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CICA's Agenda

Next Board-Council Meeting

June 12-13, 2017: Tokyo, Japan, Imperial Palace Hotel, Board meeting and side event hosted by OCAJI

Meetings are foreseen with Asian Development Bank (AsDB), Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

Members' Agenda

April 21, 2017: Copenhagen, EIC General Assembly and Workshop on Sustainable Solutions for Business Areas

May 22-26, 2017, Brasilia: FIIC Board meeting and CBIC ENIC

June 8-9, 2017: Stockholm, FIEC Congress

External Activities

September 2016-May 2017: Berlin, B20 Task forces

March 20-21, 2017: Berlin, Global Alliance for Building and Construction meeting

April 19, 2017: Washington, Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation Annual Meeting at the World Bank (contact CICA to register)

Well Prepared Project (WPP)

The activity of the WPP working group is now mainly focused on the [IISS platform](#) and CICA's participation in its development and promotion, since IISS is viewed by contractors as the right tool to ensure that projects are well-prepared by their clients, and transaction costs are minimized.



In this respect, CICA's representatives have been pushing hard for the promotion of IISS at B20 level, both as a tool to facilitate project financing, and as a tool to achieve better transparency in project preparation and procurement. Michel Démarre has also suggested to the International Transport Forum (ITF-OECD) that Christophe Dossarps should be given a slot during the next Forum (Leipzig, May 31-June 2) to present IISS, since the Forum's motto this year is « Governance in Transport ». Finally Michel Démarre is still following up on a possible involvement of the World Road Association (PIARC), with a view to getting their input on and support of IISS.

Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs)

World Bank : CICA organized a conference call with Enzo de Laurentiis, Manager of the Procurement Operation Policies and Country Services last December 8. Enzo de Laurentiis updated CICA on the new Methodology for Assessing Procurement Systems (MAPS). [Access the documentation related to the consultation.](#)

CICA representatives will participate in the [World Bank Spring General Assembly](#) in Washington on April 21-23.

Asian Development Bank: CICA is following up the current



CICA Organization

During last CICA Board-Council in Paris

Jorge Mas (Chile) was elected President of CICA for 2017-2018
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Emre Aykar (Turkey) was elected Senior Vice-President of CICA for 2017-2018
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José Carlos Martins (Brazil) was elected Vice-President of CICA for 2017-2018
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Chairmen of the different working groups were designated or confirmed
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Chilean Presidency Event



January 15-17, 2017: Santiago, Chile, « Worldwide Construction Outlook and CICA Presidency Handover » [Read more...](#)

reform of procurement of the Asian Development Bank.

Public Private Partnerships (PPP)

Last February 15, Fernando Lago organized the first « On Line Meeting » of the CICA PPP working group. Members from 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, France) have joined the meeting through « zoom.us. ». More members confirmed they will join next virtual meeting on March 15. Besides, there are active actions from members of CICA Board to commit a future participation of experts from other regions such as Canada, USA, Spain.

The group intends to disseminate knowledge about the advantages and the minimum conditions to be met for a successful use of PPPs, to governments and enterprises; collect and disseminate PPP regulations, to facilitate the use of PPP schemes; collect and disseminate lessons learned, around the world; deliver position papers to address the concerns and operational proposals of the construction sector in this regard. Readers are kindly invited to share their particular experiences via e-mail to flago@camarco.org.ar

Long Term Financing of Infrastructure

CICA participates in the B 20 Task Force "Financing Growth & Infrastructure".

CICA focuses on three main angles: - the contribution to infrastructure financing of the additional tax revenues generated over the medium / long term by their realization; - the particularities and potential of Green Finance; - the full use of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) to better reflect the role of public economic agent delivering productive common goods that are now held by States and their dismemberments.

Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

An SMEs working group was recently created under the leadership of José Carlos Martins (CBIC President, Brazil). The works focus on: how to attract capital market financing for SMEs; work with Public Employers to better prepare the projects (WPP); enable the engagement of SMEs in public services through PPP; enhance legal support to create mechanisms for fair competition; suggest adjustments to Basel III & IV requirements to fulfill capacities and needs of SMEs. José Carlos Martins gathered high level experts and economists to elaborate analysis and propositions to be

presented to international organizations and financial institutions. The next meeting of the SMEs working group will take place in Brasilia on May 24.

Sustainable Construction

Sustainable construction is a newly created working group led by Alfredo Echavarría (Chilean Chamber of Construction - CChC). The main lines of action of this group will be based on the ideas and concepts included in the presentation made by Javier Hurtado (CChC) during the Extraordinary Board meeting held in Santiago last January.

In a context of increased demand for sustainable construction emanating from the civil society and given the budgetary constraints of the States which prevents the public finances to fully fulfill this need, an increase in financing from private and institutional funds will be required. As contractors we must look for new business models in order to take benefits from a more sustainable approach. A detailed program should be available in March.

CICA Summaries of Studies and Reports - Focus on Green Finance & Sustainable infrastructure

- 2020 Projections of Climate Finance Towards the USD 100 Billion Goal, OECD, October 2016 [Read more...](#)
- SuRe® the Standard for Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure v 0.3: Global infrastructure Basel, Natixis, 27 July 2016 [Read more...](#)
- Guide to SuRe®: Global infrastructure Basel, Natixis, 9 December 2015 [Read more...](#)
- G20 Green Finance, 5 September 2016 [Read more...](#)
- The Green Bond Principles: ICMA, 16 June 2016 [Read more...](#)
- BIAC, Green Finance, Key Business Considerations for Financing a Sustainable and Low Carbon Economy, BIAC Discussion Paper, June 2016 [Read more...](#)

Visibility of CICA - Other meetings

- March 7-11, 2017: Las Vegas, Conexpo Con AGG, [Read more...](#)
- May 23-26, 2017, Barcelona, Construmat Barcelona, [Read more...](#)
- May 30 - June 2, 2017, Seoul, IFAWPCA Conference, [Read more...](#)
- June 28-29, 2017: Frankfurt, Infrastructure Dialogue 2017, [Read more...](#)