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Future combined FIDIC -DBF and International Finance Corporation related programmes and events include:

Sarajevo
Intensive
DAB Training
22-23 September 2009

Sarajevo
ACE UKI
2nd Congress on Roads
24-25 September 2009

Istanbul
ADR in The Construction Sector
Practical Training Programme
10-11 November 2009

Istanbul
DBF Winter Symposium
12-15 November 2009

Istanbul
Professional Members Dinner
13 November 2009

Washington, D.C.
Total Immersion Programme®
Alumni Dinner

18 December 2009

For a full listing of programmes and events, brochures and more information and/or to register please go to:

www.dbfederation.org

WINTER SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION OPENS

The Dispute Board Federation is very pleased to announce that Registration for this year's Winter Symposium is now open.

The Symposium is being held at Koç University in Istanbul, Turkey. This International event will cover a 4 day period with speakers from 14 different countries discussing their experiences as well as how to effectively market and use various ADR techniques in the resolution of both local and regional problems.

Those attending will benefit not only from the networking opportunities but also from the sessions which include roundtable discussions, lecture, and participation in the daily events. Leaders in the ADR fields will present along with those from the IFC/World Bank Group, ACE Insurance, the EBRD, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, FIDIC, and others.

Discussions and presentations will also cover the latest mediation techniques in international matters, and the effective use of Dispute Boards.

For more information and to register for this event please visit our website www.dbfederation.org.

Herbert Wilson
Executive Director

The DBF Total Immersion Programme Update

Due to the immense interest in our **DBF Total Immersion Programmes®** the DBF is expanding this unique learning programme to include not only its Total Immersion training programme dealing with the FIDIC® set of Contracts but also two new programmes - one on Procurement and the other dealing with Contract Administration.

Each of these programmes is geared to the busy construction executive, lawyer, engineer, architect or surveyor who needs to gain the maximum amount of knowledge in the minimum period of time.

These 6 person 6 day **Total Immersion Programmes®** are taught by teams of two-three experienced trainers in an enjoyable learning environment thus facilitating each participant's grasp of the subject matter.

As an example the six who are chosen to attend the **DBF Total Immersion Programme®** dealing with the FIDIC Contracts will spend 6 days and nights in a private chateau in France being taught all aspects of the FIDIC set of Contracts including amongst other topics the differences between the FIDIC agreements, how the FIDIC Contracts should be applied to real-world situations, the practical management of claims and the effective methods of dispute resolution, as well as the use of Dispute Adjudication Boards, and the practical management and administration of FIDIC Contracts on projects.

These programmes are not for everyone, and the select few who are accepted will come away with a competent grasp of the entire subject matter, its application and use on projects internationally.

If you would like to be considered for any of these programmes, please submit your CV and letter expressing your reasons for wanting to attend either the FIDIC® Total Immersion Programme; or the Procurement Total Immersion Programme; or the Contract Administration Total Immersion Programme to: Total-Immersion@dbfederation.org



New Programmes

New Programmes are being planned for 2010 and will be announced in our next issue and on the DBF website

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