

CIB W113 STUDY GROUP ON
“Comparative Study on Enforcement of Payment and Adjudication in Construction Contracts in Singapore, Hong Kong and Mainland China”

1. **Aim**

This Study Group on **C**omparative Study on Enforcement of **P**ayment and **A**djudication in Construction Contracts in Singapore, Hong Kong and Mainland China (“the COPA Study Group”) operates to develop collaborative links and co-operate with Singapore, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Mainland China and international counterparts and establishments to conduct research and facilitate exchange and interchange of information, knowledge and experience to and within the those related to the construction industry, in the areas of enforcement of payment and adjudication in construction contracts in Singapore, Hong Kong and Mainland China.

2. **Composition**

The COPA Study Group welcomes researchers and practitioners in the field to joint. At present, the CEPA Study Group comprises the following persons (in alphabetical order):-

- Philip Chan, National University of Singapore
- Sam Chan, Associate Director, CICID
- Baizhou He, Beijing University of Civil Engineering & Architecture
- Mohan Kumaraswamy, The University of Hong Kong
- Thomas Lee, Sir Oswald Cheung’s Chambers, Hong Kong
- Jim Mason, University of the West of England
- George Ofori, National University of Singapore
- Gary Soo, Gary Soo’s Chambers, Hong Kong
- Jin Wu, China

3. **Target Areas**

In relation to the positions in Singapore, Hong Kong and Mainland China, the initial focus areas of the COPA Study Group are:-

- Payment problems
- Comparative review of legal landscape for enforcement payments
- Comparative review of contractual and legislative mechanisms for ensuring and enforcing payments.
- Use and effectiveness of adjudication