



## Preliminary Business Programme

Day 1 – Monday – 10 <sup>th</sup> September  <b>MOBILITY &amp; BUSINESS – GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES</b>  Intercontinental Hotel Berlin	
08:30 – 08:45	<b>Welcome and Conference Framing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg Ward, Master of Ceremony</li> <li>• Alain Bentéjac, FIDIC President</li> </ul>
08:45 – 09:30	Keynote Address: Future of Infrastructure Demand and Development – Key Drivers. Politics, Technology and Big Business? Leaders or Followers in the pursuit of Smart Solutions?
09:30 – 10:15	Keynote Address: EU governance frameworks effective in allowing countries to capitalize on the digitalization and the new mobility solutions. How are cities effectively contributing to policy-making?
10:15 – 10:45	<b>FIDIC Exhibition &amp; Coffee Break</b>
10:45 – 12:30	<b>Panel 1 – Perspectives from the Boardroom</b> Discussion with <i>CEO's of Consulting Engineering firms and C-suite specialists</i> on the <i>Future for our Consulting Businesses in the Digital Economy: New Business Models, People, Leadership Challenges.</i>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>FIDIC Networking Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Panel 2 – The City of Today and Tomorrow: Challenges &amp; Smart Options</b> Technology is directly impacting public and private transport, energy and almost all other industries, which will in turn impact infrastructure and our cities. Digital infrastructure and civil engineering leaders will offer their vision of transformative changes occurring in relation with the infrastructure development.
15:30 – 16:00	<b>FIDIC Exhibition &amp; Coffee Break</b>
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Panel 3 - The impact of the Global Digital Economy on the Funding &amp;</b>



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	<p><b>Financing of Smart Cities and Infrastructure; private and public opportunities.</b> Global investment strategies for local applications – how are these changing? This session will explore funders and financiers’ preferred investment models and financial instruments.</p>
17:30 – 18:30	<p><b>Software Infrastructure Panel: Impact of Digital Technology on Mobility and Business</b>  Participants: BST Global and Bentley Systems</p>
19:30 – 22:30	<p><b>FIDIC Gala Dinner &amp; Awards Ceremony</b></p>
<p><b>Day 2 – Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September</b> <b>Smart Infrastructure - Regional perspectives</b> Intercontinental Hotel Berlin</p>	
08:45 – 09:45	<p><b>Conference Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alain Bentéjac, FIDIC President</li> <li>• Kevin Rudden, EFCA President</li> <li>• Cornelius Volker, VBI President</li> </ul> <p>Entertainment performance</p>
09:45 – 10:15	<p><b>Exhibition &amp; Coffee Break</b></p>
10:15 – 11:00	<p><b>Keynote Address: Urban Sustainability</b> Integrated urban development: overview of the challenges and progresses towards decentralized governmental and administrative structures in Germany. Insights into the interdisciplinary collaborations likely to enable the different engineering disciplines to take advantage of the data-driven value creation processes in Industry 4.0.</p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Panel 4 - Innovative Approaches to Investing in Smart Infrastructure</b> Infrastructure and investment in Europe and the world. What impact from global or regional policies on improving urban challenges and mobility in</p>



	particular? New models of investment, financial tools and city regulations.
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>FIDIC Networking Lunch</b>
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<p><b>Panel 5 - Urban Connectivity</b></p> <p>Innovation requires vision and daring – thinking outside the box – also requiring commitment and collaboration. Representatives of carefully selected global automobile corporations, and constructions companies will present their views on challenges and opportunities regarding transport, mobility and Smart Infrastructure.</p>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Exhibition &amp; Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:30– 16:15</b>	Keynote Address reflecting on the best insights from the Conference and introducing critical human capital challenges in the infrastructure industry.
<b>16:15 – 17:00</b>	<p><b>Future Leaders Outlook</b></p> <p>The future leaders of the Consulting Engineering Industry offering their vision on the future of the industry, on Mobility &amp; Smart Infrastructure and the insights shared by the senior professionals throughout the Conference.</p>
<b>17:00 – 17:15</b>	<p><b>CONFERENCE CLOSING</b></p> <p>Alain Bentéjac, FIDIC President</p>
<b>17:15 – 18:30</b>	<p><b>FIDIC GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING (GAM) 2018</b></p> <p>Only for FIDIC Member Association Representatives. Venue: Intercontinental Hotel Berlin</p>
<b>20.00 – 22.30</b>	<p><b>LOCAL COLOUR NIGHT DINNER</b></p> <p>Optional dinner. Tickets available at registration desk</p>