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**Understanding & Applying the 1999 FIDIC Conditions of
Contract for Construction and
Plant & Design-Build – A Practical Guide**

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an in-person event to be held at:

Mercure Hotel Brussels Centre Midi
Brussels, Belgium

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An essential must-do course for those working or intending to work on
projects using the FIDIC Conditions of Contract.

Background

Although meetings, conferences and seminars can be held virtually, there simply is no substitute for attending an event in person. This is even more true when the event is a training seminar lasting two full days where interactive exchanges, debates and discussions with other delegates and the presenter are key features, where such interactions can be comfortably carried over into the coffee-breaks and lunch – unlike virtual events, the discussions do not have to stop when the presenter stops talking or the camera is switched off. And of course, there are the networking opportunities. Quite simply, from a business and learning perspective, the benefits of in-person events far outweigh the alternative of a virtual one.

Therefore, Ellipsis Seminars are delighted to offer this two-day in-person seminar offering the same amount of formal contact time but at a fraction of the cost of equivalent virtual courses, while delivering all the advantages and benefits of an in-person event.

Overview

The 1999 editions of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract are as relevant today as they have ever been, and remain by far the most used and most popular form of international construction contract in the World, and will remain so for many years to come.

Understanding the FIDIC 1999 Conditions of Contract is, therefore, an essential prerequisite for anyone who will be involved in any role in any capacity and at any point in a project using either the 1999 or the far more complex 2017 editions.

Presented in eight sessions over two days, this course is a highly interactive and dynamic presentation that will provide a thorough overview of the 1999 'Construction' and 'Plant & Design Build' Conditions of Contract, so enabling participants to better understand and apply them in practice, as well as equipping them for tackling the 2017 versions. The use of work exercises and brief case-studies further enhance understanding and provide valuable experience and confidence.

This course is limited to a maximum of circa 20 delegates, thereby ensuring a more personalised and rewarding experience.

Main Features

- Very competitively priced.
- A course with a successful track record that uses high quality content delivered by a genuine expert in the subject matter.
- Limited delegate numbers to facilitate maximum participation and discussion.
- Highly interactive face-to-face experience that maximises contact time and encourages discussion.
- A course presenter who is a much sought after and vastly experienced international practitioner specialising in the use and application of the FIDIC Forms of Contract in all aspects and at all stages of projects from inception to arbitration.
- Central European location easily accessible via road, rail and air.

Course Materials

- A bound hard copy of all course overheads are provided.
- Hard copies of all work exercises and case studies are provided.

In our experience, participants will often have their own publications of the relevant FIDIC Contracts. Therefore, in order to keep the course costs down, we will not be providing the Contract books. However, it is essential that participants bring their own original publications of the 1999 FIDIC 'Construction' ('Red' Book) and 'Plant & Design-Build' ('Yellow' Book). Participants who do not have these publications can order them directly from the FIDIC Bookshop at www.fidic.org/bookshop.

Course Presenter

The presenter for this course will be Simon R Worley. Simon is an active and vastly experienced (UK) Chartered Engineer with over 35 years international experience who has worked/operated in over 35 countries and who has also been providing FIDIC contract training for some 15 years. He has been the FIDIC engineer on numerous contracts, is an adjudicator and specialises in representing clients in adjudication and arbitration proceedings, including as counsel. He is retained by several international organisations as a contracts adviser. Simon has been directly involved with the FIDIC organisation since the mid-2000's and was the Task Group Leader for the drafting and publication of the 2017 Second Editions of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction ('Red' Book) and EPC ('Silver' Book), as well as a member of the Task Group that drafted the 'General Conditions of Sub-Contract for Plant & Design-Build' published in 2019.

Certificates

Certificates of completion will be provided to each delegate who completes the course.

Who Should Attend

This training course will be of significant interest to anyone who is or will be involved in any role in any capacity and at any point in a project using either the 1999 or 2017 editions of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction and/or Plant and Design-Build, including representatives of funding agencies, employer organisations, consulting engineers, quantity surveyors, contractors and manufacturing organisations, as well as representatives from the legal profession.

Venue

Conveniently located in the heart of the city, only a 5-minute walk from Brussels-South train station with Eurostar and Thalys terminals, and 300m from the nearest Metro station.

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Limited accommodation on a first-come first-served basis is available at the hotel at a special delegates rate which includes breakfast and city taxes. Please contact the hotel directly to obtain the special rate, stating that you will be attending this course.

Programme

http://www.ellipsis-seminars.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/FIDIC-Course-1-programme_Brussels_Mar-23.pdf

Delegate Fee and what's included

Cost per delegate is Euro 599 plus Value Added Tax where applicable. The fee includes tuition, a sandwich buffet lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments on both days, as well as the course materials listed above and the course completion certificate. Delegates are responsible for all other costs associated with attending this course and for making all their own travel, visa and accommodation etc arrangements.

Registration

With the number of delegates being limited, places in the course will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the timely receipt of payment. Further details can be found on the registration form.

<https://www.ellipsis-seminars.com/registration-form/>

Contact us

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