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נושא: FIDIC's White Paper "Rethink Cities" - Call for examples

Dear colleagues,

FIDIC is currently preparing FIDIC's White Paper "*Rethink Cities*" which will propose a new approach for sustainable urban development based upon improved cooperation, new synergies and integrated systems.

The main purpose of this on-going exercise is to "rethink cities" by examining the global sustainability challenges and developing city-based strategies to improve the ecological, social and economic environments by optimising their interconnectivity. Special focus will be placed on systematic working methods and synergies between different fields of action and industrial sectors. Updated (best practice) figures and graphs need to be incorporated, as well as a paragraph on urban resilience. An updated version will be available by the end of March 2013.

There is now a dynamic need of instructive and innovative sustainable examples for the *Rethink Cities* report regarding urban, building and infrastructural projects and we would be grateful for any contributions from FIDIC Member Associations before 15 February 2013. The examples we are looking for should represent the following fields of the report:

- **Urban functions – a holistic approach.**
- **Traffic and transports**
- **Landscape and biodiversity**
- **Building design**
- **Energy production, distribution and usage**
- **Water and sewage treatment**
- **Waste treatment**
- **ICT Infrastructure**
- **Administrative methodologies**
- **Life style/Smart living**

FIDIC's White Paper 'Rethink Cities' will later incorporate a generic statement of UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) and be presented at the FIDIC Centenary Conference in Barcelona in September 2013. A copy will be distributed to all Member Associations contributing to this report.

We look forward to your participation in this important report. Should you have any questions, please let us know.

With best regards,

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