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Geneva, 24 August 2017

To the attention of FIDIC Member Associations

Dear colleagues,

As the 2017 FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference is fast approaching, we are pleased to share with you the following information.

1. **FIDIC Best Practice Forum**, Sunday, 1st of October – As in previous years, FIDIC will host a special Forum before the opening of the conference to share and discuss all the valuable FIDIC contributions to the industry. The objective of this Forum is to provide FIDIC members with the opportunity to discuss specific industry matters with its specialised committees. Please note that all committee members are volunteers from your associations and member firms, and they are there to support you. The Forum will help FIDIC Committee chairs to design and prepare the agendas of action for 2018. Your participation in this Forum is highly recommended.

2. **FIDIC GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING (GAM)** - Please note that only FIDIC members in good financial standing (i.e. with subscriptions paid) will be able to vote at the GAM on Tuesday, the 3rd of October 2017. The final GAM agenda and papers will be circulated shortly.

(a) Those associations empowered by other associations to vote on their behalf, please find the attached proxy forms which need to be duly filled before the GAM.

(b) If you have not yet cast your votes for the 2017 FIDIC Executive Committee candidates, you may do so in advance by priority mail or express courier which must be received by the FIDIC Secretariat no later than 17.00h Central European Time (Geneva) on Thursday the 21st of September 2017.

You may also cast your votes on-site by using the ballot box to be provided at the FIDIC booth, no later than 17.00h (Jakarta time) on Monday, the 2nd of October, 2017.

3. DNS and Presidents' Meeting

FIDIC President, Mr. Jae-Wan Lee and other EC members would like to discuss and seek your feedback on several significant issues impacting FIDIC. Please ensure that your presidents and other senior officials are aware of these issues mentioned in MA letter 12_17 "The Way Forward for FIDIC". Please find attached the DNS and the Presidents' Meeting Agenda.

4. **DNS dinner** – Please note that a special DNS dinner has been arranged for you on Saturday, the 30th of September at the [Tugu Kunstkring Paleis restaurant](#). As in previous years, this event will be partly sponsored by FIDIC. The cost of each ticket will be 50 US dollars. Please sign up for this special event as soon as possible to secure a seat for this dinner with my colleague Rosa at rbeboux@fidic.org. Presidents and special guests are also welcome. After a hard day's work, please come and relax in good company, and enjoy some of Indonesia.



5. Jakarta 2017 Events – Key information

Welcome Reception

“FIDIC Global Town” in the Jakarta Convention Center (JCC) on Sunday, 1st of October 2017.

Dress code: *Smart Casual or National Dress.*

Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony

Dian Ballroom of Raffles Hotel on Monday, 2nd of October 2017.

Join us to acknowledge the winners of the 2017 Young Professional Award, and the FIDIC 2017 Awards for excellent projects. The list of shortlisted projects is available on the [FIDIC website](#)

Dress code: *Formal Black Tie or National Dress.*

Local Colour Night Dinner *Optional event – “Fairmont Hotel” on Tuesday, 3rd of October 2017.

Dress code: *Smart Casual.*

6. Conference Tours and Post-Conference Tours

Discover some amazing locations throughout Indonesia and grab the opportunity to step into the Indonesian culture and make some lasting memories of your time. To access the great selection of conference and post-conference tours available for your participation, please [click here](#).

We would like to request your assistance in promoting this unique global infrastructure conference. Please register yourself, your colleagues, and your friends today.

For ease of reference, please find:

- the Conference [Programme](#), available online on the FIDIC website
- the [Conference Flyer and Conference Banners](#), that we kindly ask you to display on your website and social-media channels with a hyper-link to the FIDIC [Conference Registration system](#).
- the FIDIC [sponsorship brochure](#) which includes a set of exciting *opportunities to network and connect* as well as *promote and showcase benefits* for your organisation, company, brand and services.

We encourage you to forward this material to any colleagues and partners you think may benefit from attending this event.

We look forward to welcoming you in Jakarta.

With best regards,

Enrico Vink
Managing Director