

INDIA CONSTRUCTION WEEK 2020- DIGITAL

“Reviving Construction Industry in Post COVID World”

Minutes of the Meeting of Sectional Steering Committee, NIGERIA held on September 30, 2020 at 15:00 Hours (Indian Time).

PRESENT

Members:

SL. NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION & ORGANIZATION	POSITION in COMMITTEE
1	Mrs. Janet I K Jolaoso	Chairperson, Governing Council of NITD, Nigeria	Chair
2	Mr. Richardson Sunday Adesuyi	Chief Technologist (Engineering & Renewable Energy Systems) Covenant University OTA (Ogan Sate) Nigeria.	Member
3	Mr. OlasunKade Azeez	Board Member, H R Derivatives Ltd. Nigeria	Member
4	Mr. Bamiji Rufus Adetoye	Specialist- Industrial Safety & Operational Improvement and Head of Chartered Institute of Arbitration (UK), Nigeria Branch.	Member
5	Mr. Simeon Kehinde Ajisafe	Member, Nigerian Institute of Safety Professionals Principal Consultant- Electrical Machineries Maintenance	Member
6	<i>Mr. Believe E. Iboyi</i>	<i>Chief Education Officer , Nigeria</i>	Member
7	Dr. Seema Saxena	State Project Administrator, SPIU, M.P.	Member
8	Dr. J S Chauhan	Director, SATI, M.P.	Member
8	Mr. S N Murthy Vaddadi	Director Finance, CIDC	Member
9	Dr. Shuchita Kumar	Director, International Council of Consultants	Member
10	Mr. P K Mishra	Adl. Director, CIDC	Member
11	Mr. Praveen Tiwari	General Manager, CIDC	Member

Special Invitees :

1. *Dr. P R Swarup* *Director General, Construction Industry Development Council & Chairman, IndSTT*
2. *Mr. Sunil Mahajan* *ADG, Construction Industry Development Council.*

1. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Dr. P R Swarup, DG-CIDC called the meeting to order and welcomed all present. He specially welcomed Chair of the ICW Sectional Steering Committee NIGERIA Mrs. Janet I K Jolaoso and all members who were attending the meeting for the first time along with the prominent professionals representing India from Various States. He appreciated the efforts of all concerned to make the meeting possible. He also recognized the contribution made by Dr. J S Chauhan of Samrat Ashok Technical Institute (SATI), Vidisha and Dr. Seema Saxena, SPA from SPIU, MP.

He said that Members should discuss with open mind the Agenda points to arrive at an Action Plan for the committee.

Mrs. Janet I K Jolaoso welcomed the members and all others present in the meeting and said that she was looking forward to their participation and support to make this Conference a success.

Mr. Praveen Tiwari, General Manager CIDC and Member of Secretariat gave a brief review of the important Points proposed by the Committee members to seek consent from DG, CIDC. The points under discussion were as follows:

- To empower vocational education to be fit for the construction Industry.
- The Nigeria technical education requires a lot of push and technical support especially in areas of updated training.
- To critically diagnose the relevance of construction related courses in the Nigeria vocational schools and upgrade as appropriate.
- Seek collaboration with the technical education teachers in the construction, masonry, woodwork, house plumbing etc to be re-engaged to better understand the challenges of the construction industry and thus develop and design upgraded courses that suit their needs
- Seek partnership with the National institute of builders, and National board for technical education for a holistic approach to the development and design of the approach

- Collaboration with building engineering student bodies across different institutions for student membership and internship in some selected construction firms who will be project partners
- These will give us access to both the students and professionals, and thus drive the needed awareness for the conference and other subsequent engagements.
- To revive and recover from the Covid-19, Construction firms now need to build into homes/Offices as new normal. Washing points at the entrance/ some designated points of home as a standard for either residence and or commercial buildings
- Members promotion - Selected corporate organization that will choose students as student engineers and or interns can use these points as their CSR initiative
- Services to be promoted in conference- To train construction Company on ISO standards, staff productivity, excellent management, project management and well as excellence customer service delivery
- Concept to be promoted at the conference - To help construction firms bridge their construction skillset with vocational and student engineer engagement.
- Expected collaborators
 - National board for technical education
 - The ministry of science and technology
 - Selected student bodies (Architects, Construction and civil engineers)
 - Selected real estate and construction engineering firms

2. APOLOGIES, APPROVAL OF MINUTES, AGENDA

Apologies as indicated above. As proposed by Mrs Janet I K Jolaoso and seconded by Mr. Praveen Tiwari. . The Director General, CIDC, Dr. P R Swarup consented to the agenda points as above with reference to the Sectional Steering Committee (ICW/SSC/NIGERIA 09-2020) held on September 30, 2020 at ZOOM Platform (Web Meetings). The Agenda discussed was approved.

OTHER POINTS FOR FURTHER DELIBERATIONS

1. Membership Sub Committee

Chair of the committee, Mrs Janet I K Jolaoso proposed formation of Sub Committees under the ICW SSC, NIGERIA Committee to look into multiple aspects for promotion of the upcoming conference in 1st week

of December and also to build an action plan which will ensure continuous deliberations for the road ahead. Sub Committees as proposed were:

- Sub Committee on Construction Safety & Maintenance
- Sub Committee on Renewable Energy
- Sub Committee on Public Private Partnership (PPP)
- Sub Committee on Women Empowerment

DG, CIDC, Dr. P R Swarup consented to the proposed idea of forming Sub Committees as mentioned above and said that the Members of ICW SSC, NIGERA may identify suitable names from NIGERA and few names of Prominent professionals be identified by CIDC from INDIA to jointly form each Sub Committee. An MoC for cooperation be signed between Authorized persons representing both from NITD, NIGERA & CIDC, INDIA.

2. Points expressed by Other Invitees from ACADEMIA:

- Dr. J S Chauhan Director- Samrat Ashok Technological Institute expressed his views on all agenda points and warmly welcomed the suggestions made by all. He ensured his full cooperation and support along with the respective Head of Various Departments of Engineering from Academia. *The committee members appreciated the warm gesture by Dr. J S Chauhan.*
- Dr. Seema Saxena, State Project Administrator (SPA) of State Project Implementation Unit, M.P. welcomed all and expressed her sincere thanks to DG, CIDC & Director, SATI for inviting her on this discussion. She mentioned that all the mentioned points were very important and crucial and that SPIU, M.P. will ensure the participation of 2,000 number of Engineering students to participate in ICW Conference in December. She also added that these students will be sponsored by SPIU, M.P.
- Dr. Shuchita Kumar , Director –International Council of Consultants (ICC) expressed her willingness to participate and cooperate in the success of the conference and also to actively participate in sub committee being formed on women empowerment.
- Mr. P K Mishra, Adl. Director, CIDC welcomed all members of the committee and other invitees and appreciated the points under discussion. He expressed his full support and cooperation.

Meeting concluded on a positive note with every member expressing support and good wishes for the grand success of the upcoming ICW conference.