11/6/2021: **Future Leaders** Steering Committee: following the successful [webinar](#), EFCA FLs wish to leverage their network and intensify activities.

14/6/2021: **FIDIC Regional Chairs** meeting: the Chairs of the regional groups (FIDIC Africa, FIDIC Europe and FIDIC Asia-Pacific) give a short overview/presentation about their region. Announcement of the formation of FIDIC North America, bringing together ACEC (United States), ACEC (Canada) and CNEC (Mexico).

15/6/2021: **Digitalisation and BIM** Committee: the EU BIM Task Group, representing Europe’s public clients and public sector procurers, invites the chair to present our industry’s issues. EFCA and ACE (Architects), will send a joint letter to DG GROW, setting out the challenges for the European design community regarding data accessibility and ownership, intellectual property and interoperability.


17/6/2021: **European External Action** Committee: the Committee’s new name is adapted to its extended scope, entailing both aid and financial resources from the development banks.
Topics of discussion included the involvement of FLs in helping to profile the industry’s contribution to sustainable development and green growth, the advocacy of the need for more TA funding and the use of TA funds for project preparation, and how to strengthen the industry arguments in the dialogue on PRAG with DG INTPA

21 & 25/6/2021: the Chairs of the European Development Action, European Green Deal and Internal Market Committee meet with EIC (European International Contractors) on the development of a possible joint EIC / EFCA Toolkit on Sustainable Procurement

1/7/2021: second public event organised by the Construction 2050 Alliance, showed that construction is a sector that can offer many opportunities to new talent

8/7/2021: the four working groups of the European Green Deal Committee (Climate Adaptation; Circular Economy; Sustainable Mobility and Renewable Energy) present their action plans, which they elaborated over the past period

9/7/2021: EFCA and the Architects’ Council of Europe (ACE) jointly elaborated a position paper on the relationship between users and software companies/editors/service providers, based on the FIEC paper issued last year

21/10/2021 - Deadline for registration - "EU BIM for Building Renovation Competition". The competition has two categories: professionals and students

Full Calendar of EFCA meetings

4/6/2021: EU Taxonomy - Delegated Act on the climate objectives, as adopted on 4 June 2021: all language versions

EU Taxonomy Compass will help users to navigate through the EU Taxonomy, see the included activities and associated criteria and facilitate the integration into databases and IT systems

6/07/2021: EU sustainable finance framework

11/6/2021: EU energy ministers endorse the EU's Renovation Wave strategy which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from buildings by 60% by 2030

16/06/2021: Horizon Europe 2021-2022 work programme

17/06/2021: Hydrogen Public Funding Compass: online guide to public funding instruments at EU and national level, supporting renewable and low-carbon hydrogen projects

28/06/2021: the Council adopts the European climate law, setting into legislation the objective of a climate-neutral EU by 2050.
30/06/2021: Long-Term Vision for the EU's Rural Areas, proposing a rural pact and a rural action plan

EC: Implementation and best practices of national procurement policies in the Internal Market

EC: Guidance on Innovation Procurement

EC: European Innovation Scoreboard 2021 and 2021 Regional Innovation Scoreboard

EC: Summer 2021 interim Economic Forecast

BPIE: Nearly Zero: A review of EU Member State implementation of new build requirements

Eurostat: Sustainable development in the European Union — Monitoring report on progress towards the SDGs in an EU context - 2021 edition

EBRD Regional Economic Prospects report: Emerging economies return to 4.2 pc growth in 2021


European Court of Auditors report: Common Agricultural Policy and climate: Half of EU climate spending but farm emissions are not decreasing

European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC) Statistical Report 2021

Study commissioned by DIGITALEUROPE: The value of cross-border data flows to Europe: risks and opportunities

UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network: Sustainable Development Report 2021

Arup and the Open Data Institute (UK) report: Exploring new approaches for sharing data in the built environment

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