



Liability & Insurance Committee: Key activities

- 1) The EFCA L&IC as well as the FIDIC Risk & Liability Committees are jointly Chaired by Kevin Corbett.
- 2) Mission: *Identify significant issues impacting on risk and liability for the consulting engineers and formulate strategies to address those issues in Europe*
- 3) This Report covers the period May 2008 to May 2009. During this period the Committee held four meetings – December 2008 and April 2009. The next committee meeting is scheduled to take place on 11 September 2009, in London, immediately prior to the FIDIC Annual Conference.
- 4) Key activities of the committee through out the reporting period:
 - (a) Member Associations provide updates on issues and share initiatives and best practices from their member associations.
 - (b) The Committee drafted a briefing paper and guidance on joint and several liability. This is being finalised.



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Key activities of the committee continued:

- (c) The Committee is currently drafting and finalizing a briefing paper and guidance on financial caps and limiting liability.
- (d) The Committee is currently completing a Report on Liability and Insurance for members in Europe. The report is being prepared by way of contributions from participating MAs and with the support and the planned contribution of external Insurers.
- (e) The Committee has established a relationship and dialogue with major European insurance representatives/bodies and has attended the EC's initial proposals for a study on *'liability and insurance regimes in the construction sector: national schemes and guidelines to stimulate innovation and sustainability'*



Liability & Insurance Committee: Issues

- (1) The Committee has proposed to the board that EFCA approach the EC and volunteer to draft a standard form consultancy agreement exclusively for the EC.
- (2) Improving the relationship and connectivity of EFCA and FIDIC so as to capitalise on common goals and maximise resources.