FIDIC Regional Chairs Meeting 002
Teleconference
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11:30 – 13:00 CET

General Summary Update & Lessons Learned
FIDIC Asia Pacific
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General Summary Update Q2-3/2021-on
FIDIC Asia Pacific

- Rescheduling/Realizing 2020/21 FIDIC Asia Pacific Conference by CEAT (2 trials failed on 4th wk Jan 2021 & Interim Webinar on 21st April 2021)
- FIDIC Asia Pacific 2021 Webinar Series – “New Normal in Engineering Consultancy” by CEAT, 30th July 2021 – speakers from FIDIC (President-elect & Executive Director) & MA’s
- Contract Users Conference ASPAC by FIDIC Int, 13 – 15 July 2021 – FIDIC Asia Pacific supports/ contributes via Content Committee (speakers, etc)
- FIDIC Regional Chair Meeting 001 14 Jun 2021 – President/President-elect presenting
- Benchmarking meeting w/FIDIC Africa, 20 July 2021
- FIDIC Asia Pacific Board Meeting, 9 Sep 2021
- FIDIC Regional Chair Meeting, 16 Sep 2021
- FIDIC Asia Pacific GAM, 30 Sep 2021
- FIDIC Asia Pacific Board Outreach Circulars
  - Two (2) times in Q2/2021
  - Three (3) times in Q3/2021
- Deliberation of Benchmarking w/ FIDIC Africa
  - Permanent Secretariat : offers from 2 MA’s
  - Re-branding options : corporatization/association
- Review status & vacancies of Board members for notification to MAs candidacy
- Continuing support to FIDIC Asia Pacific FL/C
  - Assist transition of FLC Leaderships
  - Encourage and Receiving new candidates from MA’s
LESSONS LEARNED – “Engagement amid a Diverse Sub-regional Backgrounds/ Interests.

- Requiring a strong & Empowered Board – Secretariat
- Supported by a Permanent Secretariat (enacting Honorary Secretary – per Constitution)
- Empowered by a combination of self + subsidy or earned funding (via corporatization, etc – hence enacting an Honorary Treasurer – per Constitution)
- Leveraging on researched MA’s interests, e.g.:
  - Interest of CE issues via FIDIC Committee > from 9 active Committees, 4 are Chaired w/21 members are from Asia Pacific MA’s
  - Maybe, potentially capitalizing on sub-regional organization, e.g. FACE (Federation of ASEAN CE)
  - Need an MA’s interest survey/ research (proposed by Tony Barry when he was EC ASPAC member)

FIDIC Asia Pacific – a widely diversified regions
- Current members: 23 country MA’s (only 10-12 “active” MA’s)
- ADB Benchmark: 49 countries in Aspac
- Sub-regions: West-Central, South, East, SE Asia, ANZ and the Pacific Isles (5-6)
  - Note: might be simplified by FIDIC MENA expansion?
  - Note: requiring a strongly empowered Board and Secretariat