

**FIDIC and EFCA working committees**

<b>FIDIC Committees &amp; Task Groups</b>	<b>EFCA liaison</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Relevant Issues for EFCA</b>
<b>Assessment Panel for Adjudicators</b>	N/A	Assessment for admittance to the FIDIC President's List & adjudicators	No EFCA involvement.
<b>Business Practices (BPC) Committee</b>	Jan Van der Putten	Collate information on business issues of interest to members; identify issues and initiatives for development within FIDIC, including possible new task groups; develop best practices and guides; monitor developments in key areas and communicate to members.	Contribute with European information and knowledge; identify issues of relevance to EFCA members and committees
<b>Definitions of Scope</b> Task Group <i>Part II of DOS (civil engineering) being developed</i>	vacant	Review definitions in the DOS Guidelines on Building Construction and modify where appropriate; seek comment from typical client agencies, architecture and building groups in selected countries, Member Associations, Contracts & Capacity Building Committees, and other construction industry representatives; prepare and review DOS Guidelines on Civil Infrastructure; make recommendations on the suitability of the DOS Guidelines on Civil Infrastructure and on any changes considered appropriate for international use; present the recommended definitions to Member Associations; finalise the definitions for FIDIC publication.	Link to CEN TC 395 standards
<b>Design for Safety</b> Task Group	Martin Hohberg	Prepare and publish an international best practice guide on designing for the safety of those who construct, occupy and maintain buildings and infrastructure.	Monitor progress and ensure compatibility with EFCA policies and EU legislation.
<b>Quality Based Selection</b> Task Group (review QBS guide)	Ulla Sassarsson	Review and update the 1997 QBS document, and ensure complementarity with the FIDIC Guidelines for the Selection of Consultants (2003). Following publication, make recommendations on the eventual need to revise the Selection Guidelines.	Link to European Public Market discussion on procurement. (EFCA recommends that the EU should include QBS in procurement selection procedures.)

<b>Capacity Building Committee</b>	Andras Rev	Promote capacity building for Member Associations, benchmarking, surveys; identify problems faced by firms and develop solutions and support measures; monitor procurement practices of IFIs and develop FIDIC campaigns; build up a network with relevant stakeholders and interested parties	Dispute adjudication is important for the Central & Eastern European countries
<b>Conference Committee</b>	Jan Van der Putten		Implementation of FIDIC-EFCA agreement. Support the 2013 centenary conference in Barcelona.
<b>Contracts Committee</b> (EU representatives: France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Sweden, UK)	Pawel Zejer	Make recommendations for new or updated Conditions of Contract; provide support regarding interpretation of documents	Monitor developments, and ensure that FIDIC contracts are compliant with EU practices / legislation
<b>Procurement Procedures Task Group</b> (co-chairs: Jenkinson, UK; C. Wade, Sweden)			See above
<b>Updates Task Group</b> - <i>1999 Suite Review</i> (EU representatives: Poulsen, DK; Zahonyi, HU; Ziepke, D)			See above
<b>Subscriptions Task Force</b>	Jean Félix and Jan Van der Putten	Investigate methodologies for a revised subscription regime that is equitable and transparent	EFCA shares the same objective.
<b>Integrity Management Committee</b>	Bernard Gilliot	Promote and market the use of FIDIC's Business Integrity Management System (BIMS) and Government Procurement Integrity Management System (GPIMS) as effective tools against corruption	Monitor developments.
<b>Membership Committee</b>	Patrick-Yann Dartout	Identify potential new members; address issues relating to existing members; collect data and opinion from members	Work towards membership of both federations for European member associations
<b>Quality Management Committee</b>	Martin Hohberg	Collect and publish information on QM within the industry; provide input to Executive Committee; develop guidelines	Monitor developments.

<b>Risk and Liability Committee</b>	Ulla Sassarsson	Identify significant issues impacting on risk and liability for the sector, and formulate strategies to address them; monitor professional liability conditions and insurance worldwide and report on trends; develop best practice tools and guidelines.	Provide input on European issues and developments. The EFCA and FIDIC committees have been merged.
<b>Sustainable Development Committee</b>	Jean Félix		The EFCA and FIDIC committees have been merged.
<b>Climate Change Task Group</b>	Jean Félix		See above
<b>Innovation Task Group</b>			See above
<b>Young Professionals</b> (Run by YPs, EV is 'liaison')	N.N.	Encourage YP participation in FIDIC activities; support the growth of national YP groups; create networking opportunities and information sharing; Management Training Programme	FIDIC and EFCA YP Steering Committees are discussing joint initiatives for 2012-13 (building up the YP groups in European member countries, developing a business network, joint YP events at the 2013 Barcelona conference). The Spanish member of the FIDIC steering committee will attend the EFCA YP Forum in Lisbon.