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### **About Stefan**

### **News**

# Part 7 - Bird's eye view of global clean hydrogen developments strategy, policy and legislation

The policy and legislative landscape around hydrogen is rapidly changing in several jurisdictions around the world. There are countries that have been leading the call for greater decarbonisation of the global economy, with these countries having adopted hydrogen strategies (or being in the process of doing so) as part of their respective commitments to achieve their GHG emissions targets and goals by 2030 and 2050.

# Employers' direct payments to subcontractors in times of financial distress: A penniless pursuit

Subcontracting portions of a construction project is a well-established practice in South Africa and is an important and effective means of involving small-, medium- and micro-sized enterprises (SMMEs) in the construction industry. Subcontracting is generally required in complex construction projects where the main contractor needs to acquire specialist capabilities to perform certain portions of the work. In other contracts, there may be a need to subcontract portions of the work to increase the contracting capacity of the main contractor or to satisfy the client's expectations relating to the use of local SMMEs or to meet Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment requirements.

## The FIDIC Contracts: COVID-19, Acts of God and other Exceptional Events

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on the construction industry in South Africa. Construction projects were only permitted to resume operations once the country reached Alert Level 3, on 1 June 2020. Parties to construction contracts, including contractors and employers, are now required to face the contractual music to address claims for losses upon resumption of construction works after lockdown.

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