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DABs Role Under FIDIC Conditions Current Practices

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DABS: CURRENT PRACTICES

- Latin America
- Key areas of current focus
- Rio 2016 Olympics and Paralympics





LATIN AMERICA

- Peru
- Chile
- Ecuador





LATIN AMERICA

• Argentina





LATIN AMERICA

- Honduras
- Costa Rica
- Panama





LATIN AMERICA

• Brazil





DABS: KEY AREAS OF FOCUS

Differentiation between a claim and a dispute





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Dispute avoidance provisions

- Party awareness and use
- Express contract terms
- Options for effective use of the DAB







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Dispute adjudication

- Rapid, cost effective
- Hybrid to suit specific project requirements
- Alternative to litigation or arbitration
- Continuing right to litigate or arbitrate

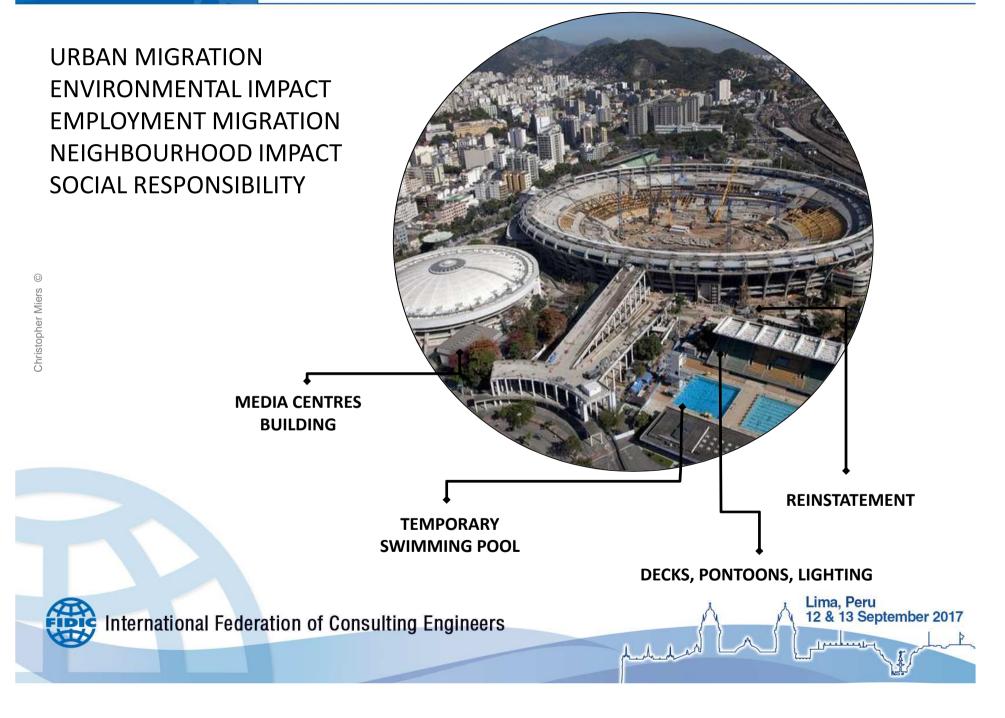
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RIO 2016 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS







STRUCTURE

DABs

- PERMANENT
- AD-HOC





STRUCTURE

TO APPOINT

- 28 DAYS (NORMAL INTERNATIONAL DB)
- 7 DAYS (LONDON 2012)
- 5 DAYS (RIO 2016)

SITE VISITS EVERY...

- 70 140 DAYS (NORMAL INTERNATIONAL DB)
- Not fixed (LONDON 2012)
- 30 45 DAYS (RIO 2016)

DECISIONS

- 84 DAYS (NORMAL INTERNATIONAL DB)
- 28 DAYS (LONDON 2012)
- 20 DAYS (RIO 2016)

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CLOSURE

- BINDING DAB DECISIONS
- **REJECTION NOTICE**
- 10 YEAR STATUTORY RIGHT TO APPEAL



