Year" by the Academy of Urbanism. The key messages delivered during the workshop were the importance of institutionalizing trust, building reliable partnerships and forming coalitions keeping in mind a long term perspective.

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- CICA representatives participated in EIC Permanent Officials meeting in Istanbul, March 11, 2016
- CICA representatives participated in EIC General Assembly and conference on "New Digital Technologies for Construction and their Impact on Contractual Relationships", Berlin, April 22, 2016

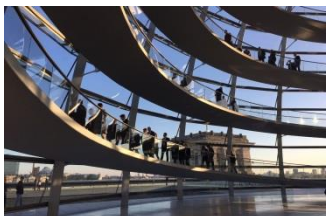
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News from FIEC

- Climate Change Construction solutions 10 Proposals to tackle Climate Change

FIEC President, Mr Johan Willemen launched FIEC's manifesto 10 proposals to tackle climate change, on the occasion of the Conference held in Paris on 4th December 2015. [Download FIEC full publication on Climate Change](#)

The FIEC manifesto was also recently presented by Kjetil Tønning, FIEC Vice-President TEC, on the occasion of an EP-Intergroup "Long-term Investment" event at the European Parliament in Brussels on 16/2/2016 where he pointed out that "the construction industry can provide the



solutions for the climate change challenges’.

- **FIEC and CICA joined the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction during Buildings Day at COP21 on 3rd December 2015. Mr Willemen signed the common statement, along with the President of CICA, Mr Aykar.**

For further details, please refer to the [FIEC News on the event](#)

[Read more](#)



From left to right, Jean-Louis Marchand, FIEC Vice-President ECO, Stéphane Ouaki (DG MOVE), Drazen Budimir (DG GROW) and Elodie Denizart (Policy Officer Région Picardie).

- **Practical implementation of the Juncker Plan FIEC Information Workshop January 21, 2016**

FIEC organised an information workshop dedicated to the Investment Plan for Europe (the so-called "Juncker Plan") for its members. About 30 participants attended this workshop on an issue which triggers a lot of interest and questions from the sector.

Guest speakers from the European Commission (see picture) explained in more detail the various aspects of the investment plan and answered numerous questions from the participants. It was the occasion to clarify the role that the construction sector can play in implementing the Investment Plan as efficiently and quickly as possible. Entrepreneurs are ready to do their part of the job! (FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO THE FIEC WEBSITE)

- **FIEC presents its views at the conference in Amsterdam on "Promoting decent work" organised by the Dutch EU Presidency:**

FIEC Vice-President **Maxime Verhagen** contributed in a panel discussion with social partners during a conference on "Promoting decent work" organised by the Dutch EU Presidency on 8th and 9th February in Amsterdam. The discussions focussed, amongst others, on the expected "Labour mobility package" and on the "Posting of workers". Vice-President Verhagen highlighted to the 300 participants (public authorities, EU officials, labour inspectors, employers' and workers' representatives) the main FIEC messages on these important topics, namely :

- the request not to revise the existing "Posting" Directive [96/71/EC] and to focus on the implementation of the "Enforcement" directive [2014/067/EC]
- the importance of the involvement of the social partners, in order to identify pragmatic solutions.

FIEC Upcoming events:

- **The Juncker Plan – 1 year after Keynote speech by Commission Vice-President Jyrki Katainen at the FIEC Congress, Brussels, June 17, 2016**

Following the big success of last year's keynote speech given by Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, it is time to see how things have developed since then. Jyrki Katainen is the Commission VP in charge of the practical implementation of the strategic investment plan and will present the latest progress.

- **FIEC Conference on "BIM, Brussels, June 17, 2016**

One of the main purposes of this FIEC event on BIM is to increase awareness within the construction industry on this issue, given that it has an impact at all levels, either from a technical, or an economic point of view, but also involving important social aspects.

News from FIIC

- **Ing. Ricardo Platt, elected new President of FIIC**

CICA congratulates Ing. Ricardo Platt who became the new President of FIIC. He was elected in Santiago de Chile on the occasion of FIIC's Board meeting which took place on October 20th, 2015..

- **Board Council and CONSTRUFER in Guatemala, April 2016**

The Board-Council meeting of the Inter-American Federation of the Construction Industry) met for the seventy- fourth time, on April 12th, 2016 in the city of Antigua Guatemala, in Guatemala. The Guatemalan Chamber of Construction hosted the meeting.

18 representatives of the Chambers members of FIIC met in order to analyze the sector, the current situation and the perspectives of the construction industry in the Latin American region.

During this working day the participants discussed topics such as "Housing and Urban Development", "Sustainable Construction", "Infrastructure" and " Corporate Social Responsibility"; to name a few.



Within the framework of the LXXIV Meeting of the Board-Council, was held the International Construction Fair (CONSTRUFER) from April 13th to 17th. Programs of activities for both Board members, as well as for their companions were organized.

[Read the news in Spanish on FIIC's website](#)

New Friend of CICA

Frayland Construction: Frayland is a Dubai based market leading construction, development and interior design company and has been established in the Middle East for 30 years. Frayland specializes in luxury design and build real estate projects in both the residential and commercial sector and have also been at the forefront of leisure developments and associated fit outs in Dubai. Website: <http://www.frayland.com/>

CICA Main Upcoming Events

▪ CICA Meetings with the World Bank Group, Washington D.C., 19-20 May 2016

Main topics to be discussed:

- Feedback on the implementation of the new Procurement Policy;
- Public Private Partnerships;
- Environment, Security, Health and Hygiene clauses in Bank-financed contracts;
- Technical and managerial professional training for local workers on the occasion of Bank-financed contracts;
- Facilitating the access to Bank-financed contracts for local companies. Supporting the financing of preliminary studies, cash flows needs and access to bonding;
- Development of capacities of LIDC's professional organizations, contributing to more transparency and ethical behaviors.

▪ Board Council meeting, Washington D.C., May 20, 2016

In the margins of its Spring Board meeting, CICA also organizes meetings with United States Congressmen and Senators to discuss, among other subjects, the US refurbishment and maintenance of US infrastructure and the US PPP market.

▪ CHINCA 7th III&CF, Macao, June 2- 3, 2016

Following a request from CHINCA, CICA will participate in the event and co-host the roundtable of Presidents of Contractors' Associations. The topics to be dealt with are still under discussion with CHINCA.

▪ International Construction Law Association's Inaugural Seminar, Paris, June 24, 2016

CICA supports this conference which main topic will be "International Construction Law: Bridging Common and Civil Law, is standardization possible?" [Read more](#)