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FIDIC 2012 State of the World Report on 'Sustainability Assessment in Infrastructure'

Dear FIDIC members,

Following our well-attended FIDIC Annual Conference in Davos we would like to initiate communication with you and your member organisations about your sustainability innovations. This idea was introduced in the final session of the conference by Prof. Peter Guthrie of Cambridge University, UK.

This is in preparation for the publication of the FIDIC 2012 State of the World Report on '*Sustainability Assessment in Infrastructure*' to be published next September, which will present current progress in the sector by communicating the sustainability codes, guidelines and assessment tools developed and in use by consulting firms globally.

Specifically, the focus will be on the following sectors: Transport (land, air, sea), Water and Wastewater, Solid Waste, Energy, Extraction, Telecommunications and the Built Environment.

If your organisation uses or has developed sustainability tools such as:

- **Calculators** (to calculate for example carbon, water, raw materials, energy use)
- **Process guidelines** (sustainability guidelines for design, construction, operation, maintenance or decommission of infrastructure)
- **Assessment frameworks** (tools for assessing, rating, evaluating sustainability performance of infrastructure)

and you would like these to be part of the FIDIC 2012 'Sustainability Assessment in Infrastructure Report' please contact Thalia Konaris of Cambridge University at tk368@cam.ac.uk.

The deadline for expressing interest is Friday the 28th of October.

What will be expected from you is email communication for accessing documentation that can give us information on your sustainability tools. We may also request an interview with a member of staff who knows or has used the tool and can offer further insight.

We would appreciate you passing this request on to your own members. This will be an opportunity for firms within your country to showcase their innovative projects and processes.

Best regards,

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