

FIDIC Regional Chairs Meeting 002
Teleconference
16 September 2021
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 MAs

FIDIC Regional Chairs Meeting 002 Lessons learned from past 3 years

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**

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)*