



Year in Review: 2005-2006

Fédération Internationale des Ingénieurs-Conseils

Message from the FIDIC President

Dr. Jorge Díaz Padilla

Budapest, *September 2006*



International Recognition

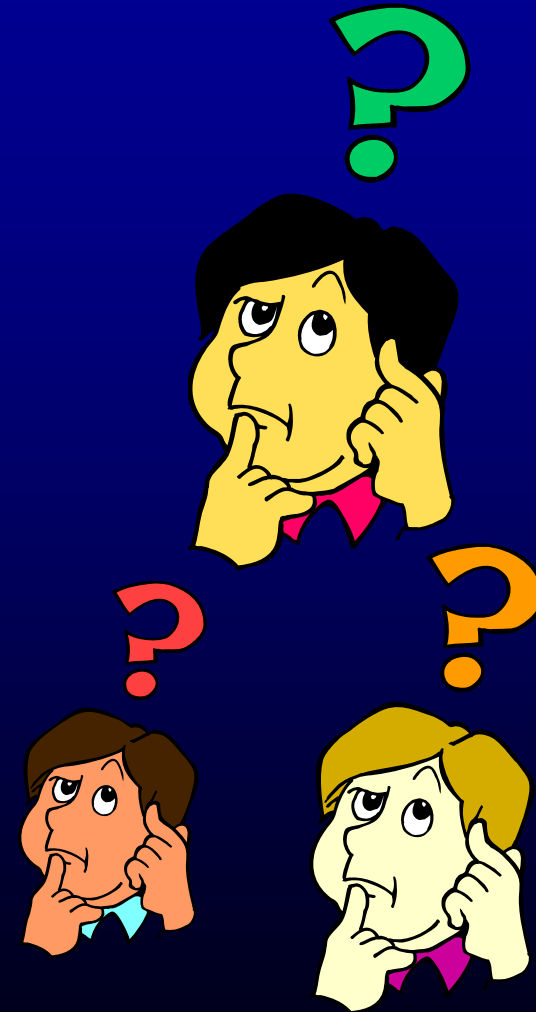
“The FIDIC brand continues to expand its influence. FIDIC members sense they belong to a renowned and powerful international family – one that is continuously advancing their interests and seeking to improve opportunities for their businesses.”





The Way Forward

To manage change for the industry, while addressing the needs of a very diverse membership, FIDIC's strategy has been based in focus and synergy.





Partnering

“Build alliances with the contracting industry?”

“Expand collaboration with MAs?”



“Develop projects with the MDBs?”

“What about the learned societies and the bodies of professionals?”

“Partner with Regional Groupings?”



Regional Cooperation



FIDIC has been working closely with ASPAC, not only to strengthen and streamline its leadership but also to review its mission and strategy.

During the regional conference held in Dhaka, the importance of consulting engineering in poverty alleviation was examined.



Regional Cooperation



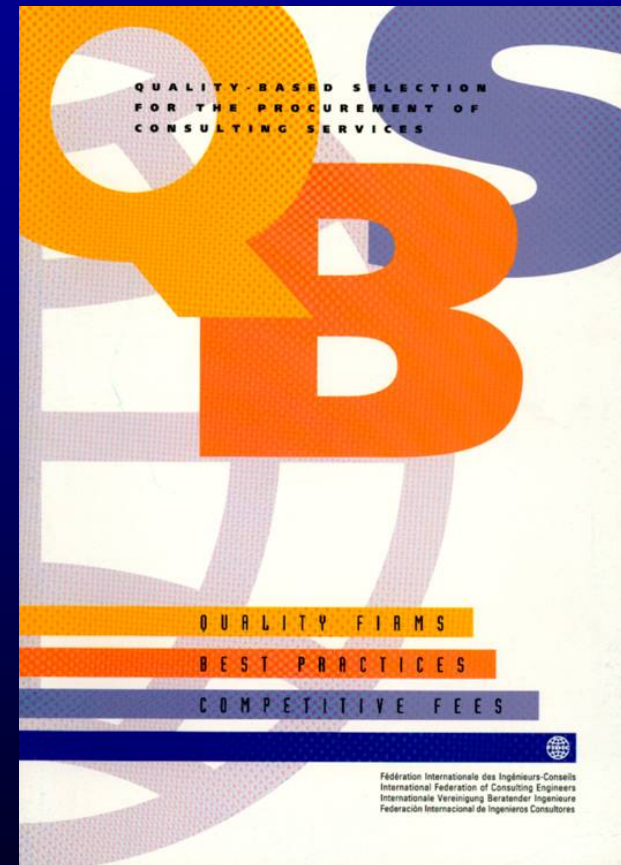
The GAMA Task Force finalised a report that sets a path for building a sustainable grouping in Africa. During the regional conference in Bagamoyo and the “*Professional Services Salon*” in Tunis, proposals were reviewed to develop the consulting industry in that part of the world.



Regional Cooperation



In coordination with ACEC USA and ACEC Canada, FIDIC has continued to stress the pre-eminence of QBS during the selection of a consultant.





Regional Cooperation



The close working relationship with the European Federation, EFCA, has continued within the framework of the agreement formalised between both organisations. Within this framework, the “International Conference” in Budapest is an initiative designed to benefit the Federations’ common members.



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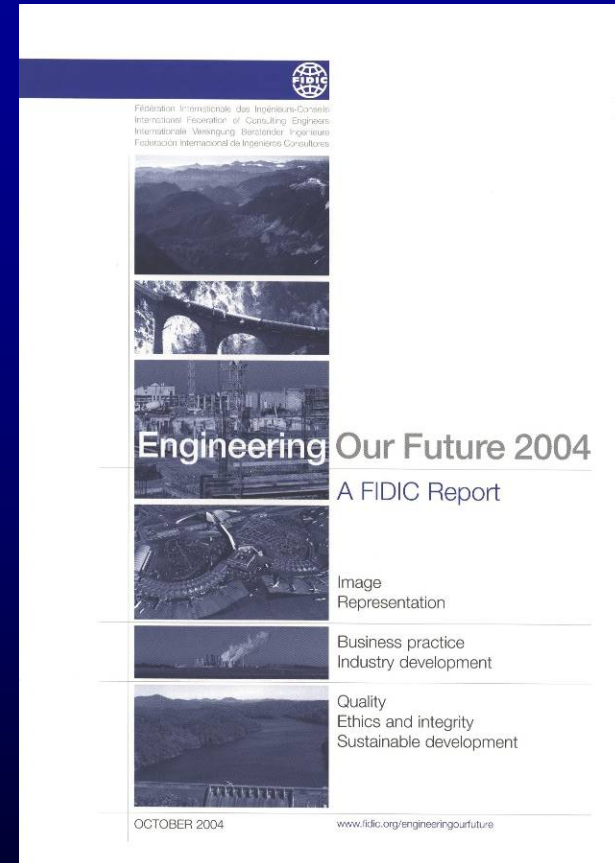
FIDIC has continued discussions with the regional federation in Latin America to develop jointly a strategy to grow the consulting business, both regionally and globally. During the annual conference in Rio de Janeiro, the topic discussed was “Strategic Alliances and Regional Integration”



The FIDIC Mission

Fédération Internationale des Ingénieurs-Conseils

“to develop,
propagate and
promote
acceptance of
global best
business practice
for the industry”





Best Practices

Consulting Services

FIDIC completed the update of its Client/Consultant Services Agreement. The new “White Book” is harmonised with the 1999 suite of work contracts.

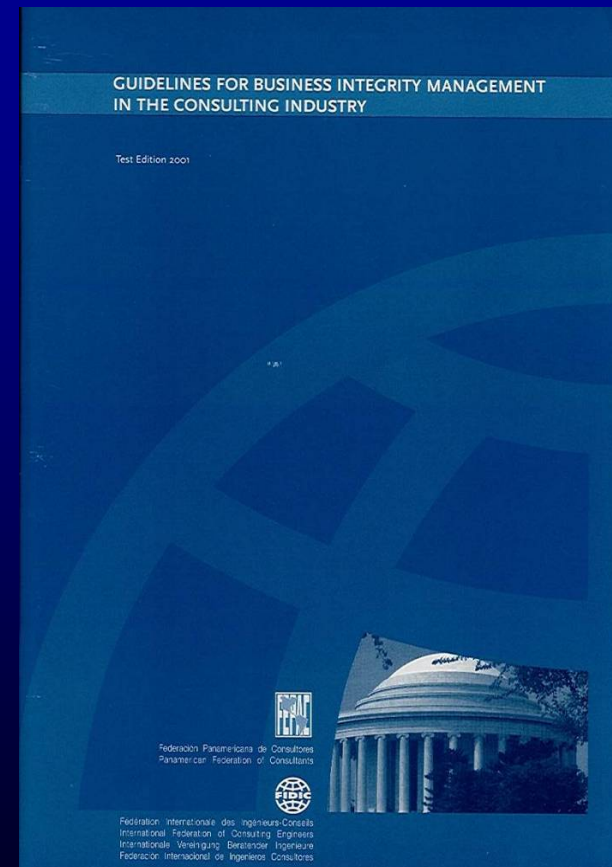




Best Practices

Integrity

As a follow up of BIMS[©], FIDIC developed an Integrity System focused to government procurement agencies (GPIMS).

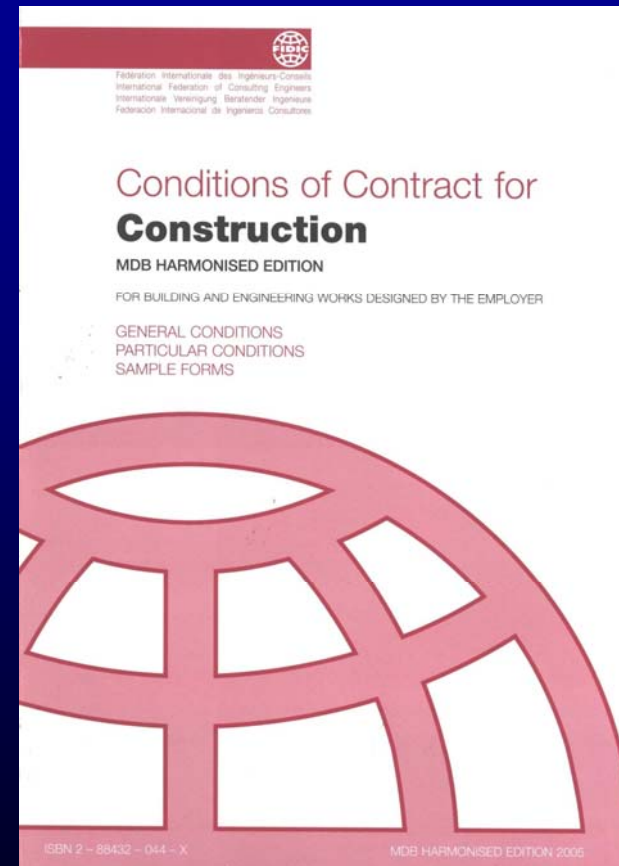




Best Practices

Works

The “Conditions of Contract for Construction” – MDB Harmonised Edition (2006) are now mandatory for use in major works financed by the IFIs.





Engineering Our Future

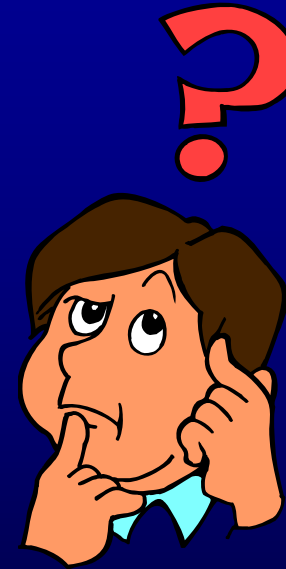
“To enhance its image, FIDIC needs to communicate with all industry participants. Networking will include a continuous dialogue with clients, international agencies, allied professionals, and other related industries and sectors”.





Partnering

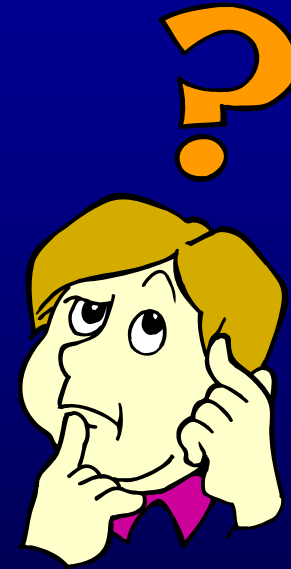
These cooperating parties have agreed to start a pilot programme for consultants in China who wish to be certified as having acquired a FIDIC “body of knowledge”.





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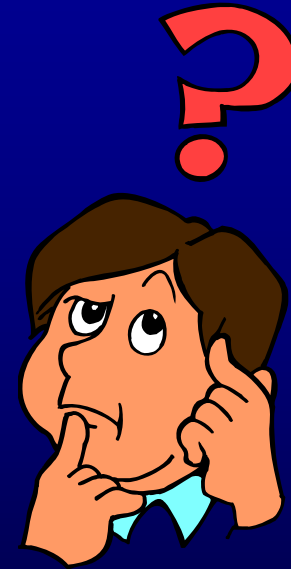
Along with these Federations of contractors, FIDIC is working to define a common position of the private sector in the fight against corruption.





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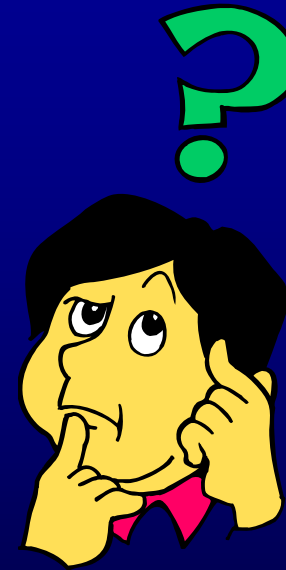
The “International Union of Architects” is reviewing its endorsement of the FIDIC “White Book” and its applicability to contracts of architectural design services.





Partnering

FIDIC is exploring the cooperation with the “World Federation of Engineering Organisations” in regard to the promotion of global policies related to engineering.





The Way Forward



Alice said: “Would you please tell me which way to go from here?”

... and the cat answered: “that depends on where you want to get to” (*but please, FIDIC, hurry up! you have received a “wake-up call”*).



The Year in Review

*“Queridos amigos:
muchas gracias por su
atención!”*

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