



## FIDIC Membership Benefits

FIDIC, the International Federation of Consulting Engineers, has three membership categories:

- **Member Association:** a national association which is the largest association of firms providing technology-based intellectual consulting services for the built and natural environment in a country.
- **Associate Member:** any individual, organisation, association, firm or group of firms which is based in a country not having a Member Association, and which has a major part of its activity in the engineering consulting industry. This membership category is aimed at organisations that intend to become a FIDIC national Member Association.
- **Affiliate Member:** any association, organisation, firm or groups of firms which is based in a country having or not having a Member Association, and which supports the objectives of the Federation. This membership category is aimed at commercial organisations which aim to maintain a close contact with FIDIC and to support the federation's activities.

Listed below are the benefits enjoyed by each of these three types of members.

|  |  | <b>Member Association</b> | <b>Associate Member</b> | <b>Affiliate Member</b> |
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| <b>Number per country</b>  |  |                           |                         |                         |
| Number of Members  |  | One                       | More than one possible  | No limit                |
| <b>Voting</b>  |  |                           |                         |                         |
|  | Vote in General Assembly Meetings (for new members, EC, President, budget, annual accounts, subscription fees, annual conference, auditors, member exclusion, appeals against EC decisions, statutes and by-laws, directions to the Executive Committee, dissolution, liquidators) | x                         |                         |                         |
|  | Nominate Executive Committee Members   | x                         |                         |                         |
| <b>Use of FIDIC logo and designation</b>                         |  |                           |                         |                         |
| Member's right to use designation "FIDIC" and the FIDIC logo on: | Letter head  | x                         | x                       | x                       |
|  | Business cards   | x                         | x                       | x                       |
|  | FIDIC endorsed documents   | x                         |                         |                         |
|  | Media (printed, online)  | x                         | x                       | x                       |

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| Member firms' right to use designation "FIDIC" and the FIDIC logo on :      | Letter head  | x | x |   |
|   | Business cards   | x | x |   |
|   | Media (printed, online)  | x |   |   |
| Listing in FIDIC media  | FIDIC info   | x | x | x |
|   | FIDIC Annual Review  | x | x | x |
|   | FIDIC Directory  | x | x | x |
|   | Special noting in lists of attendees at FIDIC meetings or conferences  | x | x | x |
| Allow members to use the FIDIC trademarked management systems under licence | Business Integrity Management  | x | x | x |
|   | Project Sustainability Management  | x | x | x |
| <b>e-News</b>   |  |   |   |   |
|   | Direct reception   | x | x | x |
|   | Advertisements   | x | x | x |
| <b>Publications</b>   |  |   |   |   |
|   | Advanced notice of new or revised FIDIC publications   | x | x | x |
|   | Direct reception, generally by email, of reports of meetings, notably those with the multilateral development agencies | x | x |   |
|   | Purchase publications at Member rates  | x | x | x |
|   | Acquire licences to translate FIDIC documents  | x | x |   |
|   | Acquire licences to publish FIDIC document   | x |   |   |
|   | Have the right of first refusal on licences to translate and/ or publish FIDIC documents                               | x |   |   |
|   | Acquire licences to modify FIDIC documents   | x | x | x |
|   | Co-publish documents with FIDIC  | x |   |   |
|   | Nominate reviewers of FIDIC documents  | x |   |   |
| <b>Support services</b>   |  |   |   |   |
|   | Refer professional issues to FIDIC under the FIDIC Statutes Article 15   | x | x | x |
|   | Lobbying government or national or international authorities, etc. on a member's behalf                                | x |   |   |
|   | Support for adjustment of a procurement agency decision  | x | x | x |
|   | Member firm and contact person mailing lists   | x | x | x |
|   | Put member firms in contact with other firms in other member countries   | x | x |   |
|   | Access to FIDIC online services  | x | x | x |
|   | Participate in meetings with FIDIC Executive Committee during country visits.  | x | x | x |
|   | Guidance on association management   | x | x |   |
|   | FIDIC endorsement for a product or service   | x | x |   |
| <b>Development banks and similar organisations</b>                          |  |   |   |   |
|   | Lobbying by FIDIC on a member's behalf   | x | x |   |
|   | Participation in meetings  | x |   |   |
|   | Propose topics for discussion  | x | x | x |
| <b>Committees and Task Forces</b>   |  |   |   |   |

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|  | Nominate members for FIDIC committees and task forces   | x | x | x |
|  | Receive the minutes of meetings   | x | x |   |
| <b>Annual Conference</b>                                 |   |   |   |   |
|  | Propose speakers and topics for inclusion in the programme  | x | x | x |
|  | Reduced conference fees for General Assembly Meeting delegates  | x | x | x |
|  | Yong Professionals reduced fees   | x | x |   |
|  | On admission as member, exhibition stand  | x | x |   |
| <b>Awards</b>  |   |   |   |   |
|  | Nominate Prangey Award winners  | x |   |   |
|  | Nominate projects for FIDIC Awards  | x |   |   |
|  | Nominate Honorary Members   | x |   |   |
| <b>Dispute Board Adjudicators</b>                        |   |   |   |   |
|  | Designate National Adjudicator Lists as meeting FIDIC guidelines  | x |   |   |
|  | Nominate adjudicators for assessment to enter the FIDIC President's List  | x |   |   |
|  | National Adjudicator Lists listed by FIDIC  | x |   |   |
| <b>Membership</b>  |   |   |   |   |
|  | Eligible to form a FIDIC umbrella association with a FIDIC Member Association   | x | x |   |
|  | Eligible to join a FIDIC Regional Group   | x | x |   |
|  | If have a membership category equivalent to Affiliate Members, can require that new FIDIC Affiliate Members join the national association | x |   |   |
|  | Change membership category without resubmitting a detailed application  | x | x |   |
|  | Represent / be active in sectors other than consulting engineering  |   | x | x |
| <b>Event hosting</b>                                     |   |   |   |   |
|  | Invite FIDIC officers to participate in national events   | x | x |   |
|  | Act as host organisation for a FIDIC Annual Conference  | x |   |   |
|  | Act as host organisation for a FIDIC General Assembly Meeting   | x |   |   |
|  | Act as host organisation for a FIDIC Executive Committee meetings   | x | x |   |
|  | Act as host organisation for a FIDIC Seminar that reviews FIDIC products and activities.  | x | x |   |
|  | Act as host organisation for a FIDIC Capacity Development Seminars  | x | x |   |
|  | Act as host organisation / partner for FIDIC International Training Programme events  | x | x |   |
| <b>Accredited Trainer Development Programme</b>          |   |   |   |   |
|  | Nominate accredited trainers  | x |   |   |
|  | Receive support for training accredited trainers  | x |   |   |
| <b>Young Professionals Management Training Programme</b> |   |   |   |   |
|  | Member firms staff can participate in the YPMTP   | x | x | x |
|  | YPMTP Scholarships  | x |   |   |
| <b>Young Professionals Forum</b>                         |   |   |   |   |
|  | National YP Forum can join FIDIC YPF  | x | x |   |

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|                               | Can nominate members of the FIDIC YPF Steering Committee                      | x |   |   |
| <b>Surveys</b>                |   |   |   |   |
|                               | Participate in formulating FIDIC Surveys and Annual Surveys                   | x | x |   |
|                               | Receive the results of FIDIC Surveys and Annual Surveys                       | x | x | x |
| <b>Revenues</b>               |   |   |   |   |
|                               | Share in agreed revenues from FIDIC activities that are attributed to members | x |   |   |
| <b>Secretariat</b>            |   |   |   |   |
|                               | Host FIDIC regional support staff   | x |   |   |
| <b>Duties and obligations</b> |   |   |   |   |
|                               | Require members to abide by the FIDIC Code of Ethics                          | x |   |   |
|                               | Liable for FIDIC debts  | x |   |   |