

History of Participation in the FIDIC Young Professionals Management Training Programme

Young Professionals Management Training Programme (YPMTP) has become an annual event, which connects different young professionals (YPs) from all over the world in one place to discuss the latest emerging ideas in the engineering consulting industry.

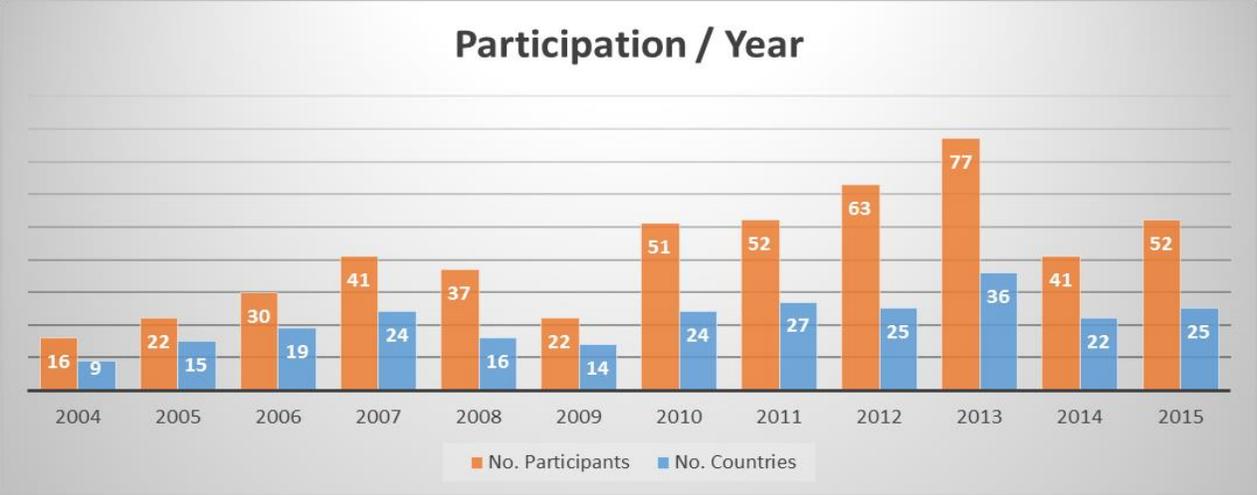
Through its course design, it includes two stages of connections. The first one last for around seven months through online platform provided by FIDIC to discuss different ideas based on the course material, where everyone can share and discuss different ideas/ cases. The second stage includes around seven days of final gathering to summarize all the effort during the previous months, where those colleagues who introduced their selves through the online platform can meet face-to-face and formalize their final ideas. Those two stages give the chance to YPs to know each other and build a long term professionals network.

YPMTP was launched in 2004, and since then it has continued till date to be as a pivotal pillar of the FIDIC annual conference. Also FIDIC Young Professionals Forum Steering Committee (YPFSC) formed mainly from previous YPMTP members.

Through its twelve events, the participation in YPMTP has increased every year, either by the number of participants or by the number of participant's countries. The coming few lines will give a historical analysis of the YPs participation in YPMTP since 2004 till 2015.

Number of Participants

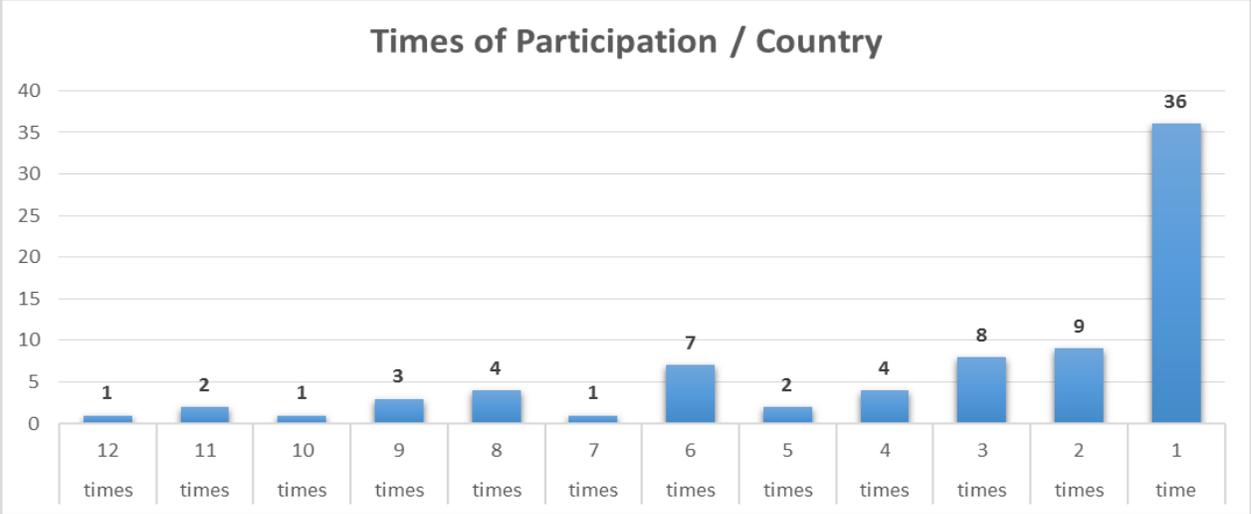
The following bar chart shows the number of participants in terms of numbers and countries bases on yearly basis. However, the first year, 2004 has the lowest numbers of participation, which is something logic since it is a new concept with 16 participants from 9 countries. The highest number of participants was in 2013 with 77 members from 36 countries.



Through the above graph, it is noticed that in 2010, there was a big jump in participation where the percentage is almost the double of the previous year, and then the next years were within the same range of participation except 2013 which was a unique year in participation.

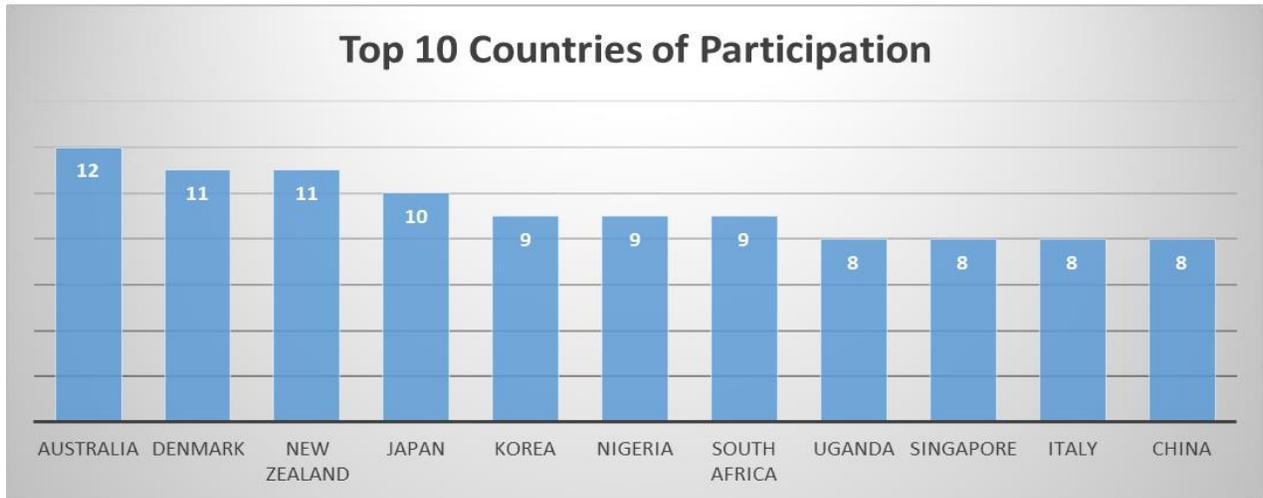
Times of Participation per Country

As mentioned earlier, some countries have participated many times while other participated for one time only as shown in the coming bar chart.



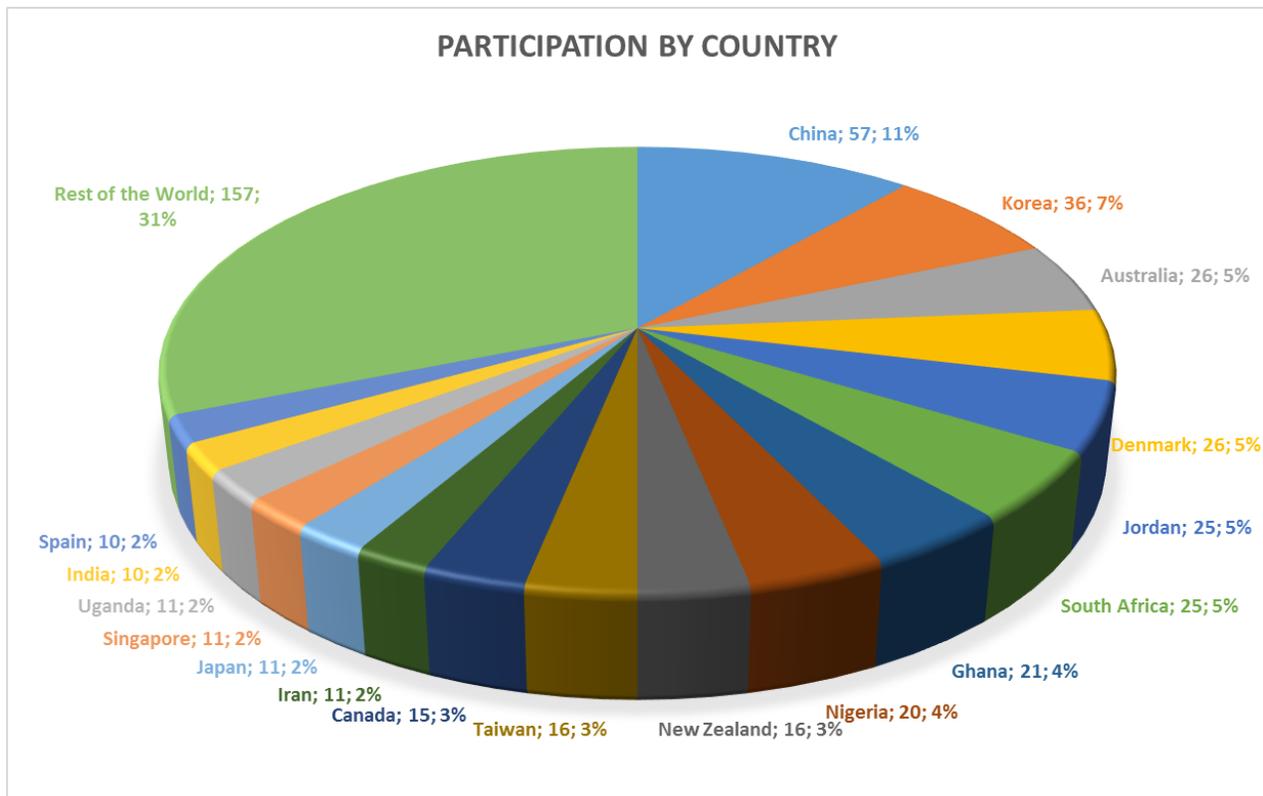
Only one country has participated for 12 times in YPMTP, whereas 36 countries have participated for one time only. Australia ranked in the first through participating in all YPMTP, Denmark and

New Zealand in the second place with 11 times of participation, and Japan in the third place with 10 times. The following bar chart shows the top 10 countries in participation in the YPMTP.



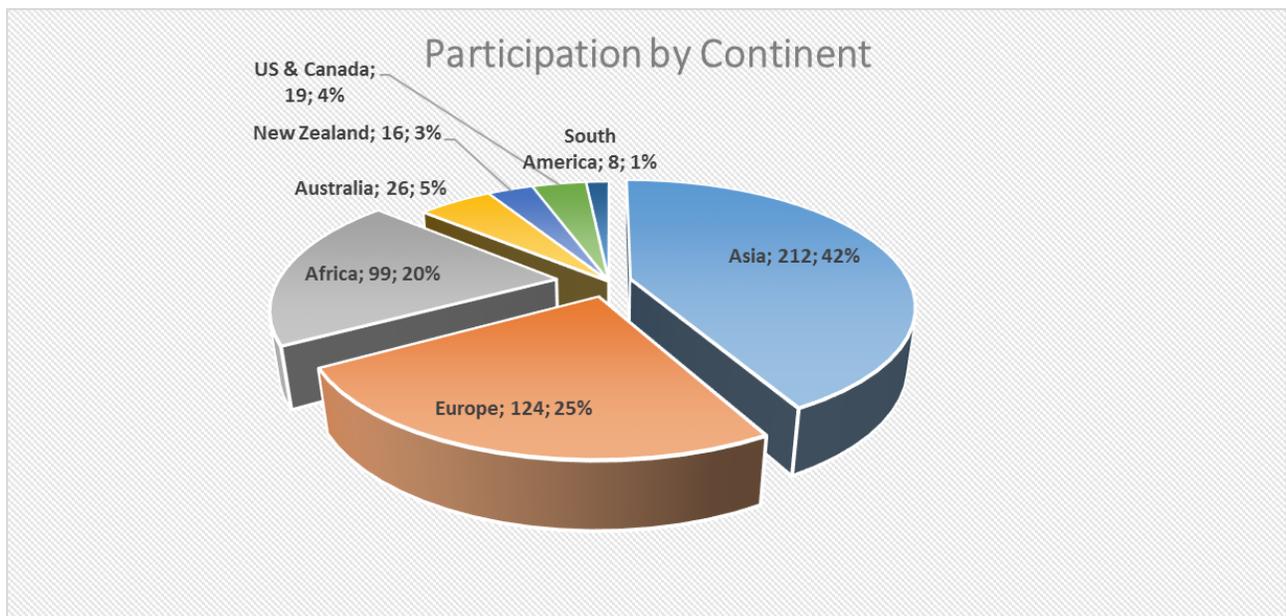
Participation by Country

About 80 countries have participated in the YPMTP, where China has the maximum participation with 57 participants, Korea comes next with 36 participants, and third is Australia with 26 participants. The following graph shows the participation per country.



Participation by Continent

As participants are from all over the world, Asia has the maximum participation with 212 participants which is 42% of participation, second is Europe with 124 participants with 25%, and third is Africa with 99 participants with 20%. The following chart shows the participants per continent.



Total Number of Participants:

As a summary of all above mentioned, the YPMTP has been conducted for 12 times since 2004 till 2015, and still continuing and growing. The total number of participants has reached to about 500 from 80 countries from all over the world.

This participation shows the publicity of this programme and its importance for those who are looking to get solid and practical management knowledge and to share diverse ideas and experience with their peers from different areas of the world.

Through its annual conference, any country has the chance to be the target for this event as it started in 2004 in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 2005 in Beijing, China, 2006 in Budapest, Hungary, 2007 in Singapore, 2008 in Quebec, Canada, 2009 in London, UK, 2010 in New Delhi, India, 2011 in Davos, Switzerland, 2012 in Seoul, South Korea, 2013 in Barcelona, Spain, 2014 in Reo de Janeiro, 2015 in Dubai, UAE, and for this year 2016 in Marrakesh, Morocco.

If you are interested in participation in this event and being one of those international Young Professionals, please visit <http://fidic2016.org>.....Looking forward to meeting with you in Marrakesh.