



FIDIC Module 3

International Contracts Training Course

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

FIDIC (International Federation of Consulting Engineers), **ACES** (Association of Consulting Engineers of Serbia – the **National FIDIC Association in Serbia**) and **EFCA** (European Federation of Engineering Consultancy Associations) are inviting you to a two-day **internationally-accredited training**:

“ Understanding DABs: Enabling parties, their representatives, Engineers and Dispute Board members to understand and manage the DAB process – FIDIC Module 3”

The programme aims to:

- explain the use of DABs in the FIDIC Construction and Plant and Design-Build Contracts and the application of Dispute Board rules and procedures. The FIDIC Short Form of Contract and the FIDIC EPC/Turnkey Contracts are also covered, using the Construction and Plant Contracts as the basis,
- explain the procedures and application of the Dispute Adjudication requirements under these contracts to those wishing to work as dispute adjudicators as well as those who will use Dispute Adjudication Boards either as an Employer, Engineer or Contractor,
- focus on the experience gained from DAB processes for those with a good basic understanding of DAB processes and procedures, but need in-depth practical knowledge and problem solving scenarios.

Who should attend?

This event will be of great interest to all those actively involved in international projects, including representatives from Consulting Engineers, Contractors, Funding Agencies, Employers, Insurers, Manufacturing Organizations as well as representatives from the Legal and other Construction Professions.

Ensure that your employees are prepared for working with FIDIC documents and procedures, which are becoming the international contractual language of the 21st Century.



Trainers:

Mr. Edward Corbett

Edward Corbett is the Principal of Corbett & Co International Construction Lawyers Ltd, a practice specialising in international construction law. His experience includes ICC arbitration, litigation and dispute adjudication as well as contract drafting and procurement strategy. He has worked for contractors as well as for employers, funders and consultants. He is the author of 'FIDIC 4th – A Practical Legal Guide'. He has lectured extensively on construction law and in particular on FIDIC's standard forms of contract. He is a former co-chair of the International Construction Projects committee of the International Bar Association and is a member of the Working Group of FIDIC which drafted the Short Form of Contract and the Dredging Contract. Corbett & Co is an affiliate member of FIDIC.

Mr. Taner Dedezade

Taner has over 15 years of experience specialising in FIDIC Contracts and Alternative Dispute Resolution at Corbett & Co International Construction Lawyers Ltd. He represents both international contractors and employers involved in FIDIC projects under the FIDIC Red, Yellow and Silver Books across Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Recently he has been involved in several international construction cases both on behalf of the contractor and the employer where disputes have arisen following termination of FIDIC contracts. He has developed a particular expertise in the enforcement of DAB decisions having acted as sole counsel in arbitration proceedings concerning the same and having written various articles on this complex subject.

He is a barrister with a diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from Queen Mary College, London and a distinguished MSc in Construction Law and Arbitration from King's College London. He now lectures and tutors the King's College London Construction Law MSc course. Taner is an acknowledged expert in FIDIC contracts.

Mr. Leo Grutters

Leo Grutters is a Civil Engineer and a Dispute Resolution Expert with nearly 30 years of professional experience. He holds an MBA and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. As a Member of FIDIC's President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators he has been involved as an independent neutral expert in many large prestigious international engineering projects involving such wide-ranging sectors as roads, power generation & distribution, off-shore, marine, renewable energies, etc. He is a forensic analyst focused on the logical and fair resolution to contractual disputes.

Due to his extensive participation in international contractual dispute resolution procedures such as Adjudication, Dispute Boards and Arbitration, he is a project-focused expert that understands the interaction between complex engineering methodologies and the unavoidable legal and commercial implications when seen in a contractual environment. He strongly believes in a common sense approach and will always strive to achieve the optimum result acceptable by all involved.

He regularly lectures on Dispute Resolution Methodologies, Proactive Contract Administration Systems & Procedures and he is a regular speaker at related international events.



Programme:

1. Introduction
2. Appointment of Standing Boards
3. Dispute Avoidance
4. Workshop 1 – Challenges and conflicts of interest; integrity, the line between dispute avoidance and technical assistance
5. Disputes and their resolution
6. Ad Hoc DABs
7. Workshop 2 – Jurisdictional challenges
8. The Course of the Referral
9. Evidence
10. The Hearing
11. The Decision
12. Workshop 3 – Evidential issues
13. Termination and Resignation, Liability
14. Workshop 4 – Mock DAB Hearing
15. Q & A

Date and time: **March 07 – 08, 2017**, 09:00 h – 17:00 h
Detailed agenda will be sent to registered participants.

Venue: **Hyatt Regency Belgrade**, 5, Milentija Popovica St.
(<http://hyattregencybeograd.rs/>)

Registration fee: **€ 600** (plus 20% VAT)

The Training Fee includes **course support / documentatation, coffee and refreshments during breaks and lunches.**

Upon successful completion of the training, participants will receive an internationally recognized certificate.

Official language of the training is **English**.



Registration:

Please send a completed application form to e-mail: conference2017@aces.rs not later than **February 21st, 2017.**

Please be informed that eventually cancellation of a previously sent training application has to be sent in written form no later than 21/02/2017.

Number of participants is limited.

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