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1. Words by President, FIDIC Africa, Eng Kabelo Motswagole:

Once again It gives me enormous pleasure to share with you the highlights of the FIDIC Africa year as experienced through my role as President and Chair of the FIDIC Africa Exco.

Firstly, it would be remiss of me not to highlight that although we have an aspiration to publish this bulletin twice a year, the impact of the pandemic on the planned activities of member associations has resulted in little input being available from many of our Member Associations (MAs) to ensure a broad spectrum of news in order to achieve this target. We have therefore only been able to publish this bulletin once this year. Despite this constraint we have been able to ensure that communication available to MAs has been ongoing through direct messaging from the secretariat and regular posts that are available to you on the FIDIC Africa website.

The FIDIC Africa Exco has had a busy year, meeting monthly to deliberate on issues that affect our industry and our Member Associations on the Continent. The first and most memorable achievement for the year was our first ever, online FIDIC Africa Conference. This was successfully hosted ensuring the continuity of this event, having not held our annual flagship event in 2020. In addition, consistent with the strategic discussions taking place at FIDIC on Regionalisation, I hosted a President's Forum among our Member Association Presidents to obtain input on sentiments in respect of the Regionalisation process that is unfolding at FIDIC, and further discussions will be held early in the new year on this issue prior to our next AGM in 2022. [Continue Reading](#)

2. Update by the Secretariat, Eng. Chris Campbell:

Just as we rapidly close our eyes and quickly open them up again, so it seems that, yet another year has gone by after a remarkably busy year at the offices of the Secretariat. The year normally starts out with Member Associations expressing their desire to remain members of the FIDIC Africa family and providing updated information on their Associations should any of this have changed during the past year. In cognizance of the difficulty many Member Associations still face in respect of their own membership sustainability, the discounted fee subscription was maintained for 2021. To date many of our more active members have remained in good standing, however there are a few that simply have remained non-responsive and inactive, whereas they might have not been in such positions a few years ago. Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia are amongst this list and we are painfully aware that at least two out of the three, namely Egypt and Tunisia, have recently and formally been removed from the FIDIC list of member countries. [Continue Reading](#)

3. ZACE News - Announcing new Board members.

ZACE is pleased to announce its new Board Members for the term 2021 - 2023. **ZACE Board:**

Eng. G. Bema (President)	Eng. P. Madzimure (SC3 Chair)
Eng. M. Nyabvure (Vice President)	Eng. S. Kambarami (ZACE FL Mentor)
Eng. J. Gumbodete (Immediate Past President)	Eng. P. Morris
Eng. R. Naik (Treasurer)	Eng. F. Machakaire
Eng. L. Fende (SC1 Chair)	Eng. L. Agere
Eng. R. Bhunu (SC2 Chair)	Eng. M. Kurebwaseka

Webpage link: <https://www.zace.co.zw/>

4. ACEN - Namibia News

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Mr. Frikkie Holtzhausen (President)	Mr. Janus van der Merwe (Treasurer)
Mr. Derrick Langford (Vice President)	Ms. Deone Nel (Secretary)
Ms. Estée Cuff	Mr. Josef Ndapoita
Mrs. Blanche Hanstein-Kaber	Mr Cilliers Mostert
Mr. Erastus Haludilu	

Detailed list of ACEN's Council http://www.cesa.co.za/uploads/ACEN_Council_Info_2021-2022.pdf

ACEN News Circular – October 2021 - [Link](#)

Website Link: <https://acen.org.na/>

5. ACEN - Nigeria News

The year 2021, though quite challenging owing to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, was still a productive year for ACEN. Activities of the year were mostly online but several had physical participation as well.

ACEN Report:

1. ACEN Magazine
2. Calendar of Planned Events for 2021
7. Annual Conference/AGM – Lagos, 3rd – 4th November 2021
3. 1st ACEN Business Evening of 11th March 2021
4. 2nd ACEN Business Evening of 18th June 2021
5. The ACEN 2021 Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM)
6. 3rd ACEN Business Evening of 19th August 2021.
7. 4th ACEN Business Evening of 14th October 2021.
8. ACEN Golden Jubilee
9. ACEN Annual Conference, Dinner & AGM 2021
10. Local Training

Read more details on the above report and headings at - [Link](#)

6. CESA News

CE-track for the latest CESA news - [Link](#)

Topical article for young professionals:

Rise to the top of your profession courtesy of the BCE Development Programme – [Read more.](#)

7. Africa House News

Africa House is a partner of FIDIC Africa and hence Member Associations and their consulting engineers are able to receive insight and access into the African trade and project environment through the provision by Africa House of intelligence on projects and bespoke research on opportunities in markets. Link to the past Bulletins: <https://www.fidic.africa/fidicafrica/stakeholders/>

8. FIDIC launches climate change charter for the global infrastructure sector

International engineering federation FIDIC (the International Federation of Consulting Engineers) has launched a revolutionary plan of action for the global engineering industry to decarbonise as it sets about turning COP26 climate change ambitions into outcomes on the ground and ensuring that we meet the Global Goals agenda.

The engineers and firms who design and deliver the world's infrastructure and built environment have a critical strategic role in ensuring the world tackles climate change and achieves net zero by 2050. FIDIC's newly launched *Climate Change Charter* sets out specific actions to be taken by individual engineers, companies, member associations and project teams and calls on the engineering, construction and infrastructure industry to step up and commit to the charter.

Tony Barry, President of FIDIC, commented: "The world has been too slow to reduce climate change emissions. Even going into COP26, global leaders were still not yet in agreement about what needs to be done and how fast it can be done. As engineers, we work across the globe and we have the collective responsibility to inform and implement decarbonisation solutions and reduce other greenhouse emissions. This charter is a clear roadmap for ensuring we do that while eliminating our own climate impact during the process. I urge all organisations in the global engineering, construction and infrastructure sector to sign up to the charter."

Dr Nelson Ogunshakin OBE, Chief Executive of FIDIC, added: "Climate change is an existential threat to nature, to the built environment and to the future direction of human civilisation. The engineers that design and build the human world will be more crucial than any other sector in shaping the world's response and making a success of ending climate change and tackling the consequences of it. So, we have to lead by example."

[Click here for further information on the Climate Change Charter and how to sign up](http://fidic.org/) | W: <http://fidic.org/>



9. Member Associations' Newsletters:

- ACEK - The ACEK Newsletter – Click [here](#)
- ACEN, Namibia - ACEN News Circular – Click [here](#)
- ACEN, Nigeria – The Consulting Engineer Magazine – Click [here](#)
- CESA – Annual Review November 2021 – Click [here](#)
- FIDIC - The FIDIC Annual Report 2020/2021 – Click [here](#)

10. The bulletin has been issued in association with:

ACEB - Association of Consulting Engineers Botswana W: http://www.aceb.org.bw/	ACEK - Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya W: http://www.acek.co.ke/
ACEM - Association of Consulting Engineers of Malawi W: http://fidic.org/organization/139	ACEN – Association for Consulting Engineers Nigeria (ACEN) W: https://www.acen.org.ng/home/
ACET - Association of Consulting Engineers of Tanzania https://www.acet.or.tz/	ACEZ - Association of Consulting Engineers of Zambia W: https://www.acez.co.zm/
AEMC - Associação de Empresas Moçambicanas de Consultoria W: https://aemc.org.mz/	ANBEIC - Association Nationale des Bureaux d'Etudes et des Ingénieurs Conseils W: http://anbeictunisie.com/anglais
CESA – Consulting Engineers South Africa W: https://www.cesa.co.za/	EES - Egyptian Engineers Syndicate W: http://eea.org.eg/
GCEA – Ghana Consulting Engineers Association W: http://gcea.org.gh/	SEACA - Sudanese Engineering and Architecture Consultancy Association. W: http://fidic.org/organization/168
FMCI - Moroccan Federation of Consulting and Engineering W: http://www.fmci.ma/en/index.php	OICM - Order of Consulting Engineers of Mali W: http://www.oicmali.com/home/?lang=en
UACE - Uganda Association of Consulting Engineers W: https://www.uace.or.ug/	ACEN - Association for Consulting Engineers Namibia (ACEN) W: https://acen.org.na/