

The FIDIC-ARIC-EFCA Regional Infrastructure Conference Bucharest, Romania - 12/13 March 2015

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Understanding DABs – FIDIC Adjudication Boards Seminar

“Enabling parties, their representatives, Engineers and Dispute Board members to understand and manage the DAB process.”

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Venue : *Athénée Palace Hilton Bucharest, 10 & 11 March 2015*

Day 1 - March 10th

Time	Topic
9.00	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DRB v DAB• Dispute avoidance v dispute resolution• Standing v ad hoc
9.45	Appointment of Standing Boards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who?• How?• Dispute Adjudication Agreement, fees etc• Objections
10.30	Coffee
10.45	Dispute Avoidance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site visits• Opinions and reports• Dispute avoidance in practice
11.30	Workshop 1 – Challenges and conflicts of interest
12.45	Lunch
13.45	Disputes and their resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition of “dispute”• Operation of clause 20• DB Rules – FIDIC, ICC etc.• Alternative methods for dispute resolution
14.30	Ad Hoc DABs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appointments• Considerations – who to appoint?• Refusal to sign the DAA• Jurisdictional objections
15.15	Tea

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15.30	Workshop 2 – Jurisdictional challenges
17.00	Q&A
17.15	Close of Day 1

Day 2 - March 11th

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9.00	The Course of the Referral <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notice of intention to refer• Timetable• Submissions• Powers
9.45	Evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Factual witnesses• Experts• Documentation
10.30	Coffee
10.45	The Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Or documents only?• Presenters• Who should attend?• Agenda and format• Site visit?
11.15	Workshop 3 – Evidential issues
12.45	Lunch
13.45	The Decision <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline and extension• Form• Enforcement• Majority decision and dissent
14.30	Termination and Resignation, Liability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Normal ending of appointment• Dismissal or resignation; replacement• Liability of DAB members
15.15	Tea
15.30	Workshop 4 – Mock DAB Hearing
17.00	Q&A
17.15	Close of Workshop